



## COOK ISLANDS STAGE

### STAGE SPECIFIC RULES 2020

1. The General Festival Rules will apply
  2. Any performance group not observing the Specific Rules will be penalized or disqualified.
  3. All groups are to perform traditional Cook Islands cultural dance (not contemporary dance).
  4. All groups are restricted to a time limit of 30 minutes.
  5. A maximum number of 50 performers and a minimum of 10 performers may be on stage. This number includes up to eight band members. All band members are required to wear **correct full school uniform** unless performing as a Rangatira or a character in the Peu Tupuna. Stage Coordinator must be notified beforehand.
- For **COMPETITIVE** groups in 2020 - Only full time students and drummers, Year 9 - 13 may be allowed to participate. Only single sex schools may combine.  
**No adult or tutor may perform as part of the group.**
  - Photo Identifications are required for 2020 which must include Full Name and Date of Birth of all students. Students must be in full school uniform.
  - For **NON COMPETITIVE** groups **one** (1) adult or tutor may be allowed in the band to play any instrument, but may NOT sing or perform.
  - All performers must be on stage for all items for the full duration of the item. The only exception is the Rangatira. A failure to meet these criteria will result in a penalty of -20 points.
  - The winner of the **Non-Competitive** section will **automatically** be entered into the **competitive** section for the following year, unless they already have a group in the competitive section.



- Students in the band/drummers must wear **correct full school uniform** (for identification by stage manager and judges).

6. **The Cook Islands Theme/Tumu Tapura for 2020** was discussed and confirmed at the First Stage Meeting on Thursday 14th November 2019.

*“Healing the Body, Mind, Sprit and Soul with the strength of Culture.”*

**“Me mātūtū ta’au Peu e te Akono’anga Kuki Airani,  
ka ora katoa tō’ou Kopapa, te Manako e te Vaerua.**

7. The theme for the **Imene Tuki** is: **No.1 Tesalonia 4: 13-18**
8. A leader is judged on his/her introduction of the performing group and the overall presentation. Use of Microphones for Competitive Section is not permissible.
9. Costume, presentation, effort, fluency and participation will be judged separately for each item.
10. All groups **must** complete and submit **Profile Sheets** online at [www.asbpolyfest.com](http://www.asbpolyfest.com) no later than **4pm Thursday 27th February, 2020**.  
A list of items and changes needs to be included.
11. All groups **must** send in **8 copies** of their **script** no later than **4pm Thursday 5th March, 2020** to the Cook Islands Stage Coordinator, at Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate Office. Emailed copies not accepted.
12. Failure to send a Profile Sheet **and** Script in at the specified times will incur a **25-point penalty**.
13. All items are **compulsory** in the **Competitive Section**
14. A flag system will operate during the performance: Green flag, you may start; Yellow flag, 5 minutes to go; Red flag, time’s up. Penalty points as stated in the General rules apply.



15. All schools must be represented at all Cook Islands Stage Tutor Meetings. Meeting dates are: **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2019** and **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020** otherwise penalties may be incurred.
16. The Cook Island Stage Speech Competition will be held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020** as part of the ASB Polyfest. Meeting for all Speech participants and 2020 Cook Island Language TICs will be held on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 4.30pm followed by the Tutors meeting at 5.30pm at SEHC.**
17. It is **compulsory** for schools entering the Dance Section to also enter a **MINIMUM of 5 students** in the Speech competition: Minimum of 3 Competitive and 2 Non-Competitive entries. Failing to do so will incur **penalties or disqualification of participation in the dancing section.**

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