



UK VETERANS GAMING

**CONNECTING VETERANS
THROUGH GAMING**

YEAR 3

**CONNECTING INDUSTRY
ARMED FORCES NETWORKS**



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UK VETERANS GAMING
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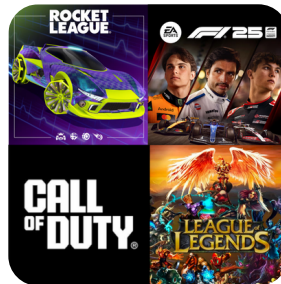
PROPOSAL

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- Call-of-Duty
- Formula 1 Racing
- League of Legends
- Rocket League



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UK Veterans Gaming (UVG) is now in its 3rd year of operation and we are recruiting Industry Armed Forces Networks to our team.

Initially this is aimed at increasing the size of the UVG through creating a supporting network within and across UK industry.

Ultimately, through broadening the scope to include non-veteran employees, UVG aims to ignite esports as a community and competitive activity more broadly in the UK.

UVG OBJECTIVE

A group of veterans including retiring members of the three Armed Forces Esports Associations launched UK Veterans Gaming C.I.C. in 2023 with the aim of:

Connecting Veterans Though Gaming

Creating successful and sustainable UK Veterans outreach through gaming - supporting veterans however they served, wherever they are and whatever they play.

Growing Gaming Communities

UVG is now in its 3rd year of operation and supports 300 veterans through its discord server. 18 games have dedicated channels and UVG's partnership with Imperium Hosting enables permanent game servers, the first of which is for Valheim.

Enabling Support Networks

UVG provides an always-on gaming community for veterans and has members based all over the UK. UVG has signposting to charities and support facilities such as Combat Stress, Samaritans and NHS Op Courage.

Developing Competitive Teams

Where numbers allow, UVG is establishing competitive teams and has active teams in League of Legends, Call-of-Duty, Rocket League and Sim Racing.

Facilitating Events

UVG runs online events through Twitch and participates in major LAN events such as Enclave. We are looking at expanding to include regional live meet-ups as the community grows.



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The RAF Motorsports Association is overseeing the Armed Forces Virtual Race Challenge which runs online using iRacing.

The grand final of the inaugural BFBS Pro League featured the top 8 Rocket League Teams from 1000 players who started.

The Royal Air Force won CODE Bowl VI in September 2025 playing against the Army, Navy and 7 Service teams from the US and Canada; UK Services have played since CODE BOWL II.

The UK Ministry of Defence is partnering with British Esports Federation to scope UK and international military esports.

The Invictus Games 2027 in Birmingham is expected to feature Rocket League.

UK Veterans Gaming is participating in Defence leagues for Rocket League, League of Legends, Racing, and Call-of Duty

UVG

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ENCLAVE
LAN GAMING EVOLVED



ESI LONDON

GAMING
ESPORTS
RECOVERY



PHASED ENTRY INTO UVG

INTRO BRIEFING

UVG provides an introduction to the UK defence and veterans video gaming and esports scene
30-60 min brief for your Armed Forces Network



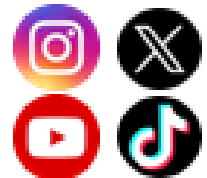
DISCORD SERVER SET-UP

UVG discord provides an organisation-specific channel.
All your employees can gain full access to the UVG discord and 'vetting' can be undertaken for non-veterans by a company representative within the UVG discord



