



### **FIT FOR LIFE!** Ambassador selection and once in a life opportunity ...

To celebrate the launch of the **Fit for Life!** Global initiative, the World Transplant Games Federation (WTGF) is inviting transplant recipients from around the world to write in 500 words or fewer how they are living and breathing the **Fit for Life!** mantra of “more transplant recipients, more active, more often”. We encourage all New Zealand transplant recipients over the age of 18 to enter.

Maybe you are cycling every day, playing competitive sport, jogging to work or just keep your body fit and healthy at the gym. Perhaps you are walking to keep fit – remember you don’t need to be an Olympian to be healthy around your transplanted organ. The WTGF is looking for case studies that will help inspire the worldwide transplant community to get ‘fit for life!’

Twelve ambassadors from different regions of the world will be chosen by an independent international judging panel chaired by Professor Jeremy Chapman AC. They will travel all expenses paid to a celebration of the gift of life at the All Blacks vs Ireland International Rugby Match at Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois, USA, on 5 November 2016.

The ambassadors will spend three days in Chicago meeting the WTGF team, touring the city and conducting interviews before witnessing a fantastic match of rugby union. At half time the ambassadors will make their way onto the field to be announced publicly to the world as part of the launch celebrations of **Fit for Life!**

**More details about this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity can be found at the Federation’s new website, [wtgf.org](http://wtgf.org). Entries opened yesterday and close Monday 25 September 2016.**



Saturday 24 September to Saturday 1 October 2016

Best wishes to team members heading to Penrith to represent New Zealand at these Games later this month. The uniforms are all ordered and the team is ready to participate at this event.



Are any of our team members keen to be part of the International team in the Dragon Boat Race?  
Please let Sheryl know ASAP.

The **Christchurch** fundraiser movie ‘**The Carer**’ was very well supported and \$3,900 was raised!! The funds raised will assist members to represent New Zealand at the next World Transplant Games. Special thanks to Dave and Carrie Irvine who were the driving force behind this successful event.



**HAVE YOU SEEN** the World Transplant Games Federation promotional video?

<http://youtu.be/6u2wzV1Z4Vs>

The World Transplant Games is looking to identify individuals who have experience in transplant football and who might be interested in participating on the World Transplant Football Commission. If you are interested, please email a brief summary of your experience or interest to [sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz](mailto:sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz).



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## It's decision time NOW!

If you are keen to represent New Zealand, please send expression of interest to NZ Team Manager [sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz](mailto:sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz) no later than 20 September 2016.

The cost per person to attend the 2017 Games is approximately NZD \$6,000 (over 18 years of age/twin share accommodation basis). This includes economy airfares, Games registration package\* (25 June – 2 July), pre Games accommodation, daily breakfasts, airport/hotel transfers and uniform.

\*Games registration package – participation in the XX1 World Transplant Games Malaga 2017, 7 nights accommodation (twin share) in 4 star hotels, full board (breakfast/lunch/dinner), opening dinner, cultural night, gala dinner and transportation during the competition week.

The team trip leaves New Zealand on 18 June 2017 and returns to New Zealand 4 July 2017. There will be a 3 day stopover in Vancouver en route to Malaga. The team will arrive in Malaga two days prior to commencement of the Games.

	25 JUNE SUNDAY	26 JUNE MONDAY	27 JUNE TUESDAY	28 JUNE WEDNESDAY	29 JUNE THURSDAY	30 JUNE FRIDAY	1 JULY SATURDAY	2 JULY SUNDAY
DAYTIME	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION	ROAD RACE	GOLF	KAYAK	GOLF TEAM	ATHLETICS	ATHLETICS	DEPARTURES
		VOLLEYBALL	SQUASH	SWIMMING	SWIMMING	BADMINTON SINGLES	BADMINTON DOUBLES	
		PADDLE TENNIS	CYCLING SKTT CYCLING TEAM	CYCLING 30K	TENNIS SINGLES	TENNIS DOUBLES		
		PETANQUE SINGLES	PETANQUE DOUBLES	TABLE TENNIS SINGLES	TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES			
			TENPIN INDIVIDUAL	TENPIN PAIRS	BASKETBALL		CLOSING CEREMONY	
			DARDOS					
	TRAINING DAYS							
PM	OPENING CEREMONY	DONOR RECOGNITION WALK		CULTURAL EVENING			GALA DINNER	

**Two post Games trips** have been organised for those who are interested – (1) a ten day Spain tour (Gibraltar, Seville, Madrid, Barcelona) followed by (2) Lisbon Stopover and Duoro River Cruise. Contact [sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz](mailto:sheryl@transplantnewzealand.org.nz) for proposed itineraries. People wishing to extend their travel after the Games can make arrangements through our travel consultant, Susanne McCardle at [susanne.mccardle.nz@flightcentre.co.nz](mailto:susanne.mccardle.nz@flightcentre.co.nz).

*Flights for the 2017 Games will be booked on an individual basis and not as a team booking. The prices are subject to change until booked and paid in full. Flights can be held for 3 to 7 days before payment is required for the full airfare plus hotel deposit. At present availability for flights in June/July is reasonable. Booking requests will be handled on a first come, first served basis. All prices quoted are valid for payment by cash/cheque or direct credit. Payment by Visa or Mastercard will attract the 2% merchant fee. For full terms and conditions please visit <http://www.flightcentre.co.nz/bookingterms>.*

## **New Zealand Transplant Games Association Notice of Annual General Meeting**

7 pm on Tuesday 29 September at Quality Inn Hotel, Penrith

### **AGENDA**

(Note – Proxy forms and Form for Election of Officers for the committee can be obtained from [knewlands@unitech.ac.nz](mailto:knewlands@unitech.ac.nz))

- Present
- Apologies
- Minutes of 2015 AGM
- President's Report
- Financial report and reappointment of Auditor
- Team Manager's report
- Fund Raising Report
- Election of Officers and Committee\*

The following make themselves available for re-election:

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

\* *It is noted that members remain in office until resigning in writing, not being financial members or being 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 below remain eligible, but this information will be updated at the AGM. Consideration is being given to sharing some roles and responsibilities.*