



*You are cordially invited to the
2018 Department of Defense*

Warrior Games

*Friday, June 1 - Saturday, June 9, 2018
United States Air Force Academy
Colorado Springs, Colorado*

Opening Ceremony
Saturday, June 2 at 1900
Closing Ceremony
Saturday, June 9 at 2000

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Schedule of Events

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1	SATURDAY, JUNE 2	SUNDAY, JUNE 3	MONDAY, JUNE 4	TUESDAY, JUNE 5
<p> TRACK 8:00AM - 5:00PM Air Force Academy Outdoor Track</p> <p> FIELD 8:00AM - 5:00PM Air Force Academy Outdoor Track and Practice Fields</p>	<p> TRACK 8:00AM - 5:00PM Air Force Academy Outdoor Track</p> <p> FIELD 8:00AM - 5:00PM Air Force Academy Outdoor Track and Practice Fields</p> <p>OPENING CEREMONY AND CONCERT 7:00PM-10:00PM Falcon Stadium</p>	<p> SHOOTING PRELIMS 7:00AM - 11:00AM Holaday Athletic Center</p> <p> SITTING VOLLEYBALL PRELIMS 12:00PM - 4:00PM Cadet East Gymnasium</p> <p> WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL PRELIMS 5:00PM - 9:00PM Cadet Center Gymnasium</p> <p>SPORT EXPO, DAY 1 10:00AM - 7:00PM Cadet Gymnasium Outdoor Courts</p>	<p> SHOOTING PRELIMS 7:00AM - 11:00AM Holaday Athletic Center</p> <p> SITTING VOLLEYBALL PRELIMS 12:00PM - 4:00PM Cadet East Gymnasium</p> <p> WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL PRELIMS 5:00 - 9:00 Cadet Center Gymnasium</p> <p>SPORT EXPO, DAY 2 10:00AM - 7:00PM Cadet Gymnasium Outdoor Courts</p>	<p> SHOOTING FINALS 8:00AM - 1:00PM Holaday Athletic Center</p> <p> POWERLIFTING 2:00PM - 7:00PM Cadet Gym Volleyball Courts</p>
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6	THURSDAY, JUNE 7	FRIDAY, JUNE 8	SATURDAY, JUNE 9	<p>ATTIRE</p> <p>SPORTING EVENTS</p> <p>MILITARY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility Uniform • ACU/ABU/OC <p>CIVILIAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casual <p>OPENING/CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>MILITARY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class B • Service C • Summer Whites • Blues <p>CIVILIAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Casual
<p> CYCLING TIME TRIALS 8:00AM - 11:00AM Falcon Stadium</p> <p> CYCLING 12:00PM - 7:00PM Falcon Stadium</p>	<p> ARCHERY 8:00AM - 6:00PM Holaday Athletic Center</p>	<p> SWIMMING 8:00AM - 4:00PM Cadet Gymnasium Natatorium</p> <p> SITTING VOLLEYBALL FINALS 5:00PM - 8:00PM Clune Arena</p>	<p> INDOOR ROWING 8:00AM - 1:00PM Clune Arena</p> <p> WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL FINALS 2:00PM - 6:00 PM Clune Arena</p> <p>CLOSING CEREMONY 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Holaday Athletic Center (HAC)</p>	

MEDAL CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE SPORTING EVENTS

Background

The Air Force will host the 2018 Department of Defense (DoD) Warrior Games June 1-9 at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Approximately 300 wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans will participate in the competition. The athletes will represent the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Special Operations Command (SOCOM). Athletes from the United Kingdom Armed Forces, Australian Defence Force, and Canadian Armed Forces will also compete.

Teams include active-duty service members and a small number of veterans with upper-body, lower-body, and spinal cord injuries; traumatic brain injuries; visual impairment; serious illnesses; and post-traumatic stress. They will go head-to-head in 11 sports including, archery, cycling, shooting, sitting volleyball, swimming, track and field, and wheelchair basketball, and for the first time in Warrior Games history, indoor rowing, powerlifting, and time trial cycling.

The Warrior Games were established in 2010 as a way to enhance the recovery and rehabilitation of wounded, ill and injured service members and expose them to adaptive sports. The Games encourage them to stay physically active when they return to their local communities, and inspire and promote opportunities for growth and achievement. Families are a significant part of an athlete's recovery and this year promises to have the most robust family program to date.

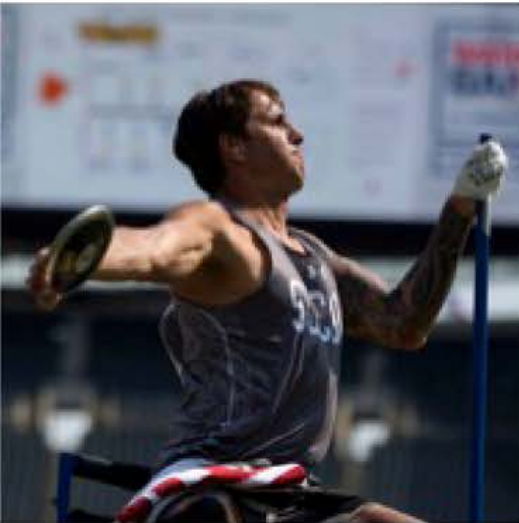
Talking Points

- The 2018 Warrior Games are free and open to the public! All are invited to cheer on our athletes as they display their resiliency in overcoming significant challenges.
- The 2018 Games will be memorable for the athletes, enjoyable for their caregivers and family members, and inspirational and educational for all.
- The Warrior Games showcase the benefits of adaptive sports and the DoD's warrior care programs.
- This year, the Warrior Games make a triumphant return to Colorado Springs, known as Olympic City USA. The competition will take place at the U.S. Air Force Academy, a military hallmark with premier sporting institutions, creating the perfect atmosphere for this historic event.
- While the Warrior Games are primarily focused on the athletes, and their incredible experiences and accomplishments, it is also important to recognize the tremendous dedication and support of athletes' family members and caregivers who have made their own sacrifices to help our athletes with their recovery efforts and athletic achievements.
- Adaptive sports provide opportunities for athletes to heal and to regain confidence and purpose; the Warrior Games offer a way to celebrate their efforts and commitment to healing.
- This year, Warrior Games will feature a Warrior Games Expo providing athletes, families, caregivers and the public an opportunity to participate in adaptive sports, view products and services to help aid recovery, and experience opportunities that can enrich their life.
- Injuries and illnesses are not always visible (TBI, cancer, post-traumatic stress), and not all are endured in combat.

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11
SPORTS



300
ATHLETES



THOUSANDS
OF SPECTATORS

4
NATIONS



400+
FAMILY MEMBERS



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