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PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED FOR 2013-14 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, PRESENTED BY FARMERS

LOS ALAMITOS - A total of 344 entries, including top seeds Mater Dei, Bonita, Camarillo, Cajon, West Torrance, Santa Barbara, Inglewood, JSerra, Brentwood, Aquinas, Orangewood Academy, and Hesperia Christian vie for championships in 12 single-elimination divisional playoffs beginning Thursday, February 22. The tournament will conclude with championship-final contests on March 7-8 at The Felix Events Center at Azusa Pacific University and Godinez High School.

There were 270 teams, which qualified for the playoffs by finishing in the top half of their league standings. Another 74 teams qualified with at-large or freelance berths.

2013-2014 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS BASKETBALL DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT CAPSULES

OPEN DIVISION (16-Team Bracket, 12 Entries)

TOP-4 SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Mater Dei (23-1), Trinity League Champion
2. Windward (22-2), Alpha League Champion
3. Poly/Long Beach (22-2), Moore League Champion
4. Etiwanda (18-5), Baseline League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: None.

2013 FINAL: First Year of Division.

DIVISION 1AA (32-Team Bracket, 32 Entries)

TOP-4 SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Bonita (12-0), Hacienda League Champion
2. Vista Murrieta (20-6), Southwestern League Champion
3. Millikan (10-2), Moore League Runner-Up
4. Great Oak (21-3), Southwestern League Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Roosevelt (Big VIII), 17-7; Edison (Sunset), 14-11.

2013 FINAL: Santiago/Corona 70, Etiwanda 65.

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DIVISION 1A (32-Team Bracket, 32 Entries)

TOP-4 SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Camarillo (23-3), Pacific View League Champion
2. Ventura (19-2), Channel League Champion
3. Huntington Beach (28-2), Sunset League Champion
4. Newbury Park (22-4), Marmonte League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: None.

2013 FINAL: Canyon Springs 48, Bishop Amat 46.

DIVISION 2AA (32-Team Bracket, 32 Entries)

TOP-4 SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Cajon (25-1), Citrus Belt League Champion
2. Foothill (23-3), Century League No. 3 Entry
3. Norco (23-4), Big VIII League Co-Champion
4. Redondo Union (17-9), Bay League Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Whittier (Del Rio), 11-15; Alta Loma (Baseline), 13-13; Mira Costa (Bay), 18-10; Woodbridge (Pacific Coast), 15-11; Thousand Oaks (Marmonte), 15-11; Mission Viejo (Sea View), 12-14; Elsinore (Sunbelt), 8-11.

2013 FINAL: Lynwood 61, J.W. North 51.

DIVISION 2A (32-Team Bracket, 32 Entries)

TOP-4 SEEDED TEAMS:

1. West Torrance (25-4), Bay League Champion
2. El Dorado (22-4), Century League Champion
3. Patriot (22-3), River Valley League Champion
4. North Torrance (19-7), Pioneer League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Rio Mesa (Pacific View), 11-14; Claremont (Sierra), 13-11; Golden Valley (Foothill), 14-11; Sonora (Freeway), 11-15; Redlands East Valley (Citrus Belt), 15-11; Dos Pueblos (Channel), 12-7.

2013 FINAL: Murrieta Valley 49, Culver City 37.

DIVISION 3AA (32-Team Bracket, 30 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Santa Barbara (21-5), Channel League Runner-Up
2. Lakeside (20-6), Sunbelt League Champion
3. San Juan Hills (20-3), Sea View League Champion
3. Diamond Ranch (20-6), Hacienda League Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Firebaugh (Harbor), 5-17; Calabasas (Marmonte), 10-12; Irvine (Pacific Coast), 11-15; Yorba Linda (Empire), 8-13; Palos Verdes (Bay), 7-16; Saddleback (Orange Coast), 6-18; Hawthorne (Ocean), 15-11; Pacifica/Garden Grove (Empire), 15-13; Orange (Golden West), 13-12; El Modena (Century), 6-20; South Hills (Sierra), 17-9.

