

## **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 [adaptivesport@nzdf.mil.nz](mailto:adaptivesport@nzdf.mil.nz) NLT 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 significantly Injured, Wounded or Ill during, or as a consequence of your service.

Eligibility Criteria: This event is for NZDF current uniformed and former Service personnel who have suffered a significant 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 with input from the JOHG PMO around potential Medical Support implications.

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 returning your form.**

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## **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](mailto:adaptivesport@nzdf.mil.nz) .

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

Please write in **BLOCK LETTERS** with a **blue** or **black** pen only.

## Section 1: Applicant Details

Please tick which is applicable to you: Serving  Ex-serving

1	Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>
2	Military Rank	<input type="text"/>
3	First Name (s)	<input type="text"/>
4	Surname	<input type="text"/>
5	Known as (nickname)	<input type="text"/>
6	Service No.	<input type="text"/>
7	Trade/Occupation	<input type="text"/>
8	Service	RNZN <input type="checkbox"/> NZ Army <input type="checkbox"/> RNZAF <input type="checkbox"/> Civil- <input type="checkbox"/>
9	Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Trans* <input type="checkbox"/> Other specified <input type="text"/>
10	Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
11	Ethnicity 1	<input type="text"/>
12	Ethnicity 1	<input type="text"/>

## Contact Details

13	Email address 1	<input type="text"/>
14	Email address 2	<input type="text"/>
15	Contact Numbers <i>(list at least two)</i>	Home <input type="text"/> Work <input type="text"/> Mobile <input type="text"/> Other <input type="text"/>
16	Living Address	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
17	Postal Address <i>(if differs from living address above)</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>









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### Section 3: Sport and Rehabilitation

Are you currently on a rehabilitation plan as the result of the conditions or diagnoses previously mentioned? (if yes, please provide details below) Yes  No

**33 Rehabilitation Details**

Feel free to attach programmes or any relevant information


**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 [www.invictusgames.com](http://www.invictusgames.com)

Level of Interest

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alpine Skiing			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor Rowing 			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nordic Skiing			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sitting Volleyball 			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skeleton			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming 			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheelchair Basketball 			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheelchair Curling			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheelchair Rugby 			

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## Section 4: Travel, Support and Safety

**Are there any limitations that could preclude you from travelling domestically or internationally?** (if yes, please provide details below)

Yes  No  Unsure

### 36 Travel Assistance

There will be a requirement to travel both domestically and internationally (long-haul) if your nomination is successful, and we would like to ensure that we are able to assist with your travel arrangements over the lead up to Invictus Games 2025 competition.

Please list any specialisations, equipment, support, assistance or items required for travel both domestically and internationally.

This is to include such things as support/assistance provided by a full time carer.

#### Domestic Travel

Please itemise any specialisations, equipment, support that


#### International Travel

Please itemise any specialisations, equipment, support that assist any travel arrangements


### 37 Current Support and Assistance

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

Tick if applicable	Assistance/support received	Comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognised Full-time care	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognised Part-time care	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family assistance	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-applicable	

### 38 Personal Safety

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


### 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.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>

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## 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 2025

*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 25

*\* 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:

Signature

Day

Month

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