



TEAM UK

Birmingham 2027 Branch Support



**60
Competitors**



**Support for
Carers**



**150+ Friends &
Family**



**18+
Months of Support**

The Royal British Legion's delivery of Team UK to the Invictus Games isn't 'just' sport, it is recovery, resilience, and rediscovering identity. Designed for the welfare and recovery of serving personnel and veterans, the Games provides a unique opportunity to rebuild confidence, reconnect with family, and create a positive future.

The Invictus Games Foundation describes its mission as helping participants "reclaim their identity, rediscover their sense of purpose, and redefine their future beyond injury or illness."

The Royal British Legion is proud to stand alongside this mission, ensuring that Team UK has the support it needs to thrive on and off the field of play. By supporting this journey, RBL's Branches are directly investing in transformation and lifelong recovery.



Impact



Accepting who they are as a person and developing on this

Being stronger; mentally and physically

How they have improved in their chosen sport/s

Being able to represent their country

"I AM VERY PROUD OF PUTTING MYSELF BACK OUT THERE AND HAVING A GOAL TO WORK TO."

"Happiness. I got the old me back."

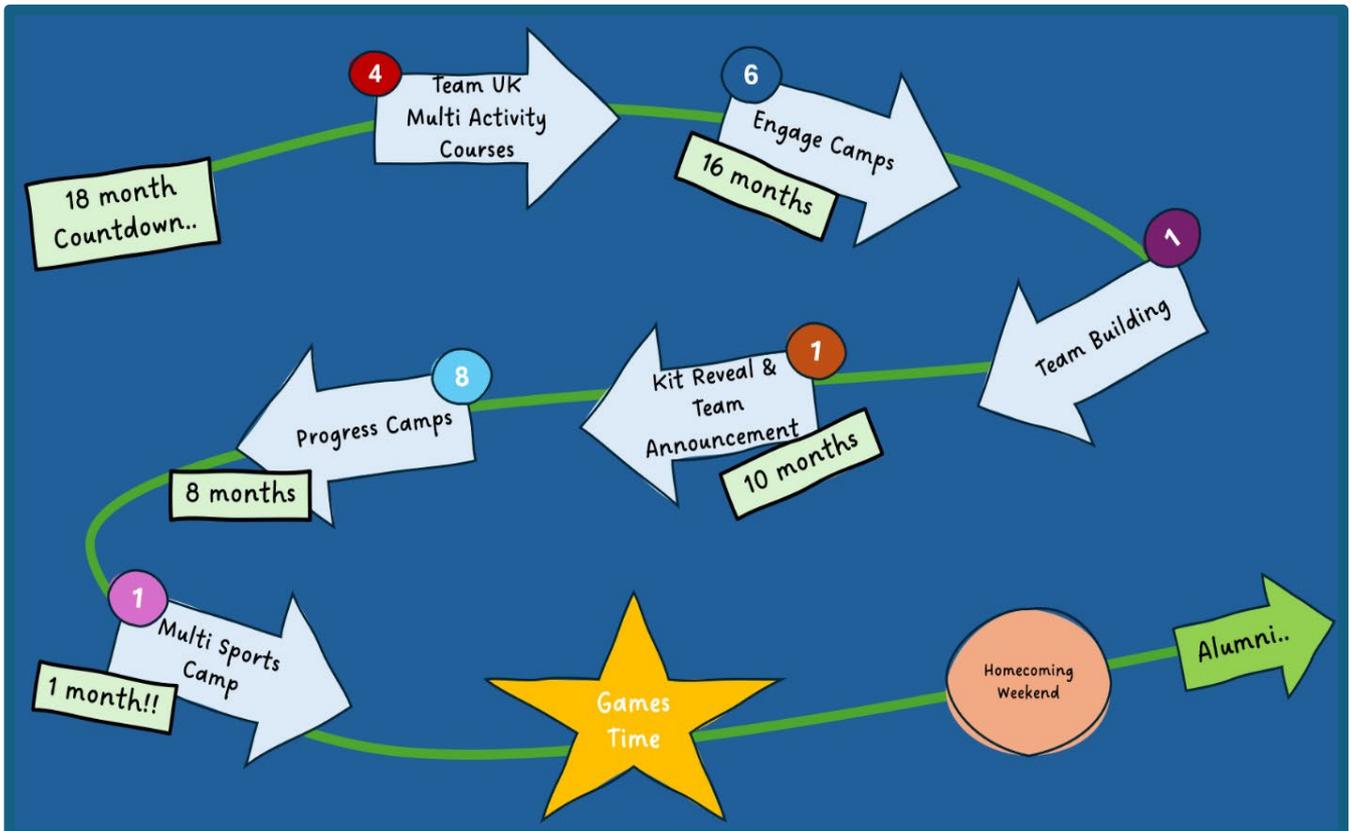
"Seeing my husband smile again, have purpose and be well. Family memories."