LAUNCH

Internal company launch
Social media launch through UVG



COMMUNITY EVENT SUPPORT

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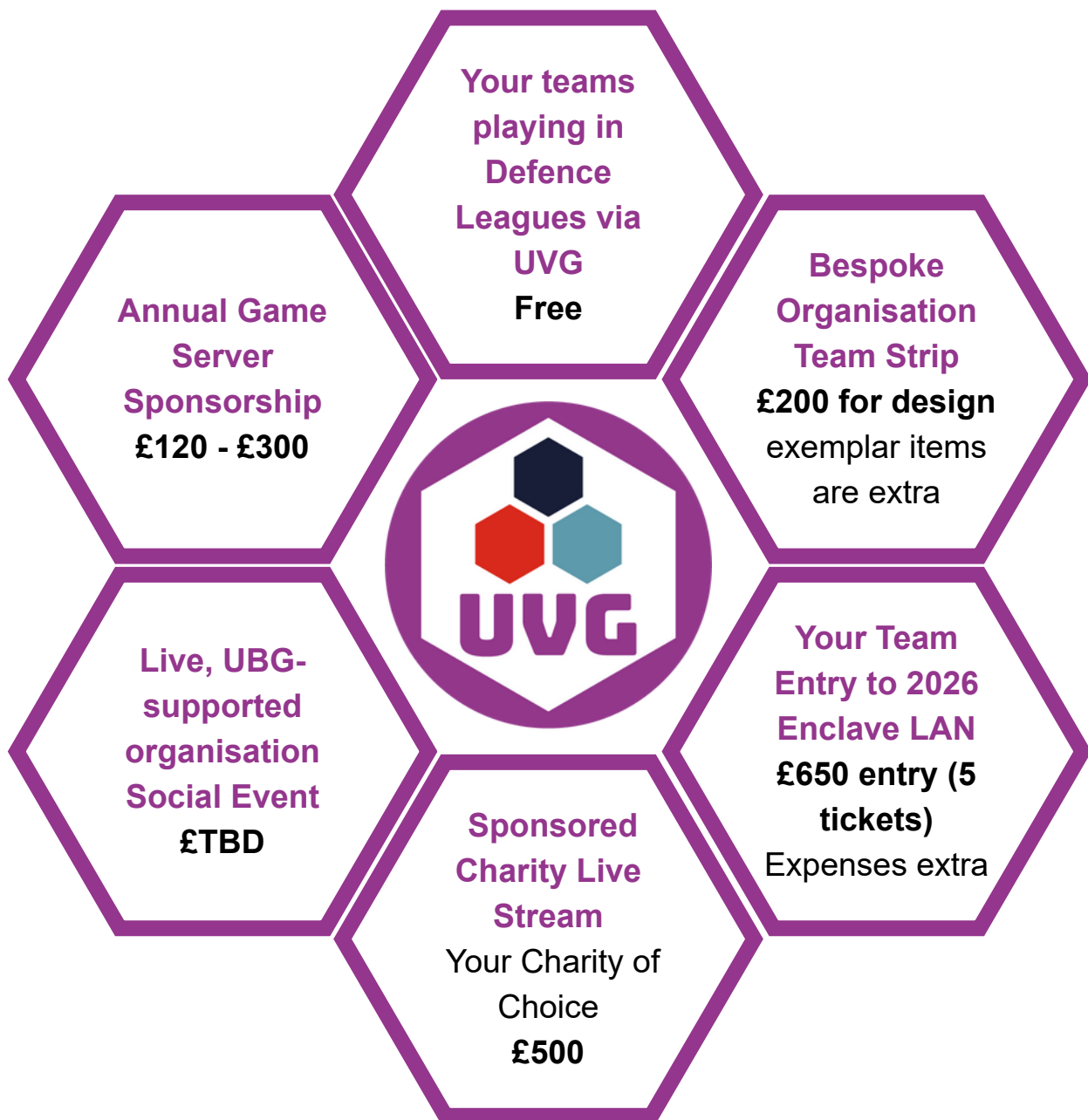
OPTIONAL SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship is optional and our Year 3 packages are available on request

COMMUNITY EVENT SUPPORT

**NO FUNDING IS NEEDED TO JOIN UVG.
THESE ADD-ONS ARE OPTIONAL**

UVG BROCHURE COVERING SPONSORSHIP IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST





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 <https://discord.gg/UKVeteransGG>  [ukveteransgg](https://twitter.com/ukveteransgg)  [ukveteransgg](https://www.tiktok.com/@ukveteransgg)

 [ukveteransgg](https://www.instagram.com/ukveteransgg) <https://www.ukveterans.gg/>  [ukveteransgg](https://www.youtube.com/ukveteransgg)

 [UKVeteransGaming](https://www.twitch.tv/UKVeteransGaming)

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