

PRIDE OF FIJI 2009
RULES OF ENTRY

1. The organizer and promoter of the Pride of Fiji medal is The Fiji Times Limited, as publisher of the Fiji Times, the Sunday Times, Nai Lalakai, Shanti Dut & Kaila!
2. In these rules of entry, the relevant organizer will be referred to as Fiji Times.
3. The instruction on 'How to Nominate' form part of these Rules of Entry.
4. Nomination forms are available in the relevant Fiji Times publications.
5. Photocopied entry forms will not be accepted.
6. All nominations must be the original work of the author and factually accurate, to the best of the nominator's knowledge.
7. Nominees must be Fijian citizens.
8. You cannot nominate a high profile Fijian. You can nominate yourself. Nominees are not restricted by age except in the Young Leader category which is open to all Fiji citizens 25 years or younger and the Child of Courage category which is open to all Fiji Citizens 14 years or younger as at January 1, 2008.
9. Groups of people, being any more than one person, can only be nominated for the Community Spirit, Outstanding Bravery, Environment and Care and Compassion categories and in each of these categories, groups can only be nominated where they consist of between 2 and 10 people (inclusive). Nominations must be nominations of the individuals and not of the organization to which they belong. Nominations will be assessed and processed accordingly.
10. If a group wins the Community Spirit, Outstanding Bravery, Environment or Care and Compassion category only one medal will be awarded to the group and each member of the group will receive a pin. The winners of the remaining categories will each receive a sterling silver medal and pin. All finalists will receive a sterling silver pin.
11. You can nominate someone in more than one category. Nominees can only win one category. There will be no tied winners in any category.
12. Winners are not eligible to be nominated for that same category in subsequent years. However, they may be considered in another category in subsequent years. Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated again in subsequent years.
13. Only nominees who are chosen as finalists will be contacted and asked for permission to continue with the judging process.
14. All award finalists will be required to sign a statutory declaration and must provide three character referees for background checking purposes to be considered as a potential winner. Finalists in the Young Leader and Child of Courage categories will also be required to supply a birth certificate.
15. Nominees must be alive at the time nominations close.

16. Nominees will be judged on actions and contributions made since January 1, 2008.
17. All nominations and supporting materials submitted become the sole property of Fiji Times and will not be returned.
18. All nominations must be received no later than 5:00pm Friday July 31, 2009.
19. Failure to comply with the Rules of Entry may result in a nomination being disqualified.
20. Fiji Times will not be responsible for illegible, late, lost, damaged or misdirected mail or for postage due.
21. The final judging of the nominations will be conducted by a panel of judges appointed by Fiji Times and finalists will be notified by phone.
22. If the judges are of the opinion that there is no suitable nominee in any category, no medal will be awarded in that category.
23. Judges decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
24. Winners will be presented their medals at a ceremony held in Suva.
25. Winners will be published in the Fiji Times, Nai Lalakai, Shanti Dut, Kaila! and Fiji Times Online (www.fjitime.com.fj)
26. Each nominator assigns to the Fiji Times all copyright and other intellectual property rights in all material (written and photographic) sent in as part of the nomination in the Pride of Fiji medal. Each nominator acknowledges that the Fiji Times, as owner of the copyright in the material, may reproduce or transmit the material in any media for any purpose through out the world without permission or payment. Each nominator waives their moral rights in the material which they submit with their nomination. Each nominator assures the Fiji Times that it is the owner of the material which the nominator has submitted as part of the nomination and that if the Fiji Times uses any of that material as contemplated above it will not breach any person's rights (including copyright or moral rights). The Fiji Times will collect information about you and your nominee to include you and your nominee in the Pride of Fiji Medal and where appropriate, to award medals and publish articles about the nominees. The Fiji times may also use the information to assist in improving its goods and services.
27. By entering this promotion, each nominee agrees in addition to the above uses, that the Fiji Times may publish or cause to be published the winner's image or likeness, names and home town in any media, together with publishing more detailed information which it obtains either through this or any other process.
28. By entering this promotion, the nominator and nominee acknowledge having read and fully understood and accepted the rules of entry.