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Paddleboard Meet Slated at Long Beach

Inaugurating the first country-wide title events ever held in the surfing sport, the first annual national surfing and paddleboard championships will be held tomorrow in the surf lane between Rainbow and Silver Spray piers at Long Beach.

More than 150 of America's finest surf-riders are expected to compete for the mammoth silver trophy to be presented to the winning team by Dick Loynes, one of the nation's most famous aquatic stars.

The event, which is being jointly sponsored by the Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Long Beach Amusement League, will get under way promptly at noon with the open paddleboard championships. This is a half-mile race through the surf. First heats in the women's paddleboard championships will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the trials in the surfing championships scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Individual gold trophies will be presented the winners in each event by the Amusement League.

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