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A ONE-ON-ONE HANDBALL COMPETITION

Registration under way for 2009 Big West Shootout Tournament

LOS ANGELES – Registration is under way for the 2009 Big West Shootout 3-Wall Big Ball Singles Handball Tournament at Venice Beach Recreation Center, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility located at 1800 Ocean Front Walk., to be held the weekend of April 25-26, 2009.

Three divisions – Open, B, and Masters (40+) – are offered for competitors to choose from, with the double-elimination tournament to be conducted under United States Handball Association rules. Divisions will be limited to 16 participants, with a minimum of six needed for a division to be contested.

Trophies will be presented to the top two finishers in each division, with tournament T-shirts and refreshments for competitors while supplies last. The event is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday as needed.

Registration is \$35 through April 24 and \$40 (cash only) on the day the tournament begins, but prior to the start of competition. For more information or to register for this event, call (310) 399-2775.

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