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To: Members, New Zealand Transplant Games Assn

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The following athletes and supporters have registered their interest for the New Zealand team at the 19th World Transplant Games to be held in Durban, South Africa, 28th July – 4th August 2013.

Athletes

Ford, Sara
Irvine, Dave

Mokoroa, Matthew
Morrissey, Ray
Polson, Will
Power, Alan
Smith, Vivienne
Swarbrick, Dave

Sweeney, Craig
Tairua, Jayten
Wettenhall, Sacha

Supporters

Irvine, Carrie
Johnson Cox, Kirsty

Power, Sheryl
Smith, Brian
Swarbrick, Reuben
Palmer, Jessica

Neho, Priscilla
Wettenhall, Lachlan
Green, Marcia

Airline deposits will be paid to the airline next week so it is essential if you are no longer able to attend these Games you let me know in writing to me immediately. Likewise if your name is not included on the above list and you feel it should be, please contact me immediately.

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.

COST - 'GROUP' TRIP

Adult NZ\$5,700 per person on a twin share basis
Junior (14-17 years) NZ\$5,300 per person on twin share basis

The cost includes:

- Return group airfares from Auckland with South Africa Airlines (including taxes and fees)
- Perth stopover for 2 nights , 23 and 24 July, return transport airport to hotel, two breakfasts , dinner 24 July, late checkout
- Accommodation pre Games in Durban, 26th and 27th July (meals not included)
- Registration package – 28th July – 4 August Includes accommodation, all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) , transports, opening and closing ceremony. The registration fee is mandatory for all supporters.
- Uniform, swap badges.
- All prices quoted are subject to currency and fuel surcharge fluctuations until payment is made in full.
- All prices quoted are for cash, cheque or direct credit. Credit card facilities are not available.

Preliminary flight information is:

Tuesday, 23 rd July, 2013	Auckland to Perth
Thursday, 25 th July, 2013	Perth to Johannesburg
Friday, 26 th July, 2013	Johannesburg to Durban
Sunday, 4 th August, 2013	Durban to Auckland
Monday, 5 th August, 2013	Arrive Auckland

PERTH ACCOMMODATION DEPOSIT OF \$110 per person IS REQUIRED FROM ALL ATHLETES AND SUPPORTERS ON OR BEFORE 8th FEBRUARY 2013

Please make payment by direct credit to:

Account Name: The New Zealand Transplant Games Association Inc.
Bank: ASB
Branch: Mangere Bridge
Account No: 123054 0304118 **50** **Note: 50 account suffix**
Reference: Please ensure you quote your name as reference

Information on post Games travel is attached. For any individual, additional arrangements, for example post Games Animal Reserve tours, car hire, hotel accommodation, coach touring etc please quote Tour Code TPG13 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

If you wish to extend your stay **after** the Game please advise me by **8th February 2013**. This is an advice only and I realise you may not necessarily know the definite details of your extended travel at that stage. The last date for final confirmation of alternative travel arrangements is **5th April 2013**. However the availability of seats on a Group booking class may not be so good, so the sooner you can confirm your alternative return requirements the better.

REGISTRATION

We have been advised by the Local Organising Committee in Durban that the 2013 Games online registration will open on **7th January 2013**.

- Everyone attending the Games must complete the online registration form.
- **Note - there will be limitations placed on the number of participants as far as certain sports disciplines are concerned – First come/ First served. These will include Ten Pin Bowling, Table Tennis, Golf, etc.**

Sports schedule is attached.

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.

If you wish to participate in double/pairs events please let me know asap as I can provide information on other team members who wish to do the same. 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.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS - (For New Zealand, Australian, UK and Malaysian passport holders

- Passports must be valid at least 30 days after your stay in South Africa
- Passports must have at least one empty Visa page
- A visa is not required for above nationalities for a stay up to 30 days
- Proof of funds may be required
- Onward or return tickets are required

TRAVEL INSURANCE is **compulsory** for all team members – athletes and supporters. The NZ Transplant Games Association (in conjunction with Transplant Australia) negotiated a travel insurance policy through Chartis for the 2011 WTG in Sweden. This facility is again available for 2013. There is a link on our website www.transplantnewzealand.org.nz.

SPONSORSHIP

The Association will endeavour to seek sponsorship to assist transplant recipient team members to participate in these games. Team members must travel on outbound nominated flights booked by the NZ Transplant Games Assn to qualify for any sponsorship funding received. There are however, **no guarantees** that sponsorship funding will be received. 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 do not receive any sponsorship

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES AND WAIVERS need to be completed by everyone. These will be sent to you as soon as the information is made available by the Local Organising Committee. It is important that all athletes are medically fit and well to participate.

MEDICAL SUPPORT

A medical team consisting of doctors and physiotherapists will be responsible for providing medical support for participants during the Games. Our New Zealand team are very fortunate to have Physiotherapist, Kirsty Johnson Cox joining us in South Africa.

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

