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A COMPETITION FOR ALL LADY GOLFERS

Registration under way for L.A. Women's Championship Tournament

LOS ANGELES – Female golfers age 16 or older are invited to enter the 88th annual City of Los Angeles Women's Golf Championship & Handicap Tournament, sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Parks.

The competition, which is conducted by the Los Angeles Municipal Golf Association, will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 11-12, 2009, at Rancho Park Golf Course, a Department facility at 10460 W. Pico Blvd. in West Los Angeles.

There will be a Championship Flight, in which any golfer can participate. Additional flights (based on handicap) will be determined by the number of entries received. The 2008 champion is Lee Lopez.

The entry fee is \$100 (check or money order only, payable to the City of L.A.); forms are available at City courses and www.golf.lacity.org/pdf/tourn_forms/2009_womensEntry.pdf.

Completed entry forms should be mailed to: Women's Tournament, c/o Golf Division, 3900 W. Chevy Chase Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90039. Entries must be received or postmarked by Monday, June 22, 2009. For more information, call Chuck Ruiz at (818) 246-1764.

The Department of Recreation and Parks owns and operates the largest municipal golf system in the U. S., with 13 courses: seven 18-hole championship sites, one 18-hole pony course, two executive 9-hole, two 9-hole pitch and putt, and one 9-hole regulation courses.

The Department also operates a junior golf learning center - Tregnan Golf Academy, in Griffith Park. Courses are open for play every day from dawn until dusk, weather permitting.

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