

Duke Kahanamoku

Duke Kahanamoku was a pioneer in the sport of surfing. He was also a champion swimmer, winning three gold medals in the Olympic games of the 1910s and '20s. He became interested in the sport of surfing as a young boy and became one of the most famous surfers, helping popularize the sport and associating it with Hawaii. He was the first person to be inducted into the Swimming Hall of Fame and the Surfing Hall of Fame, and a famous surfing competition is named after him. He remains one of Hawaii's most famous residents.

