

# AQUATIC MEET ON AUGUST 12, PROMISES TO BE GOOD

## Entries Are Coming In Fast and Both Clubs and Individual Swimmers Are Going to Take Part---A. A. Rules.

Everything is coming along fine for the aquatic meet of August 12, and there is every prospect of a first class lot of swimming races being pulled off in Bishop's slip. The entries are being made with John Seper at the Hawaiian News company, and, already, four clubs have put their names down. The Healanis, Myrtles, Outrigger Club and the Hui Nala Club have all entered teams, and there should be some fine contests put up by the competing teams.

Individual swimmers are also entering and they, as long as they are members of the A. A. U., are eligible to take part in the races. The men belonging to the clubs mentioned are all in the best of condition, and they are very keen on the proposition of going up against their rivals.

The swimmers are confident that the records they will put up on August 12, will be a credit to Hawaii, and that the figures that will be published in the A. A. U. annual, will astonish the mainland natatorial experts.

The Hawaiian Association of the A. A. U. has charge of the aquatic meet, and all the officials will be properly accredited members of the association.

### Points for Winners.

The winners of events will be credited with five points; the second man will earn three points and the third place taker will gain one point for his club. Suitable prizes will be presented to the placed men, and the trophies are all worth winning. The club that gets the biggest total of points will be the champion organization, and there will be some great battles fought out in the water before the events are decided.

The rules that are to be observed are herewith published, and all swimmers and divers had better peruse them closely, so that there can be no doubt in their minds about certain points.

### Rules.

1. Officials shall consist of one Referee, three Judges at the finish, three Timekeepers, one Starter, one Clerk of the Course with assistants, if necessary.

2. The duties and powers of these officials shall be as follows:

### Referee.

The referee shall decide all questions relating to the actual conduct of the meeting. He alone shall have the power to change or alter the order of events as laid down in the official program. When, in a final heat, a claim of foul or interference is made, he shall have the power to disqualify the competitor who was at fault, if he considers the foul intentional or due to culpable carelessness, and he shall also have the power to order a new race between such of the contestants as he thinks entitled to such a privilege. If a competitor shall conduct himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman, or offensive to the officials, spectators or competitors, the referee shall have the power to disqualify him from further competition at the meeting.

### Judges.

The judges at the finish shall determine the order of finishing of contestants and shall arrange among themselves as to noting the winner, second, third, fourth, etc., as the case may require. Their decision in this respect shall be without appeal, and in case of disagreement a majority shall govern.

The timekeepers shall individually time all events where time record is required, and determine among themselves and announce the official time of each heat or race. Should two of the time watches mark the same time and the third disagree, the time marked by the two watches shall be accepted. Should all three disagree, the time marked by the intermediate watch shall be accepted.

### Starter.

The starter shall have sole jurisdiction over the competitors after the Clerk of the Course has promptly placed them in their positions for the start. The method of starting shall be by pistol report. The actual start shall not be effected until the pistol has been purposely discharged after the competitor has been warned to get ready. In case the pistol was not purposely discharged the competitors shall be called back by pistol fire. When any part of the person of a competitor shall be in front of his mark before the starting signal is given, it shall be considered a false start. The starter shall also call out of that event any competitor who attempts to advance himself from his mark, after the starter has given the signal to get ready.

### Clerk of Course.

The clerk of the course shall be provided with the names and numbers of all entered competitors, and he shall notify them to appear at the starting line before the start in each event in which they are entered. He shall immediately notify the starter should any competitor attempt to advance himself after the starter has warned to "get ready." He shall control his assistants, and assign to them such duties as he may deem proper.

In the 50 yards and 100 yards swimming races each competitor shall stand with one or both feet on the starting line, and when the signal is given, shall plunge. Stepping back before or after the signal, will not be allowed.

The start for the longer race shall be the same as the 100 yards, except that competitors may start in the water

(treadwater start) from an imaginary line.

5. Each competitor shall keep a straight course, parallel with the courses of the other competitors, from the starting station to the opposite point in the finish line. Competitors will be started ten feet apart, and each is entitled to a straight lane of water, ten feet wide, from start to finish. Any contestant who, when out of his own water, shall touch another competitor, is liable to disqualification from that event, subject to the discretion of the Referee.

6. Each competitor shall have finished the race when any part of his person reaches the finish line.

### Diving.

7. The take-offs for fancy outdoor diving shall consist of three heights—ten, twenty and thirty feet.

There shall be five regulation dives—plain front, plain back, front jack-knife and one-and-a-half dives.

There shall also be three special dives, to be selected by each of the contestants, but in no case shall such contestant be permitted to give one of the five regulation dives as one of the specials.

In the front jack-knife dive the contestant must strike the water with his head within six feet of a straight line drawn from the edge of the take-off. This same rule applies to the back jack-knife. All dives must be made head first, and in the special dives a performance in which the contestant enters the water feet first will not be recognized.

There shall be three judges of diving who shall keep separate scores and not be allowed to consult, and the maximum number of points to be given for each of the dives shall be as follows:

**Plain Front and Back Dives.**  
From the top board..... 7  
From the intermediate board..... 6  
From the lower board..... 5

**Front and Back Jack-Knife.**  
From the top board..... 8  
From the intermediate board..... 7  
From the lower board..... 6

**One-and-a-Half Dive.**  
From the top board..... 10  
From the intermediate board..... 9  
From the lower board..... 8

**Special Dives.**  
From the top board..... 15  
From the intermediate board..... 14  
From the lower board..... 8

### Plunge for Distance.

8. The maximum height of take-off for the plunge for distance shall be limited to eighteen inches the surface of the water.

A plunge shall be a standing dive, made head first from an indicated firm take-off (i. e. "diving base"), free from spring. The body is to be kept motionless—face downward—and no progressive action to be imparted to it other than impetus of the dive.

The plunge shall terminate, if the competitor has not already raised his face above the surface of the water, at the expiration of 60 seconds. The duration of such plunge shall be reckoned from the time the competitor dives from the take-off.

At the finish of any plunge the competitor must leave the water as quietly as possible. Anyone disturbing the water so as to interfere with the progress of the competitor following to be disqualified.

The distance traversed in a plunge shall be measured along a straight line, at right angles to the diving base, to a line parallel to the diving base, over the farthest point reached by any portion of the competitor's body while fulfilling the above conditions.

Each competitor shall be allowed three plunges, and the farthest plunge shall win.

### Miscellaneous.

9. A competitor in turning must touch the end of the course with one or both hands before kicking off.

When two men are on the same mark they shall draw for choice of position.

Choice of position shall be drawn for in cases other than hand-draw.

### COMING EVENTS.

Secretaries and other officials of athletic clubs are requested to send in the dates of any events they may have decided on. The sporting writer of The Advertiser would appreciate the information, and the public would see at a glance what is doing in the way of sports.

### Yachting.

August 12—Chowder.

### Polo.

August 12—Oahu vs. Kauai.

August 16—Kauai vs. Oahu.

August 26—Oahu vs. Oahu.

### Aquatic Meet.

Aug 12—Bishop's slip.

### Regatta.

Sept 16—Annual races.

### Baseball.

August 12—Oahu League second series starts.