

The 1971 Club Surfing Championships

This year's running of the Club Surfing Championships was perhaps the longest in the history of the event, due largely to consistently poor surfing conditions.

The meets started off in July and were finally held in three segments. The first, on July 23rd, involved the younger age groups and the wahines. The surf was not really up for the event, but did provide enough of a challenge to make it worthwhile. In the Women's finals were:

- 1st Evie Black
- 2nd Lori Fagothy
- 3rd Nohea Rochlen
- 4th Heidi Hemmings

The second phase of the contest, about midway through summer, again held in less than fantastic surf at "Old Man's," brought the following results:

Boys 9-11 Finals

- 1st—Pua Rochlen
- 2nd—Patrick Ayau
- 3rd—Greg Quinn
- 4th—Kisi Haine

Boys 12-14 Final

- 1st—Jimmy Bugbee
- 2nd—Scott Rigg
- 3rd—Karl Heyer IV
- 4th—Jay Anderson

Junior Men's Final

- 1st—Bret Goodfriend
- 2nd—Willy Hawthorne
- 3rd—Beanie Sheehan
- 4th—Mark Rigg

The third and last phase was held in fairly good 4- to 5-foot surf at "Old Man's" on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11th and 12th. The finalists were:

Makule Finals

- 1st—Peter Balding, Sr.
- 2nd—Fred Swartz
- 3rd—John McMahon
- 4th—Karl Heyer III

Men's Final

- 1st—Brant Ackerman
- 2nd—Bob Anderson
- 3rd—Fred Hemmings, Jr.
- 4th—Rick Cassiday