

Surfing

John McMahon, Surfing Committee chairman, has announced that an inter-club surfing/paddling contest will be held either August 19 or 20. Application fee is \$2.

The following divisions have been established: 9 thru 11 years; 12 thru 14 years; 15 thru 17 years; 40 years and over; open men and open women.

A junior and senior paddle race will be held the morning of the contest. The course will be from the Club around the Diamond Head Buoy and back to the beach where a tape will be strung across the sand marking the finish line. It is planned that all judges be imported from without the Club ensuring a non-biased panel of officials. Several top names in the surfing world are being considered and these men will be approached shortly.

Trophies will be handled by Bill Brooks. Fred Hemmings Jr. will be in charge of the paddling division and his brother, Mark, will oversee the surfing events.

Flat water events will be planned and ready should the surf not cooperate.

The Committee hopes to raise enough money to either send the Outrigger's top surfer to Peru or to enter a worthy team in the next Makaha Championships.

Juniors will need their parents' signed permission before entering any events.

Those interested parties are asked to contact the front desk or John McMahon at the earliest possible date.