



2024 World Transplant Winter Games – 3rd to 8th March, 2024

AUSTRALIAN TEAM - INFORMATION PACK

To participate as an Australian team member in the 2024 World Transplant Winter Games one must be a member of Transplant Australia.

New members: Join Transplant Australia at <https://transplant.org.au/>

Kate Clark, Transplant Australia's Sport & Physical Activity Manager will manage all registrations and queries leading up to the Games. Kate can be contacted at sports@transplant.org.au

Transplant Australia will appoint a Team Manager (one of the registrants attending the Games) to help the team participate during the Games.

The organisers of the 2024 World Transplant Winter Games can be contacted by email at: wintergames@wtgf.org

Information about the 2024 World Transplant Winter Games including the Schedule, Events, Sports, and Rules can be found at: <https://wtgf.org/wintergames/>

Athlete and Supporter Agreement:

All Australian team registrants must complete and sign the Athlete/Supporter Agreement which will be forwarded to Australian team members when individuals have registered for the Games.

Participant types:

- Transplant Recipient Competitors: are allowed to enter a maximum of five individual events, not including team events throughout the week.
- Living Donors & Donor Families: are allowed to enter a maximum of five individual events including the one team event of curling.
- Supporters: are non-competitors
- Age participation: Juniors from 8-17 years old. Adults to 18-80+ years.

Registration Packages:

- **Early Bird Registration** – Option 1: Registration, 5 nights accommodation, transfers, Meals, Opening and Closing Ceremony. Option 2: Registration fees and Opening & Closing Ceremony meals - Applicable 20 October to 27 November, 2023
- **Full Package/Normal Registration** – Includes Registration, 5 nights accommodation, transfers, Meals, Opening and Closing Ceremony – Applicable 21 November 2023 to 12 January 2024
- **Registration Only Package** – Includes event registration fees and Opening and Closing Ceremony meals. Early Bird - applicable 20 October to 27 November, 2023. Normal - applicable 21 November 2023 to 12 January 2024

Note: Registration packages do not include ski passes, equipment rental, beverages and extras plus city taxes.

For full details on Registration Packages and Fees see:

<https://wtgf.org/wintergames/registration-winter/>

Registration Payment:

All Australian team members are to make their registration payments direct to Transplant Australia, as the member country. Invoices will be sent to team members by Transplant Australia with details for payment. Transplant Australia, as the member country will then make the payment to the WTGF.

Payment due dates:

- **Early Bird registration payment to Transplant Australia – 30% payment due 6 December 2023, with balance of payment due 15 January 2024**
- **Non-Early Bird registration payments to Transplant Australia – due 15 January 2024**

How to Register:

Please read the guide to the Registration system at: <https://wtgf.org/wintergames/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/WTWG-2024-Registration-System-Brief-English.pdf>

To register, follow the link: <https://www.gmsportal.net/live/Login.aspx?ESID=47&LID=1>

Australian Team Uniform:

Transplant Australia is currently looking at various uniform options – more information coming soon.

Accommodation & Meals:

For full details see : <https://wtgf.org/wintergames/accommodation-meals/>

Ski Passes:

[2024 World Transplant Winter Games | Ski Passes \(wtgf.org\)](#)

- A ski pass is required for all Alpine Events (ski Slalom, Ski Giant Slalom, Ski Super Giant Slalom, Ski Parallel Slalom, Snowboard Giant Slalom, Snowboard Parallel Slalom). ** Helmets are mandatory.
- Ski Passes are not required for Nordic Events (Cross-Country Skiing, Biathlon, Snowshoe, Curling).

No ski pass is required for these events: Cross Country Ski 5km, Cross Country Ski 1 Hr, Cross Country Ski 3km, Biathlon, Snow Shoeing and Curling.

More information on sports can be found here:

[2024 World Transplant Winter Games | Sports Events \(wtgf.org\)](#)

Getting to Bormio:

Flying to Milan is closest airport, transfers to and from Bormio is not included in the Registration Only Package.

[2024 World Transplant Winter Games | Getting To Bormio \(wtgf.org\)](#)

Visa Applications:

Around 60 countries outside the EU, including the UK, USA, Canada, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, New Zealand and Australia, are also granted visa-free travel to Italy and other Schengen countries for a maximum of 90 days within any 180-day period. Your passport must be valid for at least three months after your intended departure date, and you may be required to show documentation justifying the reason for your stay and your date of departure.

Equipment Hire:

[2024 World Transplant Winter Games | Hiring Equipment \(wtgf.org\)](#)

Medical:

All competitors are required to complete and submit Medical Forms. There are two forms – one for Transplant Recipients and another for Living Donors/Donor Families.

Medical Forms to be downloaded at: <https://wtgf.org/wintergames/medical-information-winter/>

Medical Forms to be submitted by 12 January, 2024 – Close of Registration.

Insurance:

Participant fees include medical and repatriation insurance cover under the WTGF repatriation policy. This policy includes medical cover, repatriation for all competitions, and specific mountain risks from 03 – 08 March 2024, **it does not cover cancellation for any reasons or any travel-related issues**. Details of the insurance coverage are available from the WTGF on request.

We highly recommend that all participants arrange their own travel insurance to cover medical expenses and travel risks as well as cancellations.

[2024 World Transplant Winter Games | Insurance \(wtgf.org\)](https://www.wtgf.org/2024-World-Transplant-Winter-Games-Insurance)