

**Heiva Tu'aro i Vaihi 2019 - Tu'aro Ma'ohi
Traditional Sport Competition
Timau Ra'au (Fruit Bearing Race)**

Saturday, November 9th, 2019 9am-4pm Waimea Valley, North Shore, Oahu

RULES/REGULATIONS

NO ENTRY FEE

RULES: Show up with your own Weighted Charge. Log must not be longer than 5 Feet long. Total charge, log + fruits must be 65lbs (29.5kg) in weight for Tane and 30lbs (13.5kg) in weight for Vahine. 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)

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 10lbs (4.5kg) 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