



MEDIA ADVISORY

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GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONSHIPS AT STAKE *Southern California Finals Tournament at Lincoln Park Recreation Center*

WHEN: **Friday, March 20, 2009** **7:00 p.m. (weigh-ins, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)**
Saturday, March 21, 2009 **7:00 p.m. (weigh-ins, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)**

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

WHAT: The Southern California Finals Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament at a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility near downtown. Men and women ages 17-35 who have had up to 50 amateur bouts will compete in 11 weight classifications, with each match having one fighter from the Los Angeles area and one from San Diego. Winners will compete in the California State Golden Gloves Boxing Finals, which will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2009, in Sacramento.

WHO: A couple dozen pretty good amateur boxers from Southern California
Supporters of the competitors and other spectators

VISUALS: Exemplification of "The Sweet Science" at different skill levels
Fans showing their frenetic appreciation for the fighters

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*).

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