



25 June to 2 July 2017

For over 35 years the World Transplant Games Federation has been staging international sporting events and promoting education around transplantation in order to promote the physical success of transplant surgery and the need to raise public awareness and increase organ donation. Through WTGF, various initiatives aim to highlight the importance of physical activity and healthy lifestyle in the long term management and wellbeing of transplant recipients.

WTGF achieves these objectives through the hosting of the Summer and Winter World Transplant Games, along with education platforms (medical research, conferences and physical wellbeing culture) and a strong communications programme geared to network with medical professionals and engage the entire transplant community.

More than 2200 athletes have registered for the 2017 Games representing 54 countries with sporting competition in 17 sporting disciplines. Great Britain has 340 registrations, followed by the United States with 253, Iran with 120, Australia with 114, Canada with 110, The Netherlands with 105 and Spain with 101.

New Zealand will be represented by 12 athletes – (junior athlete) Lisa Brown; (adult athletes) Teimouraz Bitliev, Colin Church, Bryan Eckersley, Matthew Field, Sara Ford, Dave Irvine, Ray Morrissey, Ken Newlands, Laurence Smith, Dave Swarbrick and Brian Wigmore.

Our athletes will compete in petanque (singles and doubles), golf (singles and team), tenpin (singles and doubles), kayak, swimming, tennis, athletics and badminton. *We wish them all well in Malaga in their chosen events.*

Special thanks to Kirsty JohnsonCox who has again volunteered as team physio. Nine supporters will accompany the team.



MORE TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS, MORE ACTIVE, MORE OFTEN

Many new initiatives are being announced at the 2017 World Transplant Games as part of this programme in educating people around transplantation and physical activities.

<http://wtgf.org/about-fit-for-life/>



Subscriptions

Thanks to those members who have paid their sub promptly. For those who are yet to renew their membership, payment can be made to the NZ Transplant Games bank account 12-3054-0304118-00. Please enter your surname in the reference space.

The annual sub is \$50 for adults and free for transplant recipients under 18 years of age. Your subscription enables our organisation to keep running. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Past members, if you wish to reinstate your membership, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Our purpose is to visibly demonstrate the benefits of successful organ transplantation, work to increase public awareness of its success and thereby increase organ donation rates, as well as promote the full rehabilitation and wellbeing of our participants.

Annual General Meeting

As has become customary practice, the Annual General Meeting of the NZ Transplant Games Association Inc will be held whilst the team is at the World Transplant Games. Minutes of the 2016 AGM, proxy vote forms and nomination forms for committee members are available on request from the Association Secretary, Adele Coull, at adele@transplantnewzealand.org.nz.

New Zealand Transplant Games Association Inc
Notice of Annual General Meeting

to be held 7pm on Tuesday 25 June 2017 at Ilunion Malaga Hotel, Spain

AGENDA

- Present
- Apologies
- Minutes of 2016 AGM
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Team Manager's Report
- Election of Officers and Committee
- Upcoming Games:
 - 2017 – Australian Transplant Games (venue tbc)
 - 2018 – 11th Winter World Transplant Games, Anzere, Switzerland 7-12 January
 - 2018 – 22nd World Transplant Games, NewcastleGateshead, UK
- Other Business

Current officers and committee

President	Ken Newlands	Committee	Aaron Coull
Vice President	Alan Power		Bryan Eckersley
Secretary	Adele Coull		David Irvine
Treasurer	Kim Lawrence		Diarmuid O'Keeffe
Team Manager	Sheryl Power		Laurence Smith
Webmaster	Adam Joyce		Sacha Wettenhall
			Sara Ford
			Saint Kennach
			Vivienne Smith

* *It is noted that members remain in office until they resign in writing, cease to be financial members or are replaced at the annual election. However, we are hoping for members who can be active in promoting and carrying out the functions of the Association on a timely basis. This agenda is prepared on the basis that the previously elected members listed above remain eligible, but this information will be updated at the AGM.*