

Toka Ha'a Ciewidag

85th Annual Tohono O'odham Wakpial Ha Tas 2024 Ha'a Wo:poicuda Registration Form

Eligible participants must be enrolled members of the Tohono O'odham Nation and at least 50 years old to enter.

Name: _____

Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Age: _____ Village/Community: _____

District: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Preferred way to contact you (please circle): email telephone call text

Social Security Number (needed due to cash payout): _____ - _____ - _____

May we contact you in the future regarding events/activities (please circle)?

Yes No

Waiver- In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Tohono O'odham Nation Wakpial Ha Tas Ha'a Wo:poicuda, I, the undersigned participant or Parent/Guardian of participant, hereby acknowledge that by attending and/or participating in the Wakpial Ha Tas Ha'a Wo:poicuda, I am assuming all risks, including, but not limited to, illness, injury, death or property loss and agree to release the Tohono O'odham Nation, its departments, programs, agents, sponsors and volunteers from liability, including all legal actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death which may be sustained by me or by any property in my possession or control, while in, on or upon the premises. I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering said premises and/or participating in any of these events, and I elect and voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, injury including death, to said property or me. This release shall be binding upon me, my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators and I acknowledge and represent that I have authority to execute this waiver. I am also aware that these premises are alcohol and drug free.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Eugene P. Tashquith Livestock Complex
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Girls Ages 12 & Under

For O'oki 50 years & Up
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85th Annual Tohono O'odham Wakpial Ha Tas

32nd Annual 5th Annual Ha'a Wo:poicuda Rules

Sunday February 4, 2024

Verna N. Enos Toka Field

1. No entry fee for participants.
2. All participants will be enrolled members of the Tohono O'odham Nation.
3. O'okī must be 50 years old and older to participate.
4. Participants will provide their own ha'ko.
5. Participants over 80 years old may use one hand to hold ha'a steady for the race.
6. A participant whose ha'a falls off and breaks is automatically disqualified, and will not be allowed to participate the following year (2025).
7. Participants are allowed to stop in the middle of the race to adjust ha'a, and are allowed to hold ha'a up to 5 steps. **Race must be completed hands free.**
8. Participants are entering a double elimination bracket- each race will consist of 50 yards one way.
9. Championship round will consist of a 100 yards dash. First 50 yards to the water pour (1 gallon) station finishing the race with a gallon of water inside the ha'a returning to the starting point. Championship race must be completed hands free.
10. Spectators will line up after the Championship race to drink from the water pour.
11. The traditional games coordinator has the final say and the right to re-start a match based on any of the above infractions to settle any disputes.

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