## INVICTUS GAMES

**TORONTO 2017** 

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**SCHEDULE & VENUE INFORMATION** 





of Directors for the Invictus Games – Toronto 2017, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on being selected for your nation's team. We look forward to hosting you and 550 other competitors from 17 nations next September. Following

a challenging year of training, you will have the opportunity to compete on a world stage, representing your nation. We are very excited to join you, and support you, in that journey.

The information contained in this booklet will provide you with an overview of the sport schedule and venues for the 2017 Games. This will allow each nation to begin preparing their teams for what will surely be friendly, fierce competition among all the servicemen and women. These Games will offer a platform for competitors to compete fairly against each other as everyone strives to meet and beat their personal bests in the true spirit

# TO THE COMPETITORS OF THE INVICTUS GAMES TORONTO 2017

of the Invictus Games. We wish you the best, in the months ahead, as you prepare for the challenging task that lies before you.

We are immensely proud to be the host of the 2017 Invictus Games. We have a very exciting week of competition and events planned for you and your family members in September. We eagerly await your arrival!

Yours in sport,

James Eaton, Chair Board of Directors Invictus Games Toronto 2017



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## COMPETITION SCHEDULE



#### **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

Version 1

#### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017

EVENT/SPORT	VENUE	Thu 21 Day -3	Fri 22 Day -2	Sat 23 Day -1	Sun 24 Day 1	Mon 25 Day 2	Tue 26 Day 3	Wed 27 Day 4	Thu 29 Day 5	Fri 30 Day 6	Sat 30 Day 7	Sun 1 Day 8																
Opening Ceremony	ACC			19:00-21:30																								
Closing Ceremony	ACC															19:30-21:30												
Jaguar Land Rover Driving Challenge	TBD																Finals											
Archery	FYK															Prelims †	Finals §											
Athletics	YOR																				Heats	Finals						
Cycling - Criterium	TIC																					Finals						
Cycling - Time Trial	TIC						Finals																					
Golf	STG	ΆL				PRO AM (non-comp)	Finals					'URE																
Indoor Rowing	MAC	ARRIVAL					Finals *					EPART																
Powerlifting	MAC	1LETE.				Women and LW Men Finals	MW and HW Men Finals					ATHLETE DEPARTURE																
Sitting Volleyball Prelims	PAC	ATHLI					Prelims *					ATHL																
Sitting Volleyball Finals	MAC							Finals																				
Swimming	PAC								Prelims ‡	Finals §																		
Wheelchair Basketball Prelims	PAC								Prelims ‡	Prelims §																		
Wheelchair Basketball Finals	MAC										Finals																	
Wheelchair Rugby (Coke Court)	MAC							Prelims																				
Wheelchair Rugby (Arena Court)	MAC							Prelims	Finals †																			
Wheelchair Tennis	NPS				Prelims	Finals																						

YELLOW SPORTS occur during the morning/afternoon.
Competitors may enter only ONE YELLOW SPORT per day.

GREEN SPORTS occur during the evening.

Competitors may enter ONE GREEN SPORT per day.

- \* The Sitting Volleyball Prelims will run beyond the time needed to travel from PAC to MAC for Indoor Rowing. Competitors wishing to compete in Rowing may need to leave their Sitting Volleyball teams early and potentially miss their final preliminary round match. Competitors will have to review the final schedules and prioritize their sports accordingly.
- † Competitors in Archery should take note that preliminary rounds in Archery could run beyond the time necessary to travel to MAC for the Wheelchair Rugby Finals. Depending on the final schedule, competitors choosing to participate in both sports should expect to possibly arrive late to their Wheelchair Rugby Finals, should their nation qualify. Competitors will need to prioritize their sports accordingly.
- ‡ Swimming and Wheelchair Basketball take place in the same venue (PAC). Both sports SHOULD allow competitors enough time to travel to MAC for Wheelchair Rugby Finals, however, any delays in competition, or unpredictable travel issues, may result in a late arrival for Wheelchair Rugby Finals. We anticipate this risk to be low, yet worth highlighting.
- § The Prelims for Archery, Swimming, and Wheelchair Basketball all conflict on Thursday, however, there could be a small number of competitors who choose to attempt to both Swim and serve as a reserve on the Wheelchair Basketball team. Those competitors would be able to participate in both Friday Basketball prelim matches AND Swimming finals without conflict. Archers will NOT be able to make Swimming finals due to travel time.



