

# Volleyball nationals here in '70

Honolulu has been selected as host city for the 1970 National Volleyball championships.

The selection was announced last night in Portland, Ore., site of this year's nationals.

Bill Robinson made the presentation to the U.S. Volleyball Association selection committee which unanimously picked Honolulu over five Mainland cities.

It will mark the first time that a national tournament of an Olympic sport will be held here.

About 100 teams and 2,000 players compete annually in the national championships.

Hawaii has three teams in this year's nationals which will start tomorrow.

Representing Hawaii are the Outrigger Canoe Club and Church College of Hawaii in the men's division, and Central YMCA in the women's division.

OCC successfully defended its National AAU title in Seattle on Sunday.

Included in the tournament is the open division in which many of 18 players to be selected for the final Olympic tryouts are scheduled to compete.

Semifinals and finals are scheduled at Portland State College Saturday.