

May 2022

# Newsletter

## New Zealand Transplant Games Association

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Association Inc



[www.transplantnewzealand.org.nz](http://www.transplantnewzealand.org.nz)

### Facebook

NZTGA is on Facebook. Take a look at our page and join the group [NZTGA Facebook](#)

### Got a story to share?

This newsletter is all about the 2023 WTG as we are so excited about them, but if you have an interesting or inspiring story to share about the games or your fitness journey, please email [jennieparker2012@gmail.com](mailto:jennieparker2012@gmail.com)

### Subs Due

Annual subscriptions are due now please. Members should have received an invoice. If you would like to join please go to our [website](#). You must be a paid up member of NZTGA to register for the Games.

## 2023 World Transplant Games - Registrations Now Open

Perth, Australia is home to the 2023 World Transplant Games. It promises to be a games like no other bringing the transplant community back together when we need it most.

Start training, start planning and most of all, start dreaming!



## About the Games

**A celebration of a second chance of life, demonstrating the success of transplant surgery and promoting the need to raise public awareness of organ and tissue donation.**

It feels like a really long time since we have been together enjoying this wonderful event. We cannot wait to compete in the Games next year. The Games are for everyone, both high performance and social athletes: there is an event for every one. There will be some special events as well including an opening ceremony, a cultural night, donor recognition events, the youth programme and a closing ceremony.



## Expressions of Interest

If you are considering attending the games please let the New Zealand Team Manager know by writing to [teammanager@transplantnewzealand.org.nz](mailto:teammanager@transplantnewzealand.org.nz) before 1 August 2022. The Team Manager submits a team registration and will book accommodation for the team through Ozaccom, the appointed Games accommodation service.

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### Donor Families and Friends are welcome too

The World Transplant Games are not just for organ or tissue recipients. The Games are also for families who have agreed to organ donation after the passing of a loved one or for living kidney donors. For many this is a special opportunity to be part of the world's largest awareness event for the gift of life.

Next year there is an expanded selection of sports for living donors and donor families including petanque singles, golf pairs, darts, athletics and a 5km road run.

Follow this [link](#) to get more information.



## Key Dates



Event	Date
Early bird registration fees apply	15 April - 15 October 2022
Early bird registration fees due	15 November 2022
Medical Certificates open for completion	15 October 2022
Medical Certificates close	17 February 2023
Registration closes	17 February 2023
Full payment by	27 February 2023
Cancellations 100% refund	Made on or before 4 February 2023
Cancellations 80% refund	Made between 5 February and 4 March 2023
Cancellations No Refund	Made on or after 5 March 2023

## Perth

Perth looks like a fabulous host city for the Games. Soft-sand beaches and scenic parks meet a thriving metropolis of small bars, creative restaurants and curated street art.

For us this will be a great opportunity to attend the Games much closer to home than normal. The next Games in 2025 will be in either Belgium or Germany, so this is your chance to participate closer to home and at a lower price.

Email [teammanager@transplantnewzealand.org.nz](mailto:teammanager@transplantnewzealand.org.nz) to register your interest in attending before 1 August 2022.