

Big Paddling Races Today At Waikiki

Surfing, Canoe Championship Events Highlight Beach Program

Today all along Waikiki beach crowds will be treated to a galaxy of surfing events only as it is done in Hawaii. Waikiki is famed far and near for its wonderful surfing facilities and fine surfers. Many who have gained fame for their surfing prowess will be competing for the numerous awards which have been donated by Waikiki merchants and surfing enthusiasts. The Kamehameha trophy, the Princess Kaiulani trophy and the Kalakaua trophy are the feature awards in the colorful program.

There are trophies for all events and many merchandise awards and War Bonds.

Over 100 Enter

Over 100 entries have been received thus far and more are expected before the first event is staged. Miss Waikiki will be crowned at one o'clock. A lovely crown of Hawaii's favorite flowers will be placed on her head and she will receive the Princess Kaiulani Award.

There are ten events on the program. The longest will be the open surfing event which is scheduled to last 30 minutes.

Gene Smith to Show

Gene Smith, well remembered by surfing enthusiast for his long surfing trips to Kauai and Molokai and who is a former champion will be competing again this year. The canoe races scheduled, are always a high spot on each years program.

The program will get underway at 1 p.m.

Events

Miss Waikiki Contest.

Open surboard sprint.

Wahine outrigger canoe race.

Triangular surfboard paddle.

Servicemen's canoe race.

Tandem surfboard paddle.

Open Surfing championship.

300-yard surfboard paddle for boys 17 and under.

Canoe race for boys 17 and under.

Men's open outrigger canoe race.

Tandem surfing championship.