

39TH ANNUAL

2026 Vail International Pro-Am

WELCOME TO THE VAIL VALLEY

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to the 2026 Vail International Pro Am. Thank you again for your support of last year's event, which featured record proceeds for our charities. We're looking forward to renewing friendships and to spending four enjoyable days in the Rocky Mountains this fall. Please note that this year the practice round will be held on Sunday, September 13th. We are pleased to once again have Frost Creek and Sonnenalp Club as host clubs. We welcome back Eagle Ranch, an excellent Arnold Palmer designed course as a host club this fall as well. We're anticipating another year of excellent playing conditions and spirited competition. It's a privilege to once again host some of the finest golf clubs and golf professionals in the country for the 39th annual VIPA.

I'd like to extend a sincere thank you to our sponsors for benefitting our charities First Tee Colorado Rocky Mountains, Youth Power 365, and Can Do Foundation. To increase our proceeds this year, a portion of every entry fee will go directly to our charities. We will continue to ask our participating golf professionals to contribute an item for our online charity auction and thank all participants and other sponsors that support our deserving charity beneficiaries.

The competition and itinerary remains very similar to last year. Please consult the following schedule of events, rules of play, and format for this year's tournament.

The VIPA has been an enduring and successful event due to the cooperative efforts of Frost Creek, Eagle Ranch, and Sonnenalp Club. Thanks to them all, we look forward to seeing you for the 2026 VIPA.

Tom Apple, PGA | Master Professional

Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13		Sonnenalp Club / Practice Rounds
10:00a - 5:00p	Tournament Registration at Sonnenalp Club	
10:30a	Practice Rounds start at Frost Creek, Eagle Ranch, and Sonnenalp Club	
5:00p - 7:30p	Skills Challenge (Putting, Closest to The Pin, Long Drive) and Opening Banquet (Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres) at Sonnenalp Club Practice Facility and Harvest. (Mountain Casual Attire)	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14		Frost Creek
8:45a - 10:45a	Breakfast	
11:00a	Round 1 Shotgun Start	
12:00p - 2:30p	Grab and Go Lunch	
4:00p - 6:00p	Optional Social Hour	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15		Eagle Ranch
8:45a - 10:45a	Breakfast	
11:00a	Round 2 Shotgun Start	
11:00a	Ladies' Golf Day at Country Club of the Rockies	
12:00p - 2:30p	Grab and Go Lunch	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16		Sonnenalp Club
8:45a - 10:45a	Breakfast	
11:00a	Round 3 Shotgun Start	
12:00p - 2:30p	Grab and Go Lunch	
6:30p	Cocktails and Awards Banquet at Harvest (Mountain Casual Attire)	

Rules of Play

RULES

USGA rules govern all play. Local rules are in effect and will be explained before play. **Use of a rangefinder without wind or slope functionality is permitted.**

When in doubt of a ruling, please play a second ball and consult the rules committee at the scoring table upon completion of your round.

Play will be from the following:

	Frost Creek	Eagle Ranch	Sonnenalp Club
Men	Blue	Gold	1 Sun
Men 65+	White	Blue	2 Suns
Combined 90+	Gold	White	3 Suns
Ladies	Silver	Silver	4 Suns

SCORECARDS & PACE OF PLAY

The Team Professional is responsible for submitting the completed and signed (2 signatures) scorecard to the scoring area promptly at the end of each round.

To keep the pace of play moving, PLAY READY GOLF. If an amateur player is out of the hole, **PLEASE PICK UP.**

LOCAL RULES

Please refer to the daily rules sheet for local rules applying to each course. The long native grasses will be played as a penalty area for the entirety of the event.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee may modify the stipulated round(s). **Discontinuance of Play:** Notes under Rule 5.7 are in effect. a. One prolonged blast of a siren or air horn signals a dangerous situation. All players MUST discontinue play immediately. All practice areas shall be closed during the suspension. Play or practice will not resume until directed by the Committee. Failure to comply is Disqualification. b. Intermittent tone of a siren or air horn (repeated) signals that play is to resume immediately.

Tournament Committee: Tom Apple and Joe Borawski

Format, Ties & Payouts

FORMAT

One low net and one low gross ball of the foursome combined. These cannot be from the same ball.

100% of USGA Course Handicaps will be used (maximum 24 hdcp). All handicaps are based on USGA indexes as of 12:00pm on September 9th, 2026.

Players who are 65 years of age or older may move up and play the White/Blue/2 Suns tees. Players whose age and handicap together add up to be 90 or greater have the option of moving up to the Gold/White/3 Suns tees. In either case, players' course handicaps will reflect this change in tees.

TIES

Daily - Professional & Team	Ties for 1st - 3rd place: scorecard playoff (back 9 totals, then #18 backwards).
Overall - Professional 1st	Sudden death playoff at Sonnenalp Club immediately following Wednesday play, starting #1 then #2, #3 etc.
Overall - Professional 2nd-9th	Prize money split accordingly.
Overall - Team	Scorecard playoff starting Day 3 totals, then back 9 Day 3, then #18 backwards Day 3, then Day 2, etc. Top 9 Teams Awarded.

