



## RULES FOR THE 2016 DOD WARRIOR GAMES SPIRIT POSTER CHALLENGE

### What is the 2016 DoD Warrior Games Spirit Poster Challenge?

To show our support for wounded, ill and injured service members and Veterans competing from all services and the British Armed Forces 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 Spirit Poster Challenge.

### 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 250 wounded, ill and injured athletes from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Special Operations Command (SOCOM) and the British Armed Forces 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 Spirit Poster Challenge?

You may submit your spirit poster design from **March 21 – April 3, 2016**. Posters will be posted on the Warrior Games Facebook page for voting from **April 4 – 8, 2016**. The **TOP 3** posters, determined by number of "likes," will be announced on the Warrior Games Facebook page and website on **April 11, 2016**. The top posters will also be featured all throughout the DoD Warrior Games held at West Point in June.

### DESIGN YOUR POSTER.

Design your Spirit Poster in accordance with the guidelines below:

1. Spirit Posters 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, N.Y., from June 15-21, 2016.
3. Please include the 2016 DoD Warrior Games logo (depicted above) and include #WarriorGames on your poster. Optional to use a reference to West Point.
4. Feel free to include photos from the 2015 DoD Warrior Games ([www.dvidshub.net/feature/WarriorGames2015#.Vugtc-ZOKig](http://www.dvidshub.net/feature/WarriorGames2015#.Vugtc-ZOKig)) and the 2016 Service Specific Trials. Please do NOT use any copyright photos.
5. Organizations or individuals may submit more than one Spirit Poster.
6. All submissions must be received by midnight EST **April 3, 2016**.
7. File size should not exceed 5MB.
8. Direct any questions regarding this contest to [DoDWGPublicAffairs@mail.mil](mailto:DoDWGPublicAffairs@mail.mil).

### SUBMIT YOUR POSTER.\*

You may submit an electronic copy of your Spirit Poster to [DoDWGPublicAffairs@mail.mil](mailto:DoDWGPublicAffairs@mail.mil) by **April 3, 2016**. Spirit Posters will be uploaded as photos on the DoD Warrior Games Facebook Page on **April 4, 2016** and the voting will take place from **April 4 – 8, 2016**. The top 3 posters will be determined by the posters with the most "likes." In addition, the top 3 posters will be displayed on the DoD Warrior Games website, social media platforms and at the 2016 DoD Warrior Games.

### HELP SELECT THE TOP 3 POSTERS.

You can help select the top 3 spirit posters by following the instructions below:

1. VOTE! Spirit Poster images will be posted as photos in an album on the DoD Warrior Games Facebook page on **April 4, 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 Spirit Poster 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 United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, SOCOM and the British Armed Forces.

*\*Note: By submitting a poster, you are giving the DoD permission to use the poster to promote Warrior Games, place the posters on our social media and website platforms and reproduce the poster on print, video and digital platforms. DoD reserves the right to delete any poster that violates DoD Social Media Policy.*