



## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- ◆ Men's Gold and Silver divisions, Women's division
- ◆ USSF Sanctioned Open Tournament
- ◆ All U.S. Soccer registered teams accepted (USSSA, US CLUB, CSSA, USSF, etc.)
- ◆ Four guest players allowed. Guest players must have valid passes.
- ◆ Three-game minimum
- ◆ Each division is further divided into pools. Friday through Sunday morning consists of pool play, with Sunday becoming a bracket of advancing teams to determine a champion within each division.
- ◆ Each team will be required to present valid player passes and out-of-state teams must have approved travel papers.

## Cash Prizes

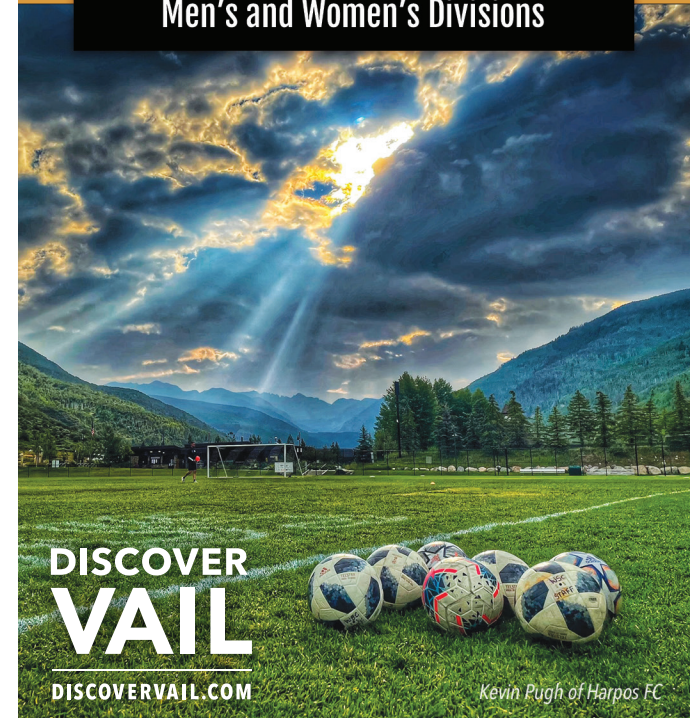
\$1,500 Gold  
\$1,000 Silver & Women's

VAIL RECREATION DISTRICT  
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# 54th Annual Fred Ammer VAIL INVITATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

July 18-20, 2025  
Men's and Women's Divisions



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## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Entry Fee: \$800/Silver & Women's | \$900/Gold

Please make checks payable to Vail Recreation District.

Completed entry forms, fee and roster must be postmarked by July 1.

Team selection will be made by the tournament committee based on date of postmark with consideration given to achieving a balanced level of competition.

Teams not selected will receive a full refund.

Notice of acceptance will be mailed no later than July 7. Entry fee will be forfeited if a team withdraws after July 6.

Save \$50 if registered by May 1, 2020!



**DATE:** July 18-20, 2025

**PLACE:** Vail, EagleVail and Edwards

**FEE:** Silver & Women's, \$800 per team  
Gold, \$900 per team  
Payable to Vail Recreation District



## REGISTER



To register, go online at [vailrec.com/register](http://vailrec.com/register) or fill out this form and mail or fax with payment to:

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[sports@vailrec.com](mailto:sports@vailrec.com)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

League \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Play:

☐ Men's Gold/Division 1 ☐ Men's Silver/Division 2

☐ Women's Division

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Can your team play Friday evenings? ☐ Yes ☐ No



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## ♦ About the Tournament ♦

Vail Recreation District and the Vail Valley Soccer Club unite in welcoming the top men's teams from across the country to one of the toughest tournaments in the Rocky Mountains. Games are played throughout Vail, EagleVail and Edwards. Spectators are welcome and volunteers are always sought for the event.

## ♦ About Fred Ammer ♦

Fred Ammer (Friedemann Ammer) was born in Germany and moved to Colorado in the late 1950s. Ammer began the Vail Soccer Club in the early 1970s as a way for Europeans living in Vail to stay in shape during the summer months.

The Vail Soccer Club became one of Colorado's premier soccer clubs, winning the state cup in the late 1970s and eventually including two full men's teams, a women's team and a kids' program.

The first Vail Invitational Tournament, which was originally held on the old soccer field (where Ski Club Vail is currently located), featured six teams and eventually had to be canceled due to a torrential downpour, which caused the sod on the field to float.

Through the hard work and collaboration between Tom Steinberg, the Town of Vail, the Vail Rugby Club and the Vail Soccer Club, some open space east of town was appropriated as the new athletic fields. The sod was laid by players themselves and supporters of Vail rugby and soccer.

To this day, the Vail Invitational is a championship-caliber tournament attracting top teams from across the country thanks to Fred's hard work and dedication.