



MEDIA ADVISORY

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JUNIOR GOLFERS COMPETING ON THE LINKS

58th annual City of Los Angeles Championships for youth ages 7-18

WHEN: **Saturday, March 15, 2008** 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 16, 2008 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 17, 2008 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: **Multiple municipal golf courses (a list is below; the first tee time at each location will be 7:30 a.m., the latest tee time will be about 1:00 p.m. at Harding and Wilson – located in Griffith Park, and Balboa and Encino in the San Fernando Valley, and all competition should end by 5:00 p.m. each day). A list of tee times is at www.laparks.org/dos/sports/golf/pdf/2008/champTee.pdf .**

WHAT: More than 600 boys and girls ages 7-18 will participate in the 58th annual City of Los Angeles Junior Golf Championship, sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Parks. The competition, which is conducted by the Los Angeles Municipal Golf Association, will be played at multiple Department-operated courses, including Harding, Wilson, Roosevelt, and Los Feliz, all four of which are located in or near Griffith Park; and Encino and Balboa, both of which are located in the Sepulveda Dam Recreation Area in the San Fernando Valley.

The event has several age and ability categories: the Championship, A, B, and C flights (open to golfers ages 12-18) will play 54 holes, with the cut coming after two rounds (36 holes), while the D (age 11 and younger) and E (age 9 and younger) flights will play 18 holes. All events are stroke play.

WHO: Youth golfers ages 7-18 from throughout Southern California

VISUALS: Kids playing on beautifully maintained municipal courses

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