



24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

13-19 JULY 2026

THE SPORTING WORLD

**CALLLED TO
GLORIFY JESUS CHRIST AS LORD**

And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things.

Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.

(1 Corinthians 9:25)

The world of sport celebrates excellence, discipline and victory, yet behind the medals, trophies and applause, many sportsmen and sportswomen face intense pressure, temptation and spiritual battles.

We invite you to join us this week in praying that athletes around the world will encounter the Lord Jesus Christ, choose His truth above worldly success and become powerful witnesses for His Kingdom, bringing glory to His Name alone.

MONDAY 13 JULY 2026

SALVATION BEFORE SUCCESS

"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?" (Matthew 16:26).

Athlete's Testimony

➤ **Eric Liddell (Athletics – Scotland)** — *God made me fast. And when I run, I feel His pleasure.*

Athletes devote many hours to training, pursuing success, recognition and victory. The desire for medals, fame and public approval often overshadows the greatest need of every athlete—to know the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and receive the imperishable crown of eternal life.

Let us pray

- Ask the Holy Spirit to draw sportsmen and sportswomen into a personal encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ and to surrender their lives to Him.
- Pray that revival will begin in the hearts of athletes and that they will desire an eternal crown above earthly success.

TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026

PRESSURE, PERFORMANCE AND ANXIETY

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;... (Philippians 4:6-7).

Athlete's Testimony

➤ **Allyson Felix (Athletics – USA)** – *My faith has always been my foundation.*

Elite athletes often carry immense pressure to perform, meet expectations and maintain public success. Fear of failure, criticism and injury can leave them emotionally and spiritually exhausted, searching for lasting hope and peace.

Let us pray

- Pray that athletes will come to know the Lord Jesus as their Saviour and discover that their true identity is found in Him rather than in victories, records or public recognition.
- Pray that they will cast every care upon Him, knowing that He cares for them (1 Peter 5:7) and that many will experience spiritual renewal and revival through a personal encounter with Christ.

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026

FAME, PRIDE AND HUMILITY

But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE." (James 4:6).

Athlete's Testimony

➤ **Tim Tebow (American Football – USA)** – *We are called to love people and to love God, not to love the applause.*

Recognition, wealth and popularity can easily become idols. Pride quietly replaces dependence on God when success becomes the measure of worth. The applause of people is temporary, but humility before Jesus leads to lasting honour.

Let us pray

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict athletes of every form of pride and self-exaltation, leading them to humble themselves before the Lord.
- Pray that sportsmen and sportswomen who know Christ will boldly glorify Him rather than themselves.

THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026

INTEGRITY OR COMPROMISE

He who walks with integrity walks securely, but he who perverts his ways will become known.
(Proverbs 10:9).

Athlete's Testimony

➤ **Kaká (Football – Brazil)** — *I belong to Jesus.*

Professional sport faces increasing challenges through gambling, doping, bribery, dishonesty and corruption. While compromise may promise success, lasting victory belongs to those who fear the Lord.

Let us pray

- Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen sportsmen and sportswomen to walk in integrity, even when compromise appears rewarding.
- Pray that the Lord Jesus will transform hearts through the Gospel, raising up athletes who love righteousness and hate evil. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring revival to sporting organisations, exposing darkness and establishing truth, justice and integrity.

FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026

INJURY, DISAPPOINTMENT AND PERSEVERANCE

...but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope... (Romans 5:3-5).

Athlete's Testimony

➤ **Stephen Curry (Basketball – USA)** — *I can do all things through Christ. That's my motto.*

Injury and disappointment often bring questions about identity and purpose. Seasons of suffering can become opportunities to encounter God's faithfulness and discover that Christ is greater than success, ability or achievement.

Let us pray

- Pray that athletes facing setbacks will encounter the compassion of Jesus and discover Him as their refuge, strength and unfailing hope.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will produce perseverance, Christlike character and living hope within them. Ask the Lord Jesus to redeem every disappointment for His glory and use every trial to bring spiritual awakening and lasting faith.

SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026

GODLY INFLUENCE

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16).

Athlete's Testimony

➤ **Siya Kolisi (Rugby Union – South Africa)** – *Without God, none of this would have been possible.* Athletes often become role models, whether they intend to or not. God desires to raise up believers whose influence points others to Christ rather than to themselves.

Let us pray

- Pray that believing athletes will boldly proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ before the world, allowing their lives to reflect His love, holiness and truth. Ask God to make them faithful ambassadors for His Kingdom wherever they compete.
- Pray that many teammates, coaches and supporters will come to faith in Christ through their testimony. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring revival throughout the sporting world.

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026

PURPOSE BEYOND THE PODIUM

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10).

Athlete's Testimony

➤ **Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone (Athletics – USA)** – *Records come and go. The glory of God is eternal.*

Sport is a season, but God's calling is eternal. Many athletes discover that fame, medals and records cannot satisfy the deepest longings of the heart. True fulfilment is found in knowing Christ, serving His Kingdom and walking in the good works He has prepared for each life.

Let us pray

- Pray that athletes will discover God's calling beyond sport and live wholeheartedly for His Kingdom.
- Pray that revival will spread throughout sporting organisations until many athletes confess Jesus Christ as Lord and every victory becomes an opportunity to glorify His holy name.