



# INVICTUS GAMES VANCOUVER WHISTLER 2025 FAQ SHEET

## GENERAL INVICTUS GAMES QUESTIONS

1. What is the Invictus Games?
  - An international sporting event for wounded, injured, and sick service members and Veterans. The Games use the power of sport to inspire recovery, support rehabilitation and generate a wider understanding of and respect for all those who serve or have served their country.
2. What does 'Invictus' mean?
  - Means 'Unconquered'
  - The term embodies the fighting spirit of the participating men and women, as well as their motivation to move on with their lives, to gain a new place in life, and to not let themselves be defined by the trauma they have suffered.
3. When are the Invictus Games 2025 taking place?
  - The Games are taking place in Vancouver and Whistler this February.
4. Where in Whistler are the Invictus Games 2025 taking place?
  - The sport competitions in Whistler are taking place at the Whistler Sliding Centre (Skeleton), on Whistler Mountain (Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding) and at Whistler Olympic Park (Cross Country Skiing and Biathlon).
5. What Nations are attending the Invictus Games 2025?
  - A record 23 Nations will compete in the Invictus Games Vancouver Whistler 2025. The list of Nations can be found at [invictusgames2025.ca](http://invictusgames2025.ca)
6. How many people are competing at the Invictus Games 2025?
  - 532 Competitors are competing at the 2025 Invictus Games
  - 1100 Family & Friends will also be here to cheer on and support their Competitors.
7. Where are the Opening & Closing Ceremonies taking place?
  - The Opening Ceremony is taking place at BC Place on February 8.
  - The Closing Ceremony is taking place at Rogers Arena on February 16.
  - The Whistler Welcome Celebration (a separate event) is taking place in Whistler at Village Square on February 10<sup>th</sup>.





8. Where can I find more information?
  - Visit [invictusgames2025.ca](http://invictusgames2025.ca) for ALL the details
9. Can I volunteer at the Invictus Games 2025?
  - The Volunteer application portal is now closed however you can still be part of the Invictus movement by following us on social media for competitor stories and announcements. Register for our newsletter (at [invictusgames2025.ca](http://invictusgames2025.ca)) for event information and to purchase our #IG2025 merchandise.
10. I am a local business owner; how can I get involved and show my support for the Invictus Games 2025 in Whistler?
  - Please contact Ryan from the Invictus Team to learn about opportunities to get involved and to get a FREE poster and decal for your store to show support for the Games.
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## SPORT COMPETITION QUESTIONS

1. What sports are included in the 2025 Invictus Games?
  - Winter Sports - Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding, Skeleton, Cross Country Skiing, Biathlon, Wheelchair Curling
  - Summer Sports – Swimming, Indoor Rowing, Wheelchair Basketball, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Rugby
2. What sports are taking place in Whistler?
  - Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding, Skeleton, Cross Country Skiing, and Biathlon
3. What sports are taking place in Vancouver?
  - Wheelchair Curling, Swimming, Indoor Rowing, Wheelchair Basketball, Sitting Volleyball, and Wheelchair Rugby
4. Where are the Whistler sport competitions taking place?
  - Whistler Sliding Centre – Skeleton
  - Upper Fantastic, Whistler Mountain – Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding Novice
  - Lower Olympic, Whistler Mountain – Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding Intermediate – Advanced
  - Whistler Olympic Park – Cross Country Skiing and Biathlon





5. What dates are the sport competitions in Whistler?
  - February 10 – Skeleton
  - February 11 – Skeleton, Cross Country Skiing, Biathlon, Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding - Novice
  - February 12 – Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding Intermediate – Advanced
  
6. Can we watch the sport competitions in Whistler? Is there a cost / ticket required?
  - All Whistler sport competitions are FREE for spectators.
  - No tickets are required for any of the Whistler sport competitions with the exception of the Alpine Skiing & Snowboarding Novice event where a lift ticket to mid-station is required! (Purchase at any Whistler-Blackcomb Ticket Window or WB Guest Services office).
  
7. Can I watch the sport competitions on TV?
  - The sport competitions will be available for viewing online through Youtube and with daily highlights on TSN.

## WHISTLER INVICTUS VILLAGE QUESTIONS

1. What is the Whistler Invictus Village?
  - The Whistler Invictus Village hosts a variety of FREE Invictus activations throughout Whistler Village. There will be activities to engage, educate, and delight visitors and residents of all ages in unique, fun, accessible and interactive ways all along the Village Stroll.
  - There are 4 Fan Zones included in the Whistler Invictus Village: Whistler Olympic Plaza, Maury Young Arts Centre, Village Square and Mountain Square.
  
2. What are the dates and times of the Whistler Invictus Village?
  - February 9 – 13 from 11:00am – 5:00pm daily
  
3. Where are the Fan Zones?
  - Whistler Olympic Plaza, Maury Young Arts Centre, Village Square, Mountain Square
  
4. Does it cost money to visit the Fan Zones?
  - No, all the Fan Zones are FREE for everyone to enjoy!
  
5. Will there be places to watch the sport events on TV in the Village?
  - Yes, you can watch the sport events onscreen in the Maury Young Arts Centre Theatre and in Village Square





6. Will there be music?
  - Yes, the Whistler Invictus Main Stage will be set-up in Village Square and will feature live music daily.
7. Where is the live music taking place?
  - On the Whistler Invictus Main Stage in Village Square
8. What bands are playing?
  - February 9: DJ Ira Dance Party, Big Love, Taylor James, The Hairfarmers
  - February 10: DJ Foxy Moron, The Spiritual Warriors, Jim Cuddy and Barney Bentall
  - February 11: DJ Whitnes, The Boom Booms, Five Alarm Funk
  - February 12: DJ PRAiZ, Lazy Syrup Orchestra, Hey Ocean!
  - February 13: DJ Vinyl Ritchie, Skratch Bastid
9. Can I buy Invictus Games 2025 Merchandise in Whistler?
  - YES! You'll find pop up merchandise locations in Village Square.

## WHISTLER ACCESS QUESTIONS

1. Will the highway be closed?
  - No, the highway will remain open as per usual throughout the Invictus Games 2025 with no Games-specific measures or restrictions.
2. Can I get in and around Whistler to get to work, activities, etc.?
  - Yes, Whistler will be open and fully accessible as usual for the duration of the Invictus Games 2025.