

# INVICTUS GAMES



# Aim

- To understand what the Invictus Games are.
- To recognise why they began.

# What Do You Know about the Invictus Games?



# What Are the Invictus Games?



The Invictus Games are a series of international sporting events for wounded, sick and injured servicemen and women.



# Who Started the Invictus Games?

Do you know who founded the event?



The games were launched by Prince Harry on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at London's Copper Box Arena.

# Why Did the Invictus Games Begin?

## WARRIOR GAMES

When Prince Harry saw a British team competing at the US Warrior Games in 2013, he wanted to launch a similar international sporting event in the UK.



# The First Invictus Games

The first games took place in London in 2014.

There were four days of sporting action.

There were over 400 competitors from 13 different nations.

The countries involved had recently fought alongside the UK.



# Which Sports Are Included?

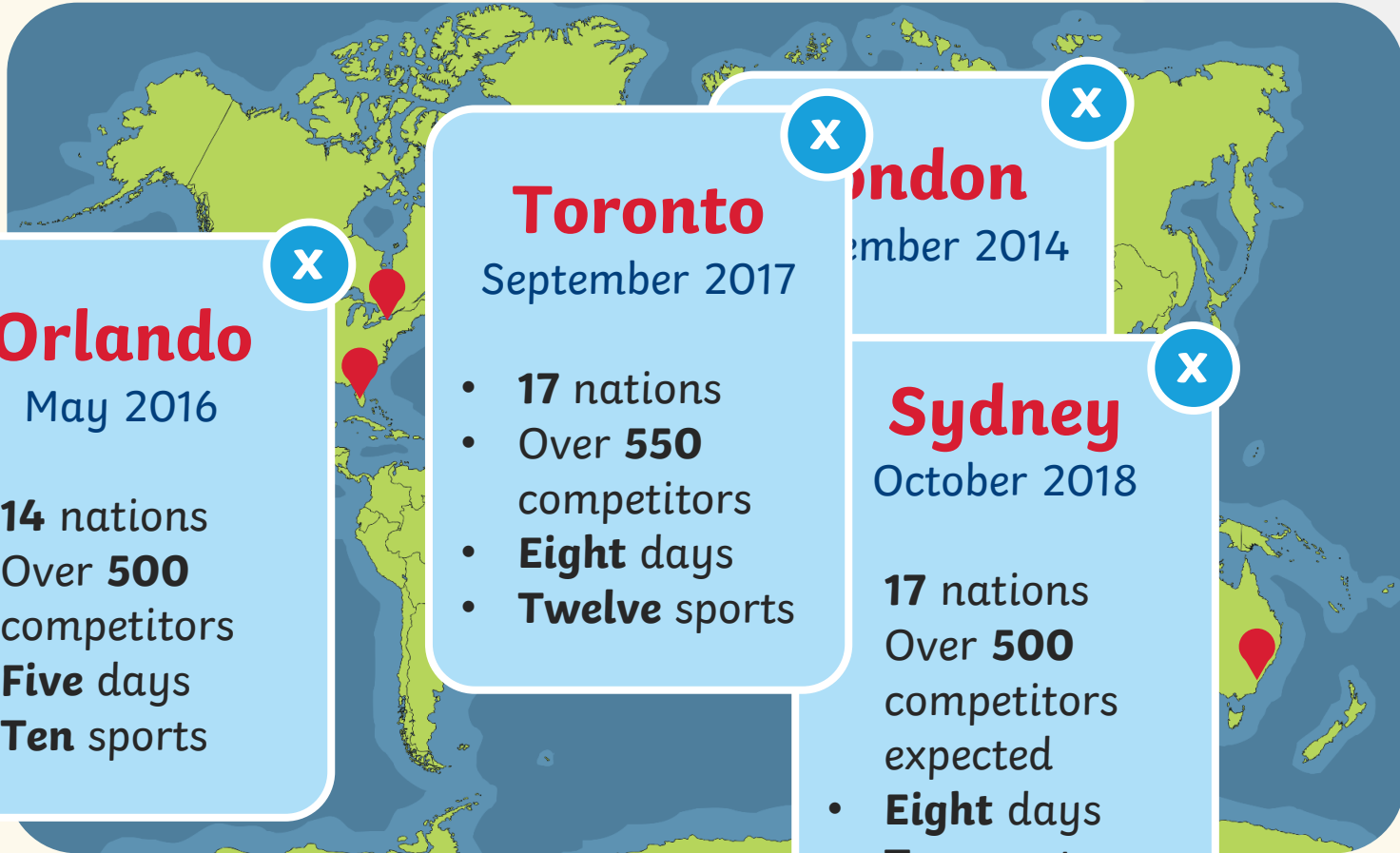
Many different sports are included.



Some new sports have been added since the first games.  
Can you think what they might be?



# Invictus Games



## Orlando

May 2016

- **14** nations
- Over **500** competitors
- **Five** days
- **Ten** sports

## Toronto

September 2017

- **17** nations
- Over **550** competitors
- **Eight** days
- **Twelve** sports

## London

September 2014

## Sydney

October 2018

- **17** nations
- Over **500** competitors expected
- **Eight** days
- **Ten** sports

