



TEAM AUSTRALIA - FUNDRAISING FOR THE 2023 WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES IN PERTH

The Board of Transplant Australia has an inclusive policy for Australians participating at the World Transplant Games - as long as you are a member of Transplant Australia and agree to the Code of Conduct, we would welcome you.

Games Eligibility Criteria:

Entry is open to all recipients of life supporting allografts and haemopoietic cell transplants from other individuals or species which require or have required the use of immunosuppressive drug therapies.

Competitors must have been transplanted for at least 1 year, with stable graft function, be medically fit and have trained for the events in which they have entered.

If a potential competitor has been transplanted for at least 6 months, with stable graft function, has been training and has permission from his own doctor, his entry may be considered by the WTGF medical committee and be allowed.

Age participation is from 4 years to 80+ years.

Donor Families and Living donors are invited to take part in a select array of sporting events to help recognise their contribution. These include: 5km road race, 50m freestyle swim, 100m athletics sprint, ball throw and long jump.

Fundraising Steps:

To raise funds to participate at the 2023 World Transplant Games, the following steps must be followed:

- **Fundraising Guidelines** – Fundraisers must read and adhere to Transplant Australia's Fundraising Guidelines that outline the conditions to raise funds and the individual fundraiser's obligations.
- **Fundraising Application** – Fundraisers are to complete and lodge the Fundraising Application to obtain approval to fundraise.
- **Authority to Fundraise** – Upon approval to fundraise, the fundraiser will be issued with Authority to fundraise include a fundraising permit number.
- **On-line Fundraising** – Fundraisers can choose to raise funds using the Transplant Australia MyCause platform, as detailed in the MyCause information page.

Fundraising suggestions:

- Talk to your state committee about their fundraising program and how you can get involved. The state committee contact details are on the Transplant Australia website at: <https://transplant.org.au/about-us/ta-locally/>
- Approach your local council by sending a letter requesting support – to request a letter to be written from Transplant Australia on your behalf, contact the Team Australia fundraising manager, Julie Edwards at Julie.Edwards@transplant.org.au
- Approach your employer
- Seek local sponsors and local clubs.

Allocation of Funds Raised:

The following items can be claimed towards fundraisers' Games costs –

- Uniform
- Travel
- Accommodation
- Games meals
- Games registration
- Training sessions

Please contact Julie.Edwards@transplant.org.au if you have any questions about fundraising to participate at the 2023 World Transplant Games.