

# Competition Rules:

By participating in Virtual ALOHA BALL "Dancesport in Paradise" -  
you agree to the following terms:

1. Every competitor will need to follow COVID 19 protocols and procedures recommended by CDC. All spectators must wear a mask or a face shield and practice social distancing at all the times.
2. The dancers or their parents (guardians, teachers, studios) are responsible for the performance and health of the participants.
3. The dancer is obliged to wear the appropriate (dance style) costume and to have the appropriate (dance style) appearance during the performance.
4. In the absence of an Internet connection on the side of the organizers of the competition, which led to the inability to run an online competition for all participants - the money will be refunded in full, except for the service fee.
5. In the absence of an Internet connection from the participant during the on-line competition funds are not refundable.
6. In case of poor (not sufficient) quality of Internet connection from the participant during the on-line competition funds are not refundable.
7. In the absence of a connection to a participant before the scheduled start time of a category, the participant will be withdrawn from the competition without the possibility of a refund.

# Instructions for Participants:

## Virtual ALOHA BALL "Dancesport in Paradise" Will be on Zoom Platform.

1. Send the registration forms and payments.
2. Before the competition, download and install Zoom - <https://zoom.us/support/download>
3. In this case of using Zoom in the browser (without installed program), the participant or his/her representative shall be responsible for the quality and operation of the Zoom application.
4. After installing Zoom, you must go to the Video settings and enable "Hide non-video participants" option.
5. Check your Internet connection according to Zoom requirements:  
In case the Internet connection does not meet these requirements, there may be a lack of Internet quality for the participant's performance.
6. Before the competition (in 1-2 days) get your starting number from the competition page. Zoom log in info will be sent to email to each studio.
7. 30 min before the start of the your competition time, restart the device that has Zoom installed (to avoid technical problems with operating systems, as well as updates of certain programs)
8. 30 min before the competition restart the Internet source (router, modem, etc.).
9. 30 min before scheduled time of your competition, connect to the specified conference - ZOOM ID. MANDATORY using the start number as a name when you enter. A participant who has entered the conference but cannot be identified will be disqualified. Communication, audio and camera quality will be checked.
10. If possible, we recommend placing the camera horizontally. The participant should be fully placed in the image during the performance.
11. Keep track of the announcement of your number when competing (The presenter will ask you to turn on the camera on your device)

HAWAII TIME ZONE will be used throughout the whole Event Program.

On Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 12-2pm HST, 5-7pm EST The organizers and Chairman of Virtual Aloha Ball will held an Orientation Workshop via Zoom where anyone can ask any organizational questions related to the event. Please, send us a request to our e-mail: [Alohaballdance@gmail.com](mailto:Alohaballdance@gmail.com) if you want to participate in the Orientation Workshop.

Each dance couple or solo dancer can pick up to four consecutive levels of Single Dances total in each dance style. For example, two close (Inter. Bronze and Full Bronze) and two open (Open Bronze, Open Silver) or 3 close and 1 open.

Each dance couple or solo dancer can choose to compete in up to two consecutive levels of Multi Dance and Scholarship events in the same style (e.g. Bronze and Silver, or Gold and Open Gold) in their Age Group and one age group down.

If a competitor cannot compete Live via Zoom, he/she can send their pre-recorded videos for selected events no later than February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.  
All Scholarship events **will be conducted Live** at the designated times.

All the participants are encouraged to wear their competitive dance costumes. All the participants under 12 should wear costumes that adhere to the requirements of all major world dance organizations.

Participants may choose to dance uncontested- Proficiency (Live or pre-recorded) or compete against other dance couples/solo dancers (Live only)

Every participant will receive a placement, scores (1 to 5 in 5 different criteria) and the comments (short feedback) from our judging panel. 1. Over All Technique, 2. Footwork 3. Posture and frame 4. Partnering & connection 5. Choreography/Presentation.

All panels of adjudicators will consist of 4 members. 3 judges will give placement and scores, 1 judge will be giving a comments.

**Scholarship and Multi Dance Events:** To qualify for the Championship and/or Scholarship events, a participant must be entered in a minimum of (5) single dance per Championship/Scholarship event entered. Championships are unisex competitions for Pro/Am adults only. This rule applies to all Pre-Teen, Junior, Youth and Open Amateur participants.

**Solo Exhibitions:** No Solo Exhibition is to exceed three minutes.

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:** All requests for changes or cancellations must be made in writing on or before 10 days prior to the date the competitions commences after which there will be no refunds. Refunds will be made 30 days following the completion of the competition. Any such refund is subject to a \$50 processing fee due to processing costs incurred by the organizers.

**PAYMENT:** Payment can be made either by personal check, cashier's check, money order or PAYPAL.

Personal checks will only be accepted up to the entry deadline published on entry forms.