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PLAY IN L.A.'S YOUTH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP *Registration still being accepted for the 58th annual Junior Tournament*

LOS ANGELES – Golfers ages 7-18 can still enter the 58th annual City of Los Angeles Junior Golf Championship, sponsored by the City's Department of Recreation and Parks.

The competition is conducted by the Los Angeles Municipal Golf Association and will be played March 15-17, 2008 at multiple Department-operated courses, including Harding, Wilson, Roosevelt, and Los Feliz, which are located in or near Griffith Park, and Encino, Balboa, and Woodley Lakes in the San Fernando Valley.

The event has several age and ability categories: the Championship, A, B, and C flights (open to golfers age 12-18) will play 54 holes, with the cut coming after two rounds (36 holes); the D (age 11 and younger) and E (age 9 and younger) flights will play 18 holes. All events are stroke play format. Alex Shi Yup Kim won the boy's championship in 2007, while Jane Rah captured the girl's title. Tiger Woods won the boys event in 1991.

The Championship flight is open to all but boys must be able to consistently break 80 on a regulation course and girls must be able to shoot under 90. All others will be placed in flights according to age. Entrants who are 18 must still be in high school in order to play.

The entry fee is \$45 (check or money order only, made payable to City of L.A.) for all competitors in the Championship, A, B, and C flights, and \$25 for flights D and E. Entry forms are available at all City golf courses or www.laparks.org/dos/sports/golf/pdf/2008/jrEntry.pdf.

Completed entries should be mailed to: Junior Golf Tournament, c/o Golf Division, 3900 W. Chevy Chase Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90039. Entries must be received or postmarked by Friday, February 22, 2008. For more information, call (818) 246-1135.

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