



MEDIA ADVISORY

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A GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR YOUTH AGES 7-18

Kids will compete in the 59th annual City of Los Angeles Championships

WHEN: Saturday, April 4, 2009 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 5, 2009 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 6, 2009 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

(The boys and girls champions should be determined by 2:00 p.m., when the winners will be presented in the Griffith Clubhouse. NOTE TO MEDIA: Tiger Woods is a past winner)

WHERE: Multiple municipal golf courses (see list below); the earliest tee time will be 7:00 a.m., the latest will be about noon. A list of tee times for April 4 & 5 is at: www.golf.lacity.org/golf_championships/current_tournament/2009_jrs_tee_times.htm.

WHAT: More than 650 boys and girls ages 7-18 will participate in the 59th annual City of Los Angeles Junior Golf Championships, sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Parks. The competition, which is conducted by the Los Angeles Municipal Golf Association, will be played at multiple Department-operated courses, including Harding, Wilson, Roosevelt, and Los Feliz, all four of which are located in or near Griffith Park; and Encino and Balboa, both of which are located in the Sepulveda Dam Recreation Area in the San Fernando Valley.

The event has several age and ability categories: the Championship, A, B, and C flights (open to golfers ages 12-18) will play 54 holes, with the cut coming after two rounds (36 holes), while the D (age 11 and younger) and E (age 9 and younger) flights will play 18 holes. All events are stroke play.

WHO: Youth golfers ages 7-18 from across Southern California

VISUALS: Kids playing on well maintained municipal courses

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