#### THE GAMES ROAD NETWORK



#### PRELIMINARY TRAVEL TIMES

Route	Venue Origin	Venue Destination	1-Way Travel Time*
1	SHR	STG	40 minutes
2	SHR	ACC	16 minutes
3	SHR	FYK	20 minutes
4	SHR	YOR	90 minutes
5	SHR	NPS	No bus service required
6	SHR	MAC	14 minutes
7	SHR	TIC	16 minutes (not including ferry travel time)
8	SHR	PAC	60 minutes
9	SHR	JLR	20 minutes
10	SHR	YYZ	70 minutes

<sup>\*</sup>Estimates only, subject to update

#### **VENUES**

ACC Canada Centre

FYK Fort York

MAC Mattamy Athletic Centre

**NPS** Nathan Phillips Square

PAC Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre

**SHR** Sheraton Hotel

**STG** St. George's

**TIC** Toronto Island

YOR York University

YYZ Toronto Pearson Airport





# VENUE INFORMATION





## SHERATON CENTRE TORONTO HOTEL (SHR)

**HOSTING:** Invictus Games Village

#### **CAPACITY:**

- 1,345 guest rooms contracted nightly
- 7 banquet rooms to used for various operations

ADDRESS: 123 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M5H 2M9

**LOCATION:** Google Map Location

WEBSITE: www.sheratontoronto.com

- Competitors accommodations
- Friends & Family accommodations
- Main Media Centre
- Medical Clinic
- Wheelchair/prosthetic repair services
- Training venue for powerlifting & rowing





### TORONTO PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (YYZ)

HOSTING: Games Guests, Competitors, Friends and Family Arrival

ADDRESS: 6301 Silver Dart Dr, Mississauga, ON L5P 1B2

**LOCATION:** Google Maps Location

**DISTANCE from the Invictus Games Village at the Sheraton Centre:** 26 km

WEBSITE: www.torontopearson.com





### AIR CANADA CENTRE (ACC)

**HOSTING:** Opening & Closing Ceremonies

Consistently ranked one of the top sport and music venues in North America and the world, the Air Canada Centre is home to Toronto's professional hockey team (Toronto Maple Leafs), basketball team (Toronto Raptors), and lacrosse team (Toronto Rock). The Air Canada Centre will be the scene for both the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2017 Invictus Games.

CAPACITY: 19,800 in concert mode

ADDRESS: 40 Bay St, Toronto, ON M5J 2X

LOCATION: Google Maps Location

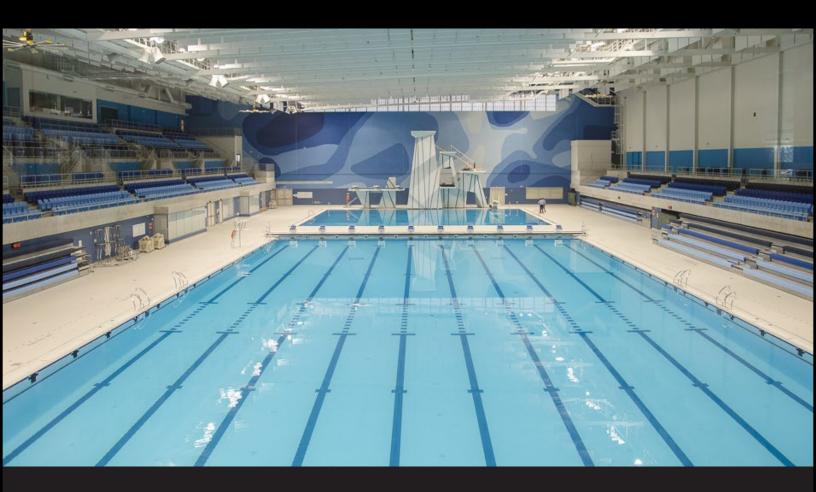
**DISTANCE** from the Invictus Games Village at

the Sheraton Centre: 1.5 km

#### **WEBSITE:**

www.theaircanadacentre.com/about





### TORONTO PAN AM SPORTS CENTRE (PAC)

HOSTING: Sitting Volleyball (prelims), Wheelchair Basketball (prelims), and Swimming

