

# Global officials set for M

At least three judges, one each from Australia, Peru and California, will be brought in to join the panel of local officials in the Makaha International Surfing Championships next month, it was disclosed today by general chairman John Lind.

"We decided to really go International," Lind said in announcing that the sponsoring Waikiki Surf Club will pick up the tab for the judges and champion surfers from California and foreign countries.

The plan to have foreign and California judges assures the appearance of at least one champion—Nat Young, the Australian and World titleholder.

However, the selection of the Aussie representative is the prerogative of the Australian Surfing Association, according to Lind.

The Australians, however, always have been well represented at Makaha. In fact, one of them, Midget Farrelley won the senior men's title several years back.

Besides Australia, foreign entries are expected from Peru, South Africa, Chile

and France. West Coast entries should number several hundred. The East Coast also will be represented.

The meet, scheduled for December 17-24 at Makaha Beach, will be run in four divisions—senior men's, junior men's, women's and mixed tandem.

All 1965 champions are expected to be among the surfers who will be on hand for the 14th annual meet.

George Downing, three-time senior men's champion, is favored to take his fourth title.

David Nuuhiwa, a Hawaiian now living in California, should be back to defend his junior crown, Nancy Nelson, her women's title and Mike Doyle, the mixed tandem championship which he won three times with three different partners.

"The Armed Forces will have a fine representation," Lind said. Captain Ray Robinson, U.S.N., is the co-ordinator of the service team which will be comprised of surfers from the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and the Marines.

Judging from the number of requests for applications, the entry list should exceed

last year's when more than 600 participated in the eliminations.

A contract has been signed with the American Broadcasting Company's "Wide World of Sports" for the fourth consecutive year.

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