

**INVITATION TO MEN'S ELITE DIVISION
2020 VAIL LACROSSE SHOOTOUT -
JULY 2 THROUGH JULY 5, 2020**

Hello: Plans for the 2020 Vail Lacrosse Shootout are underway and you may now request a spot in the Men's Elite Division (collegiate and post-collegiate, club teams). Below is information about the Men's Elite Division of the Shootout and how you can request your spot for the 2020 event.

Requesting your spot/entry fee: To request a spot please complete the attached Request for Entry form and return it to Connie Streich at vaillaxinfo@comcast.net before December 15, 2020. A deposit of \$500 will also be due. Options for paying the deposit are: 1) mailing a check made payable to International Lacrosse Promotions c/o Connie Streich, 7056 Turweston Lane, Castle Pines, CO 80108; 2) call my cell (303-886-3500) with credit card information; or 3) via Paypal – go to: <http://vaillacrosse.com/about/registration/>. Select Men, then go to the Men's Elite Div. The team entry fee is \$2,500.

Team Selection: If you are a returning team from last year, you will be given your spot for 2020, however you do need to return the Request for Entry form with updated contact information (two contacts are required) and the deposit. New teams will be selected by the tournament directors -- they will consider the strength of the organization and the geographical representation of the team. We'll notify you if you have a spot in this division. If you know of a team that would be interested please let me know so I can send information to them.

2020 Dates: The Men's Elite Division will play Thursday, July 2 through Sunday, July 5. The tournament schedule for all divisions is attached.

Age: There is no set age requirement, although we don't recommend players be younger than 18.

US Lacrosse: All U.S. players and coaches must be current members of U.S. Lacrosse. If your team will include Canadian or international players please let us know as we will need to purchase insurance for them (our expense).

Professional players: Although we've had a restriction on the number of professional players on a team in the past, we are no longer limiting that as we've found that it hasn't been an issue and can't be effectively monitored.

NCAA: Although the Shootout doesn't have its own restriction, please be aware of any NCAA restrictions relating to the number of players eligible at the

same Division institution that can play on one team in the summer. We suggest you check NCAA guidelines to make sure you are in compliance.

Miscellaneous: Only 4 long sticks will be allowed on the field at a time. Teams must have 2 separate colors of jerseys with LEGIBLE from a distance numbers on front and back.

Travel/Accommodations: Erik Tilley of Peak Sports Travel will again be the official travel provider for the Shootout. Eric has been involved with our event for many years and is very familiar with the needs of teams. Erik has contracted with many hotels/condominium complexes in the Vail Valley and can help you locate team lodging as well as assist with air travel, ground transportation and booking other activities for the team while in Vail. We've received positive feedback from teams that used Erik's services in the past and encourage you to use him. You can contact Erik at 970-389-8405 or at erik@peaksportstravel.com. Information about travel services offered by Peak Sports Travel is also at www.peaksportstravel.com.

Women's Elite/Men's Masters: We would like to increase the number of teams in the Women's Elite Div. (collegiate & post collegiate) and the Men's Masters Div. (age 30 & up). If you know of anyone that may be interested in either of these divisions please either let me know or ask them to get in touch with me so I can send information.

Sponsors: We are always looking for sponsors for the tournament. If your team sponsor or any other potential sponsor might be interested in becoming involved with our event, please contact me at 303-886-3500 or at vaillaxinfo@comcast.net and I'll arrange for them to receive our sponsorship information.

If you have questions please feel free to contact me at vaillaxinfo@comcast.net. If you'd like to be removed from this mailing list, please send me a quick reply letting me know.

We hope you plan to join us in Vail this summer!

Connie Streich
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Vail Lacrosse Shootout