

# Winning Surfer to Be Determined By Aerial and Outrigger Movies

The 1950 Hawaii surfing championship contest, sponsored by the Waikiki Surf club, will be judged by contestants themselves through movies taken of the four events from outriggers and from the air by Dudley Pictures-Warner Pathe's cameraman Ed Olsen.

Surf club officers say the contest will be held as soon as the surf at Waikiki rises after the recent flat water period, probably by this weekend.

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More than 120 contestants are expected in the four events—open surfing championship, tandem surfing, wahine surfing, and stunt surf board riding.

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Mr. Olsen will rush the pictures to Hollywood for processing immediately after the contest. The developed reels will be returned at once for showing to the con-

testants who will vote in closed ballot for Hawaii's outstanding surfer.

Winner will receive the Dudley Pictures-Warner Pathe trophy.

John Lind, of the Waikiki Surf club says the ballots will be sealed and flown to Hollywood for opening.

Events will be run in heats to avoid congestion on the surf, Mr. Lind said. He expects a record number of women surfers due to increased interest during the past year.

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Tandem surfing will compete for thrills with stunt surfing which includes surfing clowns, one leg riding, standing on the head, and with pets aboard and triple riders.

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Competition is open to anyone, whether affiliated with any beach or surf clubs.