

58th Heso Matsuri Furano, Hokkaido

July 28

3:30 – 4:00	Calligraphy Performance (Furano HS)
4:00 – 4:30	Furano Yasaka Taiko (Drum performance)
4:30 – 5:00	Opening Ceremony
5:00 – 5:15	Heso Dance Lesson – How to do the Heso Dance
5:30 – 6:00	Children's Heso Dance Parade (up to kindergarten)
6:00 – 6:30	Hokushin Shrine Omikoshi (carried floats – Washoi!!)
6:40 – 6:50	2025 Champion's Trophy Hat returned
7:00 – 8:00	<u>Heso Dance Parade</u>
8:00 – 8:10	Speech by the Festival Chairman
8:10 – 8:30	Day 1 Announcement of Results and Award Presentation

Additional Events on July 28th

- Beat the Heat – Get wet & cool with water-themed fun! @ Furatto Parking lot

Additional Events on BOTH Days

12:30 – 2:30 (28)	Photo Spot for SNS or Family shots & “Bubble Rickshaw”
1:30 – 2:30 (29)	@ Furatto Parking lot
3:00 – 5:00	Heso dancer registration and check-in (cost is ¥3,500) @ Furatto Parking lot
6:30 – 9:00	Beer party

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10:00 – 10:30	Furano Yasaka Taiko (Drum performance)
10:30 – 12:00	Baby Crawling Race
12:00 – 12:30	[Stage prep]
12:30 – 1:30	Heso Festival Song Contest
1:30 – 1:55	Kindergarten Rock Band – Don't Miss!!
2:00 – 2:20	Hula Dance performance
2:25 – 2:50	Furano Wakasa (singing)
2:55 – 3:20	Smile Factory (kids hip-hop dancing)
3:25 – 3:40	Heso Dance Performance
4:00 – 4:20	More Hula Dancing
4:25 – 4:50	More Hip-Hop
4:55 – 5:20	Even More Hip-Hop
5:30 – 6:00	Children's Heso Dance (up to kindergarten)
6:00 – 6:30	Hokushin Shrine Omikoshi (carried floats – Washoi!!)
7:00 – 8:00	Heso Dance Parade
8:00 – 8:10	Speech by the Festival Chairman
8:10 – 8:30	Announcement of Results and Award Presentation
8:30 – 8:55	Heso Festival Closing Ceremony (with fireworks)

Other Events

7/28 11:00 – 11:30	Center Point of Hokkaido ceremony (Furano Elem School)
7/28 16:00 – 16:30	Furano Shrine Evening Festival—@ Furano Shrine
7/29 10:00 – 10:30	Furano Shrine Annual Festival—@ Furano Shrine