PAYOUTS

	AMATEURS / TEAM	PROS
Putting Contest	1st - 3rd Place Team 1st - 3rd Individual	1st - 3rd Place Team 1st - 3rd Individual
Long Drive	1st - 3rd Individual 1st - 3rd 65+ Individual	1st - 3rd Individual
Closest to the Pin	1st - 3rd Individual	1st - 3rd Individual
Daily Tournament	1st - 3rd Place Team	1st - 3rd Place Team 1st - 3rd Individual
Overall Tournament	1st - 9th Place Team	1st - 9th Place Team 1st - 9th Individual

Barton Creek CC

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Dylan Everett (a)				
Todd Benson				
Michael Hieber				
Jay Mechling				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Country Club of The Rockies - Gynn

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Connor Gynn				
Roger Lambrecht*				
Doug Rapier*				
Tom Svoboda**				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Country Club of The Rockies - Renegar

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Grant Renegar				
Buzz Baker				
Gene Frederick*				
Dave McMillan				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

TEAM INFORMATION

Dellwood CC

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Andrew McCain				
John Daniels*				
Nathan Fair				
Keith Schwieger*				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

TEAM INFORMATION

Denver CC

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Parker McNitt				
Hunter Combs				
Garrett Fitzgerald				
Ed Timmins				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

TEAM INFORMATION

Frost Creek

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Erica Webster				
Katherine Moore-Lilly				
Jullie Peterson				
Janet Thompson				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Gaillardia CC - Barrick

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Cooper Barrick				
Jared Giddens*				
Mel Hufaker*				
Mike Pugliese*				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Gaillardia CC - Vitali

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Peter Vitali (a)				
Doug Beacham				
Zack Skinner				
Clint Wallis				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

TEAM INFORMATION

Glen Arven

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK	TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH	WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____	STARTING HOLE: _____	STARTING HOLE: _____

PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Bill Connally				
Randall Moore*				
Cochran Scott*				
Derek Whitworth				

* Moving forward 1 set of tees

** Moving forward 2 sets of tees

Harbour Town Golf Links

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Cary Corbitt*				
John Graham**				
Harold Hoke**				
Bruce Kennedy**				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Horseshoe Bay Golf Club

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Deacon Fleisner				
Dan Linehan				
Tom Sullivan				
Mike Tressler				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Kickingbird GC

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Andrew Green				
Austin Miller				
Chad Stanford				
Max Ulrich				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

TEAM INFORMATION

Lakeside CC

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Eric Smith				
Brian Beckcom				
Vann Vandervoort				
Vuk Vujasinovic				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Manufacturers' Golf & CC

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Bob Hibschan*				
Doug Callantine*				
Steve Fitzpatrick				
Tom Hylinski*				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Mariner Sands

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP	
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____	
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP	
Ted Mandes (a)					
Gregg Anderson**					
Paul Beers					
Dan Shelton*					
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees					

Oklahoma City Golf & CC - Diel

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Garrett Diel				
Robert Blair*				
Hal O'Dell				
Kent Philips**				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Oklahoma City Golf & CC - Friday

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Shannon Friday				
Eddie Edwards*				
Bob Samis*				
Ed Wells*				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Shelter Harbor Golf Club

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Dave Tiedemann				
Larry Andrews*				
Brian Renstrom*				
Marshall Ruben*				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Spanish Wells Golf & CC

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Jeff Gunning				
Joe Janisch				
Dale Lammers				
Steve Zimmerman				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

TEAM INFORMATION

Springhill

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK	TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH	WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____	STARTING HOLE: _____	STARTING HOLE: _____

PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Tate Olson				
Dan Bosshart**				
Gary Jost*				
Xanna Pedersen				

* Moving forward 1 set of tees

** Moving forward 2 sets of tees

TPC Colorado

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Larry Collins*				
David Johnson				
Chris Parkes				
Jesse Truman				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

TEAM INFORMATION

Tequesta CC

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Christo Greyling				
Mitch Donald				
Richard Robert				
Reid Waller				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

TEAM INFORMATION

Timarron CC

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Hunter Haas				
Mark Bryan				
Danny Martinez				
Zack Perry				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

Wakonda Club

SHOTGUN START - 11:00 AM

MONDAY - FROST CREEK		TUESDAY - EAGLE RANCH		WEDNESDAY - SONNENALP
STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____		STARTING HOLE: _____
PLAYER	INDEX	FROST CREEK	EAGLE RANCH	SONNENALP
Sean McCarty				
Doug Abel				
Jim Carney**				
Hugh Thompson**				
* Moving forward 1 set of tees ** Moving forward 2 sets of tees				

WITH GRATITUDE

Thank You to Our Host Clubs

Thank you to the Host Professionals and their respective staff for their time and effort making this year's tournament a success!

FROST CREEK

Mike Gibbs, General Manager

Ben Welsh, MPGA Head Professional

Joel Scharnweber, Golf Course Superintendent

EAGLE RANCH

Jeff Boyer, PGA Director of Golf

Nate Corsbie, PGA Head Professional

Derek Rose, Golf Course Superintendent

SONNENALP

Paul Lovelace, General Manager

Kirby Lee, PGA Head Professional

Dane Bennett, Golf Course Superintendent

THANK YOU

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On behalf of the Vail International Pro-Am, we would like to recognize our sponsors who help make this tournament a success. Thanks to all of them!

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Thank you for being with us! Have an enjoyable time in The Rockies!