



Podium finishes from NZ at the 2023 Invictus Games

The 2023 Invictus Games, held in Düsseldorf, Germany, ended on 16 September after eight days of competition.

Over 550 competitors from more than 20 nations attended the games. It is the only international adaptive sporting event for wounded, injured, and ill soldiers returning from active duty. It aims to use the power of sport to inspire recovery and support rehabilitation.

The New Zealand team had 21 athletes, comprising of serving and ex-serving members.

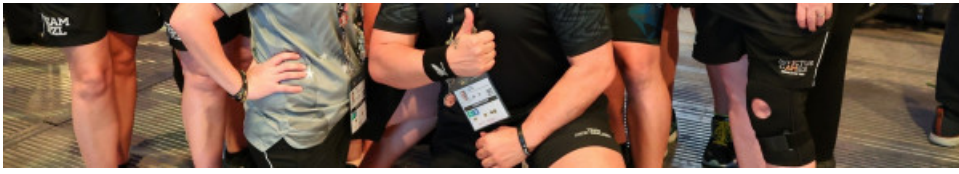
Gold for 100m sprint | Jack Church, Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN) Leading Physical Training Instructor.

Silvers in discus and indoor rowing | Stacey Adam, Royal New Zealand Air Force Flight Sergeant

Silver for power lifting | Melissa Hansen, NZ Army Staff Sergeant

Bronze for table tennis | Paulette Doctor, RNZN Able Communication Warfare Specialist





Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex with members from the New Zealand Team. Gold for 100m sprint Jack Church, Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN) Leading Physical Training Instructor. Silvers in discus and indoor rowing

The New Zealand Team was sponsored by:

- **Fulton Hogan**
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- **and supported by Veterans' Affairs NZ.**

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