As one of Canada's new aquatics centres, this high-end training and competition facility includes two Olympic sized swimming pools, an Olympic diving tank, as well as four international-sized basketball courts, a running track, strength training, rock climbing wall, aerobic conditioning floors, and fitness studios. TPASC is a legacy of TORONTO 2015, the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games and will host the 2017 Invictus Games swimming competition as well as preliminary sitting volleyball and wheelchair basketball matches.

CAPACITY: Pool 2000 Fieldhouse 800

ADDRESS: 875 Morningside Ave, Toronto,

ON M1C 0C7

**LOCATION:** Google Maps Location

DISTANCE from the Invictus Games Village at

the Sheraton Centre: 25 km

**WEBSITE:** 

www.tpasc.ca/facility





## RYERSON'S MATTAMY ATHLETIC CENTRE (MAC)

HOSTING: Wheelchair Rugby, Wheelchair Basketball, Powerlifting, Sitting Volleyball, Indoor Rowing

Mattamy Athletic Centre is part of the Ryerson University campus, which is located in the downtown core. The facility was once known as Canada's "Cathedral of Hockey" for more than 80 years and has hosted many landmark moments. The venue was significantly renovated and has maintained its NHL-sized rink while incorporating multi-purpose courts and an impressive high-performance fitness facility. Ryerson's Mattamy Athletic Centre is home to competition finals for indoor rowing, powerlifting, sitting volleyball, wheelchair basketball and wheelchair rugby.

CAPACITY: Coca-Cola Court 1,000 Arena 2,300

**ADDRESS:** 50 CARLTON ST. TORONTO, ON, M5B 1J2

**LOCATION:** Google Maps Location

**DISTANCE** from the Invictus Games Village at

the Sheraton Centre: 2.2 km

WEBSITE:

www.mattamyathleticcentre.ca





## FORT YORK NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (FYK)

#### **HOSTING:** Archery

Built in 1793 as a military garrison, Fort York served as a key defensive site during major hostilities between America and pre-Confederation Canada, including the War of 1812. The grounds of the fort and the land around it encompass part of an 1813 battlefield as well as two military cemeteries. Today Fort York serves as a historic site museum and during the Invictus Games it will – fittingly – be the site of the archery competition.

**CAPACITY:** TBC

ADDRESS: 250 Fort York Blvd, Toronto, ON M5V 3K9

**LOCATION:** Google Maps Location

**DISTANCE** from the Invictus Games Village at

the Sheraton Centre: 4 km

**WEBSITE:** 

www.toronto.ca/fortyork





## TORONTO ISLAND PARKS (TIC)

#### **HOSTING:** Cycling

The Toronto Islands have been used as a recreational destination for hundreds of years. They feature an amusement park, beaches, tennis courts, and a marina which is home to several yacht clubs. But the real pearl of the Islands is the cycling trail system. Against the stunning backdrop of the Toronto skyline, Invictus Games cycling competitors will test their skills on a custom course.

**CAPACITY:** TBC

ADDRESS: Jack Layton Ferry Terminal at

9 Queens Quay W, Toronto, ON, M5J 2H

**LOCATION:** Google Maps Location

**DISTANCE from the Invictus Games Village at the Sheraton Centre:** 4 km, plus a 15-minute trip
by ferry across Lake Ontario

WEBSITE:

Website link





### ST. GEORGE'S GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB (STG)

#### **HOSTING:** Golf

Designed in 1929 by the renowned golf course architect Stanley Thompson, the storied St. George's Golf and Country Club is routinely ranked among the world's top courses. The Club has played host to the Canadian Open five times- in 1933, 1949, 1960, 1968, 2010 and has also been a LPGA Tour stop, hosting five times between 1975 and 1984. In 2017 St. George's will welcome Invictus Games golf competitors.

