



MEDIA ADVISORY

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GOLDEN GLOVES BOXING RETURNS TO L.A.

Southern California Championships tournament at Lincoln Park

WHEN:	Tuesday, March 17, 2009	7:00 p.m. (Preliminaries)
	Wednesday, March 18, 2009	7:00 p.m. (Preliminaries)
	Thursday, March 19, 2009	7:00 p.m. (Preliminaries)
	Friday, March 20, 2009	7:00 p.m. (Novice division finals)
	Saturday, March 21, 2009	7:00 p.m. (Open division finals)

NOTE: Weigh-ins will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day

WHERE: **Lincoln Park Recreation Center** **3501 Valley Blvd.**

WHAT: The 2009 Golden Gloves Southern California Championships boxing tournament held at a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility near downtown. Men and women ages 17-34 will compete at two amateur levels – Novice (for boxers who have had five or fewer bouts) and Open (for those who have fought up to 50 times). There will be 10 weight classifications and dozens of boxers will participate. The winners will compete in the state finals, which will be held in Sacramento in April. The national finals will be held in Salt Lake City in May.

WHO: Dozens of young competitors from Southern California
People with a passion for boxing at the amateur level

VISUALS: Boxers snapping the jab, working the body, and going toe-to-toe
Winners celebrating while showing respect for their opponent

TO GET TO LINCOLN PARK RECREATION CENTER: From the **5 (Golden State) Freeway south**, exit at Main St. Take Main St. east about ½-mile to Mission Rd. Past Mission Rd., Main St. becomes Valley Blvd. Continue east on Valley Blvd. another ¼-mile to the parking entrance. From the **5 Freeway north**, exit at Daly St. Take Daly St. south two blocks to Main St. and follow the directions above. (*Thomas Guide page 635, grid C2*).