"The level of support for my husband has been beyond expectation. The level of self belief he has gained and aided his recovery - I will be forever grateful."

"A silver lining to a horrible cloud! Happiness, less fear, enjoyment."

"Pride in myself again, that I lost in favour of self sabotage, sadness & pain."

Competitor Journey



Competitor Offer

- 18 Month cycle with 21+ opportunities for face-to-face Recovery activity
- Regular online support and check ins
- Professional coaching across multiple sports
- Team UK Medical Team
- Welfare Assessments and support where required
- Support & Activities for the whole family
- Full Team UK kit and sport-specific equipment
- Support with transition from Service post Games
- Post Games Alumni and Pathways opportunities



Community. Camaraderie. Gold Medal Moments. Recovery

Competitor Costs

☆☆ **£1.6m** for **60** competitors ☆☆



£6,000
Kit & Equipment



£5,000
Food & Accommodation



£1,000
Medical & Welfare



£3,000
Coaches



£3,000
Travel



£500
Volunteers



£7,000
Events & Camps



£1,000
Insurance &
Administration



£26,500
Total

Branch Support

We need your help with £26,500 per Competitor...

Branches are vital to making Team UK's journey possible. There are several ways to get involved:

Donate

Branch funds to support Team UK Competitors provide significant support over a prolonged period. The process for supporting with Branch funds is detailed below.

Volunteer

Support training camps, preparation events, or the Games in Birmingham 2027. Recovery Services will provide a breakdown of dates, volunteering opportunities and events that Members can support with, including how to register as a Team UK Volunteer.

Engage

Share updates from RBL with Branch Members so they stay connected to Team UK's journey

Cheer on Team UK at the **Invictus Games Birmingham 2027**

Host "watch parties" – community events where members, families, and the public come together to view broadcasts of the Games or key milestones, celebrating Team UK even if they cannot attend in person

Advocate

Share stories of Team UK through Branch communications, social media, and local media
Speak about the importance of Invictus at community events

Celebrate

Organise social events around key moments of the Games to bring people together

Connect

Continue supporting alumni competitors' post-Games by welcoming them into the wider Legion community

Link Branches to the **We Are Invictus** platform

Staying in touch....

- We'll share competitors and family stories, with their consent, at regular intervals throughout the cycle
 - Highlight and celebrate the ways in which our Members are supporting Team UK
 - We'll provide quarterly updates and a final impact report to share journeys, challenges and the impact of Branch Support.
 - Keep you updated with Recovery activities and initiatives support the Armed Forces Community with identity, community and purpose.
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Process

To Counties or Branches that wish to donate from legacy (if eligible), CCLA (if eligible) or BFI balances:

1. **If not using LOMAS:** Please send in the usual form to Branch Accounts with authorisations and the clear instruction it is **intended for Team UK**. (BPT BFI not eligible). Please note the cash will not be paid out to you to be paid back to us, we will process an internal transfer only. The Team UK team will be notified of any income you kindly donate and you will receive a notification of thanks from them in return.
2. **If using LOMAS:** Select the Internal Transfer option (as opposed to Deposit or Payment) in the Lomas Module - Transfer options already include Poppy Appeal, the NMA and Care Homes and will be updated to include **Battleback** and **Team UK** as options to select from; donations to either of these causes are welcome.

To Counties or Branches that wish to donate from cash balances in their local bank accounts:

1. Please send in cheques to Haig House finance team by post with a cover letter clearly marked the funds are for the **Invictus Games Team UK** designated fund. Or alternatively if using online banking make your payment to our main Lloyds bank account sort code 30 11 75, account number 01200110, name Royal British Legion and ensure the reference field contains your branch number and **Invictus Games Team UK**, e.g. "BR1234 Invictus Games donation". Without a reference, the money will not be able to be correctly identified and sent to the Team UK fund pot.

FAQs

Can branches choose which competitor to support?

No, Team UK Competitors are embarking on a Recovery journey, some will want to be engaged and some will not, this may change over time, and we'll ensure we communicate how we can connect you to the Team when it's appropriate. All funds are pooled to ensure fairness and equal support for all Team UK members.

What if we want to invite a competitor to our branch?

Some competitors may be confident to engage with you and be available, but some will not. We'll provide the details to make any requests to the Recovery Services Team in the coming months.

Where do donations go?

Directly into a designated Invictus Games fund, managed centrally by RBL.

How will we know the impact of our support?

Branches will receive quarterly updates and a post-Games impact report.

What is the wider legacy of the Games?

Competitors continue their recovery journey through alumni programmes and the Invictus Games Foundation's global "We Are Invictus" community.

THANK YOU!

