

NEW ZEALAND TRANSPLANT GAMES ASSOCIATION

THE 17TH WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES, GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 2009

Plans are well advanced as Australia prepares to welcome member nations of the World Transplant Games federation to the 2009 World Games.

It is envisaged that numbers competing will be far in excess of the 2007 games in Bangkok and we hope the team representing New Zealand will be bigger than ever before.

A full range of sports is being offered in Australia.

The cost per team member to attend and participate in the Gold Coast Games is approximately NZ\$2500. This covers airfares, accommodation, registration, meals during the games and uniforms. .

If you are interested in being considered for selection in the 2009 World Transplant Games Team please let Team Manager, Sheryl Power know before 31st January 2009. email powerawanui@xtra.co.nz or phone (04)293 3563 mobile (0274)478 216.

We want to build on the recent successes at Bangkok and Perth. Start your training now – get down to the gym, swimming pool or driving range, and get fit and ready!!

The following sporting events will be available at the 2009 Gold Coast Games:

Squash, Ten Pin Bowling – Singles and Doubles, Volleyball, Cycling - TT and 20km, Rowing, Tennis – Singles and Doubles, Badminton, Beach Volleyball, Swimming, Lawn Bowls – Singles and Doubles, Golf, Table Tennis – Singles and Doubles, Athletics.

The Association will seek sponsorship to assist with team funding. However due to the current economic climate it may prove more difficult to secure the level of funding enjoyed for the Bangkok Games. There may be ways in which you as individuals can raise money to meet some or all of any difference. Any personal fund raising should be done only with the Association approval and at all times should be carried out in the name of the New Zealand Transplant Games Association