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SEEKING GOLDEN GLOVES COMPETITORS

Registration at Lincoln Park, where boxing tournament will be held

LOS ANGELES – Lincoln Park Recreation Center, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility located at 3501 Valley Blvd., near downtown, will host a Golden Gloves boxing tournament from Tuesday, March 17, through Saturday, March 21, 2009.

Men and women ages 17-35 can compete at two amateur levels – Novice (for boxers who have had six or fewer bouts), and Open (for those who have up to 50 contests), with each division having 10 or more weight classifications.

Preliminary rounds will take place March 17-19; the Novice finals will be held on March 20, with the Open finals the next day. Matches will begin at 7:00 p.m. all five days of the tournament, with weigh-ins from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Spectators are welcome – daily admission will be \$5 per person, with a \$3 parking fee.

Anyone interested in competing can register on Saturday, March 14, 2009 between 9:00 a.m. and noon at Lincoln Park, when weigh-ins will be conducted. There is a \$15 entry fee for boxers and the same amount for coaches who want to participate.

For more information about the Golden Gloves boxing tournament, call (213) 847-1727.

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