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*ANNUAL INNER-CITY GAMES SWIM TOURNAMENT*

*TO BE HELD AT LOS ANGELES SWIMMING STADIUM SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 2006*

### **WHO:**

The Inner-City Games Los Angeles

### **WHAT:**

Annual Inner-City Games Los Angeles Swimming Tournament Competition 2006 will be held in the same area of South Central Los Angeles where the Los Angeles Riots sparked off in 1992.

### **WHEN:**

Sunday August 20, 2006. Check Starts At 9 A.M. And Warm Up Starts At 9:30 am. The main competition Starts At 10 A.M.

### **WHERE:**

This event will take place at the Los Angeles Swimming Stadium, located at 3980 South Menlo Avenue In Los Angeles, Ca 90033.

### **CATERGORIES:**

50-Yard Butterfly  
50-Yard Backstroke  
50-Yard Breaststroke  
50-Yard Freestyle  
50-Yard Freestyle Parents And Coaches

**Why:** This swimming tournament is in its 18th year and continues to be a success with the younger generation. Year after year youth between the ages of 5 and 18 years old participate in this event to receive medals and tee shirts. "Standing firm to her motto that "All kids are a lifetime achievement", has helped Beatrice Hernandez, Executive Director of the Inner City Games to make an indelible mark on the lives of countless young people in and the surrounding communities. "In troubled times with our youth in Los Angeles it is always great to have something positive which kids can join together in."

For the past 12 years, the Inner-City Games Los Angeles has joined forces with the community, law enforcement and business to host this event for the benefit of our inner-city youth.

Sponsors for this event are Blue Cross, State Farm Insurance, the Entertainment industry Foundation, and Life Guard.

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