

**Heiva i Vaihi Tu‘aro Ma‘ohi 2021
Traditional Sport Competition
Timau Ra‘au (Fruit Bearer Race)**

Saturday, November 6th, 2021 8am-4pm Waimea Valley, North Shore, Oahu

RULES/REGULATIONS

RULES: Show up with your own Weighted Charge. Log must not be longer than 5 Feet long. Charge can be any types of EDIBLE fruits/roots, no limitations on how many types of fruits you have. Flowers are allowed for decoration.

Ties to strap the fruits onto the log **MUST** be made out of natural fibers. (No Duct tape allowed)

Tane: 65lbs/29.5kg Charge

Tane Master 40 and up: 65lbs/29.5kg Charge

Feia ‘Api (Junior) 14-17 yrs old: 25lbs/11.3kg Charge

Vahine: 25lbs/11.3kg Charge

COSTUMES: Racers must wear a Traditional attire or pareu tied however they prefer; ta‘amu samoa, tihere, maro, etc...

RACERS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Awards for Tane (2 age categories; under 40 and over 40 yrs old but all Tane race together) and Vahine (2 age categories; under 35 and over 35 yrs old but all Vahine race together). And special prize for the “Best adorned” Timau Ra‘au.

SCORING: Timau Ra‘au for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be weighed again after the race to ensure the rules have been followed. 1 second per pound of weight lost throughout the Race will be added to the Racer’s time. Disqualification may happen if over 4.5lbs (2kg) have dropped.

EXPECTATIONS:

- 1) Be respectful of Waimea Valley. Leave area clean of rubbish.
- 2) Be respectful of Heiva i Vaihi Staff and Volunteers and to other competitors.
- 3) No alcohol or drugs

***If O‘ahu Covid restrictions prevent us from holding an event for the public, the competition will be held on Monday, November 8 while Waimea Valley is closed to the public. If the state allows spectators, the event will be held as planned on Saturday, November 6th