

New Zealand Defence Force Invictus Games Team 2025



Selection Camp Nomination

To the Applicant:

Thank you for expressing interest in participating in the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Invictus Games (IG) team for 2025. This form is to be returned to <u>adaptivesport@nzdf.mil.nz_NLT</u> **19 Jan 24.**

For you to be eligible to apply, you need to be either a current serving or ex-serving member of the NZ Defence Force that has been Injured, Wounded or III during, or as a consequence of your service.

<u>Eligibility Criteria</u>: This event is for NZDF current uniformed and former Service personnel who have suffered a life changing injury or illness during their service.

Eligibility criteria include:

- Occurred during active NZDF service
- Was caused by NZDF service
- Was aggravated by NZDF service

Exclusion criteria include:

- A pre-existing injury or illness from another Defence Force
- A pre-existing injury or illness prior to NZDF employment
- An injury or illness that occurs post NZDF service

Ultimately the decision of eligibility to be considered for the IG lies with Command and any appeals are to be addressed to Invictus Governance Board.

All selection camp nominations will be taken into consideration. Applicants will be subsequently short-listed and participants will be selected by an IG selection panel based on their previous military service and medical condition(s)/criteria.

Once selection camp participants have been confirmed by the panel, they will be required to complete a detailed medical summary form in conjunction with their Medical Officer/General Practitioner, as well as providing additional administrative details prior to attending the selection camp. In exceptional cases, this may be sent out earlier. This selection camp is currently being planned for 1-4 March 24 in Burnham Military Camp. The successful IG25 team members will then be selected at a final IG Governance Board, after evaluations from the selection camp have concluded. Non-travelling reserves will also be named. If you miss selection every applicant has the right of redress. (Travel to/from Christchurch for the selection camp only is the responsibility of the Individual competitor or parent unit, all other costs if selected for IG25, will be met by IG25).

If you are currently serving please ensure your Unit Commander has completed their recommendation in section five before retuning your form.

To the Unit Commander (if currently serving):

Your staff member is being considered to participate as a competitor in the Invictus Games 2025. This competition will be held in Vancouver and Whistler, Canada from 8-16 February 2025. The Invictus Games (IG) use the power of adaptive sport to inspire recovery, support rehabilitation and generate a wider understanding and respect for wounded, injured and sick service personnel. If your staff member is successful in being selected for the Invictus Games 2025 team, there will be significant time commitments required over the approximate 10 months lead up to the competition (in addition to their personal time out of hours).

- Selection Camp: 4 days total, 2 days training/competition, a travel day either side
- Training Camps (x3): 4 days each, 2 days training/competition, a travel day either side
- Pre-departure concentration and transit, IG competition and RTNZ, approximately 2 weeks
- Decompression Camp, a weekend in Apr 25

Note that being successful for participation in the selection camp does not automatically result in selection for the IG Team competing in Canada. A selection panel will confirm the IG team members after selection camp evaluations have been completed.

Any questions regarding your staff member's participation for IG25 can be directed to the NZDF Invictus Games Management Team via email at: adaptivesport@nzdf.mil.nz.

Please ensure you complete the Unit Commander recommendation at Section 5, thank you.

	Please writ	e in BLOCK LETTERS with a blue or black pen only.
	Section 1: Applica	ant Details
	Please tick which is ap	plicable to you: Serving Ex-serving
1	Title	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other
2	Military Rank	
3	First Name (s)	
4	Surname	
5	Known as (nickname)	
6	Service No.	
7	Trade/Occupation	
8	Service	RNZN NZ Army RNZAF Civil-
9	Gender	Male Female Trans* Other specified
10	Date of Birth	
11	Ethnicity 1	
12	Ethnicity 1	
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Contact Details

13 Email address 1	
14 Email address 2	
15 Contact Numbers	Home
(list at least two)	Work
	Mobile
	Other
16 Living Address	
17 Postal Address	
(if differs from living address above)	

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	Section 2: Adaptiv	e Sport Criteria
	I confirm that I was injured	I, wounded or ill whilst serving in the NZDF Yes No
	Injured/Wounded Illness/Sickness	Yes No Multiple Note: if multiple injuries/wounds or illnesses/sicknesses were received independent of each other please list each as a separate occurrence. Yes No Multiple Please also attach any extra information that you feel is relevant to support your nomination.
20	Criteria #1	Injured Wounded Illness/Sickness
	Date of occurrence Diagnosis/Condition	
23	Details (please tell us what happened)	

Section 2: Adaptive Sport Criteria (cont):

24	Criteria #2	Injured 🗌	Wounded	🗌 Illn	ess/Sickness	Non-applicable	
25	Date of occurrence						
26	Diagnosis/Condition						
27	Details (please tell us what happened)						

Section 2: Adaptive Sport Criteria (cont):

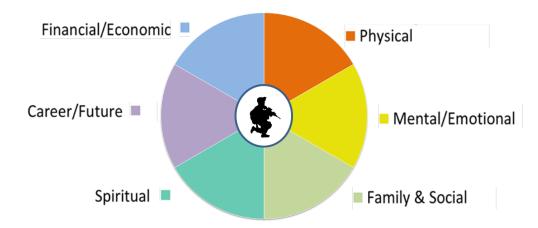
28	Criteria #3	Injured 🗌	Wounded	Illness/Sickness	Non-applicable	
29	Date of occurrence					
30	Diagnosis/Condition					
31	Details (please tell us what happened)					

Section 2: Adaptive Sport Criteria (cont):

The injury, wound and illness/sickness as described on each of	Yes	No	Kind of	\square
the previous pages has had a significant impact on my life				

Impact on wellbeing

As the effects of any injury, wound or illness/sickness are unique to every individual, we would like to know how you feel/felt about the impact that this had on your life and wellbeing. These impacts can affect you physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually and they can impact your family and social support networks. There is also the impact that it has, or may have had on your finances and importantly, your career and future (in/outside the NZDF).