2013 FINAL: Alemany 67, Calabasas 39.

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DIVISION 3A (32-Team Bracket, 31 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Inglewood (10-17), Ocean League Runner-Up
2. Santa Margarita (13-13), Trinity League At-Large Entry
3. South Pasadena (17-5), Rio Hondo League Champion
4. La Canada (18-8), Rio Hondo League Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Ganesha (Montview), 9-15; Monrovia (Rio Hondo), 6-17; Leuzinger (Bay), 9-19; St. Lucy's (Sierra), 8-17; Gladstone (Montview), 6-15; Rubidoux (Mountain Valley), 5-16; San Luis Obsipo (PAC-7), 13-10; Barstow (Desert Sky), 14-10; Shadow Hills (De Anza), 7-14; South El Monte (Mission Valley), 12-14; Pioneer (Del Rio), 5-20.

2013 FINAL: Chaminade 74, St. Joseph/Santa Maria 30.

DIVISION 4AA (32-Team Bracket, 31 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. JSerra (17-9), Trinity League Co-Runner-Up
2. Bishop Montgomery (19-8), Del Rey League Co-Champion
3. Oaks Christian (16-11), Tri-Valley League Champion
4. Rosary (14-13), Trinity League At-Large Entry

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Muir (Pacific), 8-16; Flintridge Sacred-Heart (Mission), 7-19; La Salle (Del Rey), 10-14; Louisville (Mission), 8-14; Carpinteria (Frontier), 8-15; Centennial/Compton (Moore), 8-16; Notre Dame/Sherman Oaks (Mission), 15-13; St. Bernard (Del Rey), 8-18; Immaculate Heart (Sunshine), 12-11; El Segundo (Pioneer), 13-14.

2013 FINAL: Windward 85, Serra 57.

DIVISION 4A (32-Team Bracket, 32 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Brentwood (20-7), Alpha League No. 3 Entry
2. Fairmont Prep (21-3), San Joaquin League Champion
3. St. Joseph/Santa Maria (15-9), PAC-7 League Co-Runner-Up
4. Cantwell Sacred-Heart (16-10), Camino Real League Co-Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Valley Christian/Cerritos (Olympic), 11-15; St. Bonaventure (Tri-Valley), 14-11; St. Monica Catholic (Camino Real), 15-9; Campbell Hall (Alpha), 13-10; Mayfield (Prep), 9-14.

FREE LANCE: Mission College Prep, 15-9.

2013 FINAL: St. Monica 46, St. Paul 45.

DIVISION 5AA (32-Team Bracket, 23 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Aquinas (25-1), Ambassador League Champion
2. Poly/Pasadena (17-7), Prep League Co-Champion
3. Santa Clara (18-6), Tri-Valley League No. 3 Entry
4. Saddleback Valley Christian (20-4), San Joaquin League Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Buckley (Liberty), 8-9; Sage Hill (Academy), 6-16; Webb (Prep), 12-10; Calvary Chapel/Downey (Academy), 9-13.

2013 FINAL: Sierra Canyon 72, Village Christian 26.

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DIVISION 5-A (16-Team Bracket, 26 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Orangewood Academy (19-7), San Joaquin League No. 3 Entry
2. AGBU/Canoga Park (18-3), Westside League Champion
3. Ribet Academy (17-8), Harbor League Champion
4. Pacifica Christian (15-7), Liberty League Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Redlands Adventist (Victory), 9-15; Arrowhead Christian (Ambassador), 9-12; Avalon (San Joaquin), 12-12.

2012 FINAL: Mesa Grande Academy 36, AGBU/Canoga Park 34.

DIVISION 6 (32-Team Bracket, 30 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Hesperia Christian (20-4), Agape League Champion
2. Valley Christian/Santa Maria (17-3), Coast Valley League Champion
3. Crossroads Christian (19-4), Freelance Entry
4. Baptist Christian (14-4), Victory League Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Pacific Hills (Coastal), 4-13; Bethel Baptist (Express), 4-7; Cuyama Valley (Coast Valley), 6-6; Glendale Adventist (Liberty), 5-8; Waverly (International), DNR; Cornerstone Christian/Wildomar (Majestic), 4-10.

FREELANCE: Shalhevet, 15-3; Lutheran/La Verne, 6-6; Los Angeles Adventist, 14-8.

2013 FINAL: Providence Hall 49, Rio Hondo Prep 46.

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CREDENTIALS REMINDER: Please be advised that special credentials will be required for the boys and girls basketball championships March 7-8 at The Felix Events Center at Azusa Pacific University and Godinez High School as well as on March 8 at The Honda Center. Go to http://www.cifss.org/credential_basketball_finals_request.php to apply for credentials.

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