



MEDIA ADVISORY

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HANDBALL PLAYED ONE-ON-ONE STYLE

3-Wall Big Ball Singles Tournament at Venice Beach Recreation Center

- WHEN:** **Saturday, April 26, 2008** **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Sunday, April 27, 2008 **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- WHERE:** **Venice Beach Recreation Center** **1800 Ocean Front Walk**
- WHAT:** The 2008 Big West Shoot-Out 3-Wall Big Ball Singles Handball Tournament, sponsored by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and held at a Department facility. The competition will be conducted under rules of the United States Handball Association, and will have three divisions: Open, B, and Masters (40+). The tournament format is double elimination, with first and second place awards to be given out in all divisions.
- WHO:** Some of the best handball players on the West Coast
Spectators enjoying the action – and the beach
- VISUALS:** Participants working hard in the name of competition

NOTE: *The event is scheduled for two days, but some divisions and the entire tournament could be completed the first day, when the competition will begin at 10:00 a.m. and go until dusk.*

TO GET TO VENICE BEACH RECREATION CENTER: From the **10 (Santa Monica) Freeway**, exit at Lincoln Blvd. Take Lincoln Blvd. south about two miles to Venice Blvd. Take Venice Blvd. west one mile to Pacific Ave. Take Pacific Ave. north ¼-mile and look for the signs giving direction to the facility. (*Thomas Guide page 671, grid G6*).

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