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To: Athlete and/or Supporter

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The following athletes and supporters have registered their interest for the New Zealand team at the 18th World Transplant Games to be held in Göteborg, Sweden 17-24th June 2011.

Athlete	Supporter		Departure Airport
Beattie, Mike	Beattie, Kay		Auckland
	Carseldine, Angela	Therapy Assistant, Greenlane Clinical Centre	Auckland
Donnelly, Robyn			Auckland
Ford, Sara			Christchurch
Forrester, Ross	Forrester, Naomi		Auckland
	Gibbs, Helen	Heart/Lung Transplant Coordinator	Auckland
Hampton, Greg	Hampton Andrea		Auckland
Hodge, Katie			TBA
Irvine, Dave	Irvine, Carrie		Christchurch
	Irvine, Alex		Christchurch
	Irvine, Nicholas		Christchurch
	JohnsonCox, Kirsty	Physio, Greenlane Clinical Centre	Auckland
Joyce, Adam	Morris , Mike		Auckland
	Joyce, Robyn		Auckland
	Nelmes, Mike		Auckland
McLennan, Glen			Christchurch
Morrissey, Ray			Auckland
Tairua, Jayten	Neho, Priscilla	Junior Athlete	Auckland
O'Connor, Laurence	O'Connor, Sharon		Auckland
Polson, Will	Polson, Linda		Christchurch
Power, Alan	Power, Sheryl	Team Manager	TBA
	Selby, Melanie	Communications Adviser , Organ Donor NZ	Auckland
	Sinclair, Cathy		Christchurch
Smith, Vivienne	Smith, Brian		Christchurch
Swarbrick, Dave	Swarbrick, Reuben		Auckland
Sweeny, Craig	Sweeny, TBA		Auckland
Wettenhall	Sacha		Christchurch

If you are no longer interested or able to attend these Games, please put this in writing to me as soon as possible. Likewise if your name is not included on the above lists and you feel it should be, please let me know as soon as possible.

Entry is open to all recipients of organ or cell transplants which require or have required the use of immunosuppressive drug therapies. Competitors must have been transplanted for at least 1 year, and be **medically fit and have trained at the events in which they have entered**.

All athletes and supporters must be financial members of The New Zealand Transplant Games Association. Please contact me regarding membership if are unsure of your membership status

TRAVEL

A group booking has been made with Singapore Airlines. We will have two departure airports – Auckland or Christchurch. A slightly earlier departure has been organised than originally planned. This is to ensure sufficient time is allowed for team members to recover from the long flights and be at their best for competition. There will be a stopover in Singapore and team will travel onto Copenhagen, then transfer by coach or train to Göteborg.

Team members must travel on outbound nominated flights booked by the NZ Transplant Games Assn to qualify for any sponsorship funding received

Team members who wish to extend their stay in Europe **after** the Games may return from Copenhagen, Paris, Frankfurt, London or Amsterdam under our 'Group' booking. Additional fees and taxes may apply. Travel from Göteborg and other European cities will be an additional cost. For any individual, additional arrangements, for example car hire, hotel accommodation, coach touring, ocean or river cruising, please quote Tour Code TPG11 for a discount of \$50. (redeemable through Flight Centre Broker, Susanne McCardle only). Contact details for Susanne McCardle - 04 293 6561 or susanne_mccardle.nz@flightcentre.co.nz

Preliminary flight information is:

Sunday, 12th June to Singapore
Tuesday, 14th June Singapore to Copenhagen & Gothenburg
Friday 24th June Göteborg to Copenhagen
Saturday 25th June, Copenhagen to Singapore,
Sunday, 26th June, Singapore to Auckland or Christchurch

You will have noticed a 'departure airport' designated against each team member. Please let me know if I have incorrect airport for you asap.

REGISTRATION

We have been advised by the Local Organising Committee in Sweden that the 2011 Games online registration will be available in November. Everyone attending the Games must complete the online registration form. We will keep you updated about this.

Athletes will compete by gender in the following age groups: 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70 and over. Age on the day of the Opening Ceremony of the Games will apply.

Juniors will compete in events designated as junior events by gender in the following age groups: 5 years and under, 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years and 15-18 years. Juniors 16 or 17 years of age are permitted to compete in adult age events, but must continue in that age category for any other event in that discipline, i.e. swimming, athletics.

Athletes will be allowed to enter a total of five events, in addition to the swimming and track relay events. Athletes may not enter events that take place at the same time and in different venues.

As a member of the New Zealand team you will be required to compete in events in which you have entered and support other team members when you are not competing.

COST

The estimated cost for adult team members for the 'Group' trip will be between NZ\$5,500 - NZ\$6,000. (This is slightly increased from original estimate because of earlier departure date). The cost will cover airfares, accommodation, registration fee, meals during the Games and some meals during stopover. Confirmation of the exact cost will be available soon.

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SPONSORSHIP

The Association will seek sponsorship to assist transplant recipient team members to participate in these games. Sponsorship funding has successfully been secured for athletes for previous World Games and we are working towards this again for the 2011 Games. There are **no guarantees** that sponsorship funding will be received. Any shortfall will need to be paid by each team member personally.

The New Zealand Transplant Games Association Inc. will be holding several fund raising events leading up to the Games and we hope these will be well supported by Association members, friends and families.

SUPPORTERS/ACCOMPANYING PEOPLE - Supporters do not receive any sponsorship. The registration fee is mandatory for all supporters.

TRAVEL INSURANCE is **compulsory** for all team members – athletes and supporters. We are currently investigating this and will provide more information soon.

PASSPORTS must be valid and in good condition and be valid at least 6 months after any intended visit to Singapore.

VISAS - . No visa required for NZ, Australian or Malaysian Passport holders to visit Singapore, Denmark or Sweden. For any other countries that people may want to visit, our travel broker will advise on a case by case basis.

Regular newsletter and update information will be sent to all team members and supporters

If you have any concerns or enquiries at this stage please contact me. I will away 23-30 October 2010, and will respond on my return.

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