



RULES FOR THE 2016 DOD WARRIOR GAMES ATHLETE MEDAL CHALLENGE

What is the 2016 DoD Warrior Games Athlete Medal Challenge?

To show our support for wounded, ill and injured service members and Veterans competing from all Services in this year's Department of Defense (DoD) Warrior Games, we invite all service members, Veterans, Organizations, Families, Caregivers and all who support our wounded, ill and injured athletes to participate in the 2016 DoD Warrior Games Athlete Medals Challenge. Athlete medals will be awarded to all competitors receiving 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes in their competitive events.

What are the DoD Warrior Games?

Created in 2010, Warrior Games introduces wounded, ill and injured Service Members and Veterans to Paralympic sports. Warrior Games showcases the resilient spirit of today's wounded, ill and injured service members from all branches of the military. After overcoming significant physical and behavioral injuries, these athletes prove that life can continue after becoming wounded, ill and injured. During the DoD Warrior Games, approximately 200 wounded, ill and injured athletes from the Army, Marine Corps, Air Force and Special Operations Command (SOCOM) compete in eight sports (archery, cycling, shooting, swimming, track, field, sitting volleyball and wheelchair basketball) in a display of courage and resilience.

How do I participate in the 2016 DoD Warrior Games Athlete Medal Challenge?

You may submit your medal design from **4-18 January 2016**. The DoD Warrior Games Committee will select the final three medals to be placed on the DoD Warrior Games Facebook page for voting from 1-5 February 2016. Voting will end by midnight EST on 5 February. The most popular medal and the designer of the medal, determined by number of "likes," will be announced on the DoD Warrior Games Facebook page on 10 February 2016.

DESIGN YOUR MEDAL.

Design your medal in accordance with the guidelines below:

1. Athlete medals should be in good taste and reflect good sportsmanship.
2. The 2016 DoD Warrior Games will take place at the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY in June 2016.
3. Please include the wording "2016 Department of Defense Warrior Games" and a reference to West Point in the design (please refrain from using the exact West Point Athletic logo). The 2016 DoD Warrior Games Logo may be incorporated in the medal design (depicted above).
4. Medals can be designed with a front and back (please submit both together).
5. Organizations or individuals may submit more than one medal design.
6. All submissions must be received by midnight EST 18 January 2016.
7. File size should not exceed 5MB.
8. Direct any questions regarding this contest to DoDWGPublicAffairs@mail.mil.

SUBMIT YOUR MEDAL.*

You may submit an electronic copy of your medal design to DoDWGPublicAffairs@mail.mil by 18 January 2016. Finalist medal designs will be uploaded as photos on the DoD Warrior Games Facebook Page on 1 February 2016 and the voting will take place from 1-5 February 2016. The winning medal design will be determined by the medal with the most "likes" and will be featured on all athlete gold, silver and bronze medals for the DoD Warrior Games. In addition, the final medal design will be displayed on the DoD Warrior Games website, social media platforms and at the 2016 DoD Warrior Games.

HELP SELECT THE WINNING MEDAL.

You can help select the winning medal design by following the instructions below:

1. VOTE! Medal design images will be posted as photos in an album on the DoD Warrior Games Facebook page on 1 February 2016. The DoD Warrior Games Facebook page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/WarriorGames>.
2. Cast your vote by clicking the "like" button on your favorite medal design within the album.

We look forward to a spirited challenge leading up to the 2016 DoD Warrior Games in support of our wounded, ill and injured service members and Veterans from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and SOCOM.

**Note: by submitting a medal design, you are giving the DoD permission to use the medal to promote Warrior Games and use it as the potential design for the DoD Warrior Games athlete medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finalists. DoD reserves the right to delete any medal design that violates DoD Social Media Policy.*