**CAPACITY:** TBC

ADDRESS: 1668 Islington Ave, Etobicoke,

ON M9A 3M9

**LOCATION:** Google Maps Location

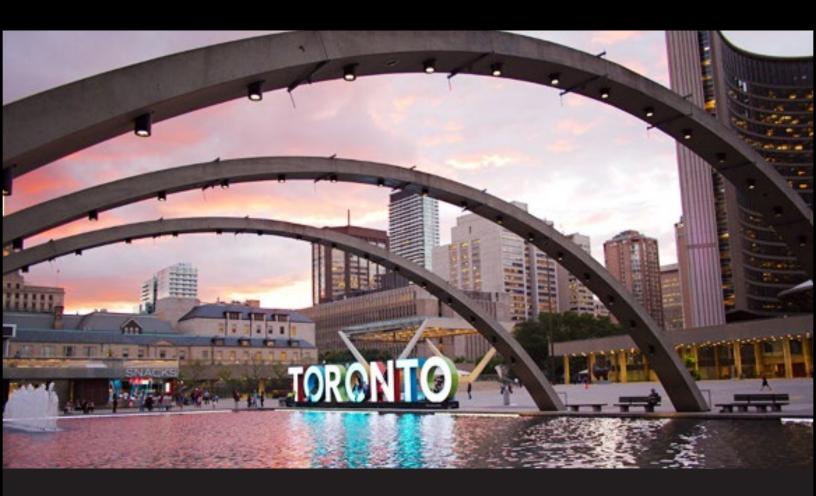
DISTANCE from the Invictus Games Village at

the Sheraton Centre: 19 km

#### **WEBSITE:**

http://stgeorgesgolfandcountryclub.com/





### NATHAN PHILLIPS SQUARE (NPS)

**HOSTING:** Wheelchair Tennis

Canada's largest public square is located at the foot of Toronto City Hall and attracts 1.5 million visitors annually. Throughout the year, Nathan Phillips Square regularly hosts art exhibits, festivals and concerts and the summer fountain transforms into a public skating rink in the winter. In 2015, the Square was action central for PANAMANIA, the 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games's arts and cultural festival, as well as hosting the internationally broadcasted closing ceremony of the Parapan Am Games. This iconic Toronto venue will be home to wheelchair tennis and ball hockey for the 2017 Invictus Games.

**CAPACITY:** TBC

ADDRESS: 100 Queen St W, Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

**LOCATION:** Google Maps Location

**DISTANCE** from the Invictus Games Village at

the Sheraton Centre: 75 m

WEBSITE:
Website Link





## ONTARIO PLACE PARKING LOT (JLR) TBC

**HOSTING:** Jaguar Land Rover Driving Challenge

In between 1971 and 2011, this 300,000 square feet park was used as an entertainment and exhibition complex, featuring a theme park and the world's first permanent IMAX movie theatre. Today it's undergoing a transformation into a vibrant waterfront park. Competitors in the 2017 Invictus Games Jaguar Land Rover Driving Challenge will feel the breezes coming off Lake Ontario as they take on the course.

**CAPACITY:** TBC

**ADDRESS:** 955 Lake Shore Blvd W, Toronto, ON M6K 3B9

DISTANCE from the Invictus Games Village at the Sheraton Centre: 4 km

**WEBSITE:** 

www.ontarioplace.com





### YORK LIONS STADIUM (YOR)

**HOSTING:** Athletics

Constructed to host athletics at TORONTO 2015, the outdoor track and its complementary infrastructure builds on the existing world-class athletics infrastructure present at York University. Fully accessible, the York Lions Stadium features an Olympic regulation track and infield and has a spectator capacity of 2,500. The site did double duty as the venue for not only Pan Am and Parapan Am athletics, but for the opening ceremony of the Parapan Am Games. In 2017 it will host Invictus' athletics competitors.

**CAPACITY:** 4,000

**ADDRESS:** Ian MacDonald Blvd, Toronto, ON M3J 1P3

**LOCATION:** Google Maps Location

**DISTANCE from the Invictus Games Village at** 

the Sheraton Centre: 40 km

WEBSITE:
Website Link