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A TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR KIDS AGES 10-18 *Registration for the 77th L.A. Metropolitan Junior Championships*

LOS ANGELES – Registration is under way for the 77th Los Angeles Metropolitan Junior Tennis Championships, which will take place July 18, 19, 25, and 26, 2009, at the Riverside Tennis Courts, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility at 3401 Riverside Dr., near the southeast entrance to Griffith Park.

The tournament will have separate singles and doubles competitions for boys and girls in five age (as of August 1, 2009) divisions: 18 and under, 16 and under, 14 and under, 12 and under, and 10 and under. The event is single elimination; winners and finalists in all classes will be presented with trophies or plaques, respectively, at the conclusion of play.

The K-SWISS/SCTA Grand Prix competition is sanctioned by the U.S. and the Southern California tennis associations; current U.S.T.A. membership is required. Professional tennis champions Tracy Austin, Michael Chang, Lindsay Davenport, Pete Sampras, and Venus Williams played in the tournament.

The registration deadline is 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2009 (Friday, July 3 is a city holiday). The entry fee is \$35 for singles events and \$40 for doubles (per team).

For entry forms or more information about the 77th Los Angeles Metropolitan Junior Tennis Championships, go to www.laparks.org/dos/sports/tennis/pdf/juniorMetro.pdf, or call tournament coordinator Cuong Chau at (818) 246-4088.

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