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## SERVING UP A TENNIS EVENT TO START 2010 *Registration for 92nd annual Los Angeles Metropolitan Championships*

**LOS ANGELES** – Registration is under way for the 92nd annual Los Angeles Metropolitan Open Tennis Championships, which will be held the weekends of January 9-10 and January 16-17, 2010 at the Griffith Park Tennis Complex, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility at 3401 Riverside Dr.

The event will consist of men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles competitions. In addition to an open division in each classification, there will be singles divisions based on age beginning at 30 and increasing in five-year increments. The doubles competitions will also be broken down by age.

The tournament sponsor is the Municipal Sports Section of the Department of Recreation and Parks. The two-weekend event, which is the oldest Department-sponsored tennis tournament, is sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association (USTA) and the Southern California Tennis Association; participants must be current USTA members.

Entry forms are available at [www.laparks.org/dos/sports/tennis/pdf/metroentry92nd.pdf](http://www.laparks.org/dos/sports/tennis/pdf/metroentry92nd.pdf). The registration fee is \$40 for singles events and \$45 per doubles team. The deadline to register is Friday, December 18, 2009 by 1:00 p.m.

For more information about the 92nd annual Los Angeles Metropolitan Open Tennis Championships, and tennis programs offered by the Department of Recreation and Parks, call Cuong Chau in the Municipal Sports Section at (818) 246-4088.

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