For each diagnosis or condition that you have described on each of the previous pages, please state the impact that this had on your life with a rating between 1 to 5.

1 being minimal disruption to your life and 5 being significant and permanent life changers.

Please feel free to add/rate specific aspects of your injury/wound/illness to the table below if you feel that it is relevant.

32	Condition/Diagnoses	Physical	Mental/ Emotional	Family & Social	Spiritual	Career/ Future	Financial/ Economic

Section 3: Sport and Rehabilitation

Are you currently on a rehabilitation plan as the result of the conditions or Yes diagnoses previously mentioned? (if yes, please provide details below)

33 Rehabilitation Details

Feel free to attach programmes or any relevant information

No

34 Please indicate the Invictus Games adaptive sports that you would like to participate in and indicate your level of interest and experience with a rating between 1-5. Further details of sports are attached at back of this form or at <u>www.invictusgames.com</u>

<u>Level of Interest</u> 1 - I'd like to give it a go 5 - Extremely keen

Level of Experience

- 1 I'm new to this
- 5 Very experienced

Tick if interested	Sport	Level of interest	Level of experience	Comments
	Alpine Skiing			
	Indoor Rowing			
	Nordic Skiing			
	Sitting Volleyball			
	Skeleton			
	Swimming 🔀			
	Wheelchair Basketball			
	Wheelchair Curling			
	Wheelchair Rugby			

Section 3: Sport and Rehabilitation (cont)

35 Sporting Experience

"Don't aspire to be the best on the team. Aspire to be the best for the team."

Because the Invictus Games is an adaptive sports competition, previous sporting experience may be an advantage. However, please note that this is not essential for selection. Adaptive sport competition is one way of being able to enhance your rehabilitation and support your recovery.

I have had previous sporting experience (any sports)	Yes 🗌	No	Kind of	\square	
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Please give us a summary of your sporting experience below:

Level of Experience

- 1 I'm new to this
- 5 Very experienced

Sport	Level of experience	Training (hrs) per week	Equipment Required (Yes/No)	lf yes state equipment	Paralympics Classification (if known)	Comments

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Section 4: Travel, Support and Safety

Are there any limitations that could preclude you from travelling Yes No Comestically or internationally? (if yes, please provide details below)

36 Travel Assistance: There will be a requirement to travel domestically and internationally, if your nomination is successful. Please itemise any specialisations, equipment, support that assist any travel arrangements, including things like support/assistance provided by a full time carer.

37 Current Support and Assistance

Please identify or list any support or assistance that you currently receive

Tick if applicable	Assistance/support received	Comments
	Recognised Full-time care	
	Recognised Part-time care	
	Family assistance	
	Other	
	Non-applicable	

Bersonal Safety: At this time do you have any Protection Orders in place to facilitate your personal safety, if so please provide details below:

Privacy Statement: The NZDF are collecting and holding this personal information from you, including your contact and health information, in order to consider your suitability to participate as a competitor in the Invictus Games and should you be selected, for the medical team's oversight of your wellbeing. We may have to share this information with other relevant areas of the NZDF in order to ensure your safe participation in the Invictus Games. Provision of this information is optional, however if you choose not to enter parts of your personal information, we may be limited in our ability to assess your suitability to participate in the Invictus Games, and it may impact on your application. We keep your information safe by storing your information in electronic formats with limited access to identified Invictus staff. Any hard copies created in the process of consideration, will be destroyed. You have the right to ask for a copy of the personal information we hold, and to ask for it to be corrected, by email at: medical.adaptivesport@nzdf.mil.nz

Applicant's Authorisation: I confirm that the information I have provided to the New Zealand Defence Force is a true and accurate record, and I authorise the use of this information to assess my suitability for the 2025 NZDF Invictus Games Team as a Competitor.

Signature	Name	 Day	Month	Year

Section 5: To be completed by the Unit Commander

I support and recommend this Invictus Games 2025 nomination for Selection Camp to be held in Burnham, 1 - 4 March 2024 (TBC)

Yes	No

39 Attendance

Please tick all events approved to attend:

Selection Camp: 1 - 4 Mar 2024

If after final evaluations at Selection Camp this nomination is successful:

- Training Camp No.1: Date TBC
- Training Camp No.2: date TBC

Training Camp No.3: Date TBC, likely to be Waiouru during winter

Pre-concentration/Transit/Competition/RTNZ: 4 -19 Feb 2025

* Note: There may also be Regional commitments i.e. Parafed competitions and trainings in the lead up to the games.

40 Comments on Recommendation (or otherwise)

41 Approval:

Approved for all events listed above

Not Approved for reasons stated

Rank:	Name:	Appt	:		
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