



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## SEE HANDBALL PLAYERS WHO COMPETE SOLO *3-Wall Big Ball Singles Tournament at Venice Beach Recreation Center*

WHEN: **Saturday, April 25, 2009** **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, April 26, 2009** **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

WHERE: **Venice Beach Recreation Center** **1800 Ocean Front Walk**

WHAT: The 2009 Big West Shoot-Out 3-Wall Big Ball Singles Handball Tournament, sponsored by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and held at a Department facility. The competition will be conducted under rules of the United States Handball Association, and will have three divisions: Open, B, and Masters (40+). The tournament format is double-elimination, with first and second place awards to be given out in all divisions.

WHO: Top-notch handball players from the West Coast and points elsewhere  
Those who enjoy a one-on-one athletic competition – and the beach

VISUALS: Handballs flying around and players chasing after them

***NOTE:*** *The event is scheduled for two days, but some divisions and the entire tournament could be completed the first day, when the competition will begin at 10:00 a.m. and go until dusk.*

**TO GET TO VENICE BEACH RECREATION CENTER:** From the **10 (Santa Monica) Freeway**, exit at Lincoln Blvd. Take Lincoln Blvd. south about two miles to Venice Blvd. Take Venice Blvd. west one mile to Pacific Ave. Take Pacific Ave. north ¼-mile and look for the signs giving direction to the facility. (*Thomas Guide page 671, grid G6*).

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