## **IOP Sand Sculpting Competition** (in cooperation with the Piccolo Spoleto Festival) **Sand Sculpting Competition Rules**

1. Trespassing, excavation, or disruption of the dunes in any way whatsoever is not permitted.

2. Wheeled vehicles of any kind, including wheelbarrows, wagons, carts, etc. may not be used to assist in the construction of entries, i.e., to transport sand.

3. Each entry and the excavation of sand for each entry must be limited to the area between site boundaries. Sand may not be taken to, or from adjacent or remote sites.

4. The entries must be constructed predominantly with sand and water. Permanent elements and/or form works of other materials are not allowed. Minor embellishments of other materials may be permitted.

5. The use of hand shovels, buckets, trowels, shaping or forming tools, temporary forms and shoring (used for construction only) and other miscellaneous hand tools are permitted.

6. All items brought to the beach by competitors must be removed before leaving the beach.

7. Inorganic, toxic, or non-biodegradable sand stabilizers such as spray paint, glue, etc. are not permitted.

8. Only the registered participants for each entry (limit of four people) are allowed to participate in the construction of the entry. Small children who need direct supervision of parents involved in the competition and who are not substantially involved in the construction of the entry will be allowed to remain within the construction site. The judges retain the right to disqualify any team that violates the spirit of the four-person limit.

9. The organizers reserve the right to establish additional rules as the need arises on the day of the event, in order to cover unforeseen situations or conditions.

10. Violation of any rules (written or stated) may lead to disqualification. The judges and organizers reserve the sole right to interpret these rules.

11. The organizers, sponsors, and judges assume no responsibility for the safety of participants or spectators, and for the security of personal articles brought to the competition.

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