

Eskimo Olympics To Be Held July 30-31, Aug. 1

Tundra Times' World Eskimo Olympics will be held next year on July 30, 31, and August 1. The site of the popular native program has not yet been decided.

Mrs. Laura Bergt, chairman of the Eskimo Olympics, recommended to the board of directors of Tundra Times that the program be extended one day more noting that the length of the programs for the two days lasted till after midnight as happened on August 1.

Laura told the board that the events could be apportioned into three interesting programs lasting each time from three and half hours to four hours.

The board also decided that the last day of the Olympics be a matinee, probably starting around 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 1, 1971.

Means of expediting events that tended to drag were discussed. On the basis of this, the Eskimo Hi-kick of both one foot and both feet will start at 5 feet.

The Eskimo Olympics of 1970 was performed in two days before large audiences.

The board also voted to present a gift of appreciation to Capt. Bill English of Wien Consolidated Airlines, who has

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served as master of ceremonies ever since the Olympics began in June of 1961.

The gift will be native oriented and will be designed by Prof. Ron Senungetuk of the University of Alaska and his native student designers.

The board also commended Tundra Times for being first to come out in the state with latest voting tabulations on Wednesday morning August 26, a day after the primary election.