

THIRD ANNUAL SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS ON TODAY

Canoe, Paddle Board Races Will Be Held in Front Of Moana Hotel—Cream of Talent Entered —Competition Keen

Open canoe and surf board events featuring the third annual Hawaiian surfing championships, sponsored by the Hawaiian surfing association will get under way at 9:30 o'clock this morning in front of the Moana hotel when the preliminaries are held.

These championships have during the past two years attracted large and enthusiastic throngs and are always hard fought. The program is a varied one and the competition has drawn the cream of surf board and canoe paddlers at the beach.

Events on the program are:

1. Open surf riding contest—open to all types of boards and unlimited entry.
2. Open canoe race and canoe surfing. Six men in a canoe.
3. Mixed tandem surfing championships (man and woman).
4. Open two-mile unlimited paddle board race.
5. One-mile paddle board race open for all boys under sixteen years of age. Open to any type of board.

Off To Early Start

It is planned to start the preliminaries of the opening surf riding contest promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning. There are many entries and only 20 can compete in the finals so rivalry is bound to be keen.

The open canoe race and surfing will continue after the finals of the surf riding scheduled for 1 o'clock, to be followed by other races.

There will be installed a loud speaker system and Hawaiian

music will be played between events. Hiram Anahu is to be master of ceremonies and there will be hula dancing on the program.

The Officials

In charge of the events will be Director Gene McGrew; assistant John Lind; clerk of course Walter Napoleon; awards, Bill Brooks and for canoes, Sally Hale. Starter, Sam Poepoe; Judges, Ed Hamasaki; Jim Moody, Murray Vausher.

All registered entries must receive their numbers at the registration desk before the starting of the preliminary surfing event at 9:30 a.m. No entry fee will be charged. Admission will be free, and people will be able to observe this race from any section of the beach; although if bleacher seats are desired, a slight charge will be made.

Turkey Love, 2-year champion in the open event, will defend his title against such men as Gene Froiseth, Tarzan Smith, Tommy Kekona and Jim McGrew. Smith the paddling champion, will have stiff competition from Joe Pang and Chester Mau.