



## UNITED STATES ADULT SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC. 2004 National Veteran's Cup

The 2004 United States Amateur Soccer Association (USASA) Veteran's Cup competition will be held June 23 - 27, 2004 at the Waipio Soccer Complex in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Hawaii Soccer Association will host the 7<sup>th</sup> annual event.

The Veteran's Cup was established by the USASA in 1998 to provide high-level competition for both male and female veteran soccer players. The tournament is divided into 6 men's divisions: over-40, over-45, over-50, over-55 teams, and an international division and the continuation of a men's over-40 First Division, as well 6 women's divisions: over-30, over-35, over-40, over-45, over-50, and over-55 teams (the first 2 women's divisions will be new for the 2004 tournament).

Each team that enters the tournament is guaranteed three full (90 minute) matches, with two additional games possible if a team qualifies for the finals. The team roster for the Cup is 25 players, with 22 players allowed to suit up for each match. Each division winner receives a cash prize of \$750, with the runner-up in each division taking home a cash prize of \$250. In addition to receiving a cash prize for winning a division, the four division winners receive an automatic berth in the following year's competition, along with having their entry fee waived.

The Veteran's Cup was held in Bellingham, Washington in 1998 and 1999. The 2000 competition was held in Nashua, New Hampshire. The 2001 and 2002 Cups were held in Beckley, West Virginia. The 2003 tournament was held in Hawaii and was the biggest so far. The tournament has grown from 9 teams in 1998, to 19 teams in 1999 and to 39 teams, from 19 different states, in 2000. 41 teams participated in the 2001 and 56 teams in 2002, which were made up of 38 men's and 18 women's teams and in 2003 there were 65 participating team from 20 different states.

2002 saw the introduction of the first division for over-40 men as a result of the overwhelming demand for the tournament slots in that age bracket. In 2003 an International Division for over-40 men was added, as well as men's and women's over-55 divisions.

The Division winners are as follows:

### Women's Over-40

1998 – Las Margaritas – Washington  
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2000 – Camp Springs SC – Maryland  
2001 - Copa di Vida – Washington  
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2003 - Copa di Vida - Washington

### Men's Over-40

1998 – Moon Soccer Club – PA West  
1999 – Scotland Yard - Florida  
2000 – New Haven United – Connecticut  
2001 - Scotland Yard – Florida  
2002 - Palm Beach Ambassadors – Florida  
2003 - Akron Arsenal – Ohio – Noth

**Women's Over-50**

1998 – No competition was held  
1999 – Emerald City Slicker – Washington  
2000 – Virginia Vintage – Virginia  
2001 - Evergreen Steeler – Washington  
2002 - Sheer Power - Washington  
2003 - Shear Power – Washington

**Men's Over-50**

1998 – Seattle Reign – Washington  
1999 – Austin Wanderers – Texas South  
2000 – Texas Wanderers – Texas South  
2001 - Texas Wanderers – Texas South  
2002 - New England Over the Hill – Mass  
2003 - Golden State Oldies – California- North

**Women's Over-55**

2003 - Seattle Sounders Select – Washington

**Men's Over-55**

2003 - Georgia Select 55 – Georgia

**Men's Over-40 First Division**

2002 – Radnor United – Eastern Penn  
2003 – Tri-Alliance '02 – Washington

For more information on the 2004 Veteran's Cup, contact your regional Veteran's Cup Commissioner or Tim Busch, National Veteran's Cup Chairman, at (360) 336-2240 or email – [busch@sos.net](mailto:busch@sos.net). Information is also available on the United States Amateur Soccer Association webpage at [www.usasa.com](http://www.usasa.com).

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