

Outrigger to Have a Golf Team?

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Should Outrigger have a golf team? Well, why not? The Club sponsors tennis, softball and even motorcycle racing. Why not golf?

With nearly 300 players a year, the Club golf tournaments have one of the highest levels of participation by Club members of any sport.

Golf Chairman Jim Hammons is exploring the possibility of the OCC and our golfers joining the Hawaii State Golf Association. As members of the HSGA, the Outrigger and its players could take advantage of the U.S. Golf Association's Handicap and Information Network (GHIN).

The GHIN maintains computerized handicap information on all its members. With established, centrally maintained handicaps, Hammons thinks it might be possible to arrange for competitive golf matches for the Club team.

A show of hands at the Olomana Tournament indicated that a considerable number of our golfers are interested in pursuing this plan further.

If you'd like to add your two-cents, contact Hammons or any member of the Golf Committee. 