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Official Warrior Games flag transfer

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The 2027 Warrior Games Celebrates One Year Out Until the Prestigious Military Adaptive Sporting Event Kicks Off at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida

Fisher House Foundation, Wounded Warrior Project, Under Armour as Legacy Sponsors; Free Event to the Public, Live-Streaming and the Addition of Pickleball as an Official Sport

Lake Buena Vista, Florida – August 7, 2026 – The 2027 Warrior Games celebrates the resilience, determination, and triumph of wounded, ill, and injured military personnel and veterans who will unite near Orlando, Florida, for the 16th annual event at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex – the third time the event will be held at Walt Disney World Resort.

The Warrior Games symbolize a journey of recovery and purpose for service members who are on their road to recovery and healing from visible or invisible injuries, whether from combat, cancer or dealing with PTSD. The Warrior Games bring together competitors from all over the U.S. representing all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces including the: Army, Marine Corps, Navy/Coast Guard, Air Force/Space Force, and Special Operations Command.

“The Warrior Games is more than an event—it is a powerful journey of healing, resilience, and connection for our competitors, staff, sponsors, and supporters,” said David Paschal, Director of the Warrior Games. “The Games foster a community where shared experiences inspire strength, recovery, and hope. As we return to the Orlando area for the third time, we’re honored to partner once again with the Disney team, whose unwavering support and shared commitment to our mission have made them part of the Warrior Games family.”

The week of competition will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Florida August 7-14, 2027. All sporting events are free and open to the public with no ticket required for entry.

"Having the Warrior Games return to Walt Disney World means a lot to us," said Adam Ball, Vice President of Disney Sports. "The athletes competing here are incredible examples of perseverance and strength, and the support they show one another is truly inspiring. We're grateful to be part of honoring them and the military families who stand beside them."

The Warrior Games would like to thank the 2027 corporate sponsors who have committed their support and shared mission to this year's event including: Legacy sponsors Fisher House Foundation, Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP), and Under Armour.

"Behind every Warrior Games competitor is a family that has supported their journey," said Ken Fisher, Chairman and CEO, Fisher House Foundation. "One year from now, Fisher House Foundation will be proud to stand alongside these competitors and their loved ones who helped them reach this moment."

WWP® CEO Walt Piatt said: "Wounded Warrior Project is proud to support Warrior Games once again in 2027 and celebrate the physical and mental strength of warrior athletes across the country. This incredible event reminds us each year that adversity does not diminish these warriors' competitive spirit, perseverance, or drive to achieve. We're continuously inspired by their resilience and remain committed to keeping our promise – to be there for them, no matter what."

"At Under Armour, we believe true athletes are defined not by their circumstances, but by their will and determination. The Warrior Games showcase the extraordinary resilience, discipline, and heart of our nation's wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans. Supporting these athletes isn't just about outfitting them — it's about honoring the same relentless drive that fuels everything we stand for. We're proud to stand behind every competitor who competes at the Games." – Flynn Burch - Director, Global Community Impact & UA Next

The Warrior Games launched in 2010 in Colorado Springs where the event was held for four years until it moved to new host cities each year. Full list of previous host cities and venues [HERE](#).

The competitors will compete in 12 different adaptive sports including archery, cycling, field, indoor rowing, powerlifting, precision air sports, sitting volleyball, swimming, track, wheelchair basketball, and wheelchair rugby with the addition of pickleball as an official sport.

More information about the Games, including the event schedule, volunteer opportunities, and team information is available on the Warrior Games [website](#). Follow the Warrior Games on [Facebook](#) || [Instagram](#) || [X](#)

About the Warrior Games

Founded in 2010 to enhance the recovery and rehabilitation of wounded, ill and injured military service members and veterans through sports, the Warrior Games are an annual adaptive sports competition representing all military services: The Army, Marine Corps, Navy/Coast Guard, Air Force/ Space Force, and U.S. Special Operations Command. The Games provide a platform for these competitors to showcase their strength, resilience, and camaraderie while inspiring others and promoting healing and recovery through adaptive sports.

About ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex is where sports dreams come true for athletes and fans of all ages. Located at Walt Disney World Resort in Florida, the complex is the home of a variety of events including Disney Soccer and Disney Spring Training and has accommodated 70 different sports featuring athletes from 70 different countries since opening in 1997. Designed to provide professional, amateur and youth athletes with experiences synonymous with the names Disney and ESPN, the 260+-acre facility features multiple competition venues, including 16 baseball/softball fields; a 9,500-seat stadium; a state-of-the-art indoor arena and two versatile field houses for basketball, volleyball, and other indoor sports; and 17 multi-purpose fields for outdoor sports including soccer, football and field hockey. The complex includes a professional production center that produces content for global distribution on the Disney family of networks. For more information, visit www.disneysportsnews.com for news releases, photos and videos.

About Fisher House

Fisher House Foundation is best known for its network of 100 comfort homes where military and veteran families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment. These homes are located at major military and VA medical facilities nationwide and in Europe, close to the medical facilities they serve. Fisher Houses have up to 20 suites with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room, and an inviting living room. Fisher House Foundation ensures that there is never a lodging fee. Since inception, the program has saved military and veteran families an estimated \$690 million in out-of-pocket costs for lodging and transportation.

Fisher House Foundation also operates the Hero Miles Program using donated frequent flyer miles to bring family members to the bedside of injured service members as well as the Hotels for Heroes program using donated hotel points to allow family members to stay at hotels near medical centers without charge. The Foundation also manages an awards program recognizing programs that support military and veteran communities and scholarship funds for military children, spouses, and children of fallen and disabled veterans. www.fisherhouse.org

About Wounded Warrior Project

Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) is the nation's leading veterans service organization, focused on the total well-being of veterans, service members, and their families. Our programs, advocacy, and awareness efforts help warriors thrive, provide essential lifelines to families and caregivers, and prevent veteran suicides. [Learn more about Wounded Warrior Project.](#)

About Under Armour, Inc.

Under Armour, Inc., based in Baltimore, Maryland, is a global performance brand committed to empowering athletes everywhere. Since 1996, the company has advanced how athletes train, compete, and recover through innovative apparel, footwear, and accessories. In partnership with elite athletes and game changers, Under Armour is shaping the future of sport and inspiring those who strive for more. Learn more at <http://about.underarmour.com>.

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