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## PLAY IN L.A.'S GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR MEN *Registration under way for 91st annual championship & handicap event*

**LOS ANGELES** – Registration is under way for the 91st annual City of Los Angeles Men's Golf Championship & Handicap Tournament, which is sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Parks and conducted by the Los Angeles Municipal Golf Association.

There is a different setup this year, with all four championship flight rounds to be played at Rancho Park Golf Course in West Los Angeles (June 5-8), while the two-round competition for net flights (for players who have a handicap and who will compete with comparable golfers) will be held June 7-8 on courses in Griffith Park. Tim Hogarth won the event in 2006 and 2007.

The entry fee is \$130 for the championship flight and \$70 for the net flights (the minimum age to compete is 16); only checks and money orders, made payable to the City of Los Angeles, will be accepted. Registration forms are available at all city-operated courses and [www.laparks.org/dos/sports/golf/pdf/2008/menEntryForm.pdf](http://www.laparks.org/dos/sports/golf/pdf/2008/menEntryForm.pdf).

Completed forms should be mailed to: Men's Golf Tournament, Golf Division, 3900 W. Chevy Chase Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90039. Entries must be received or postmarked by Friday, May 19. For more information, call tournament coordinator Chuck Ruiz at (818) 246-1764.

The Department owns and operates the largest municipal golf system in the U.S. There are seven 18-hole championship courses, one 9-hole regulation course, two executive 9-hole courses, two 9-hole pitch and putt courses, and one 18-hole pony course. The Department also operates one junior golf learning center - Tregnan Golf Academy in Griffith Park. City courses are open for play, conditions permitting, 365 days a year, from dawn until dusk.

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