

World Transplant Games, Dresden 2025

Information Session # 4

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Welcome

Introductions

- Chris Thomas, CEO Transplant Australia
- Marg Hill - Team Manager
- Julie Scudds - Assistant Team Manager
- Julie Edwards – Welcome to Country
- Jo O'Farrell

If you have a question during course of the meeting, please pop it in the chat and we will respond at the end of the presentation.

Registration

- Registrations that are not completed and paid in full by 1st June 2025 will be cancelled immediately after 01 June.
- Payment must be made by **31st May 2025**.
- No changes can be made after **1st June 2025** (including sports).
- Reminder that Simple Breakfast is now included in the FULL & LITE packages at the Games Hub (not hotels).
- Accommodation is Category 4 for the Australian Team - we will have details in the next slide.
- Public Transport is included as part of lite and full registration.
- ETIAS Electronic Visa Waiver –Please note currently this process has been delayed until 2026 for Germany, however if you are travelling onward after the games, please check if required for other countries.
- NEW Info for all competitors - At the very last page, you will see link to PDF medical form-please print off, add TM phone number at top and carry with you in Dresden, along with your last clinic letter. You must always have copy of your medical form and clinic letter on you – Please screenshot on your phone and place a hard copy in your lanyard.

Recent Updates

- The location of the games hub is at the **International Congress Centre, Dresden (ICD)** on the River Elbe.
- The ICD will include registration, merchandise sales, Dresden tourist Information, a sponsor lounge and a networking lounge & terrace. Doctor and physio clinics are also working out of the hub.
- The **networking lounge & terrace** at ICD is available from Sat Aug 16 - Sat Aug 23 for participants and supporters to liaise with each other throughout the week at the ICD. This is open to everyone including non-registered supporters. Bar and food are available to purchase for all daily from 9am –10pm.
- **Light breakfast** is available at the ICD from 9am – 11am for FULL & LITE pkg; Fruit, nuts and snacks will be available at sport venues for competitors each morning.
- **Dinner** every night (except for Cultural Night on Wed) will be available for all FULL pkg participants at the ICD
- **Opening Ceremony Dinner (Sun)** for FULL pkg participants is provided at the ICD, and there is a separate area for LITE pkg participants to purchase dinner on the night at the ICD and then mingle together afterward at the networking lounge until 10pm, at which time there will be a fireworks display.
- **Cultural Night Dinner (Wed)** will be at a separate venue with dinner provided for FULL Pkg participants only. Those who are not on FULL pkg can come along and purchase food.
- **Gala Dinner (Sat)** is provided at the ICD for FULL Pkg participants. Limited tickets for LITE pkg holders may be available for the Gala Dinner at the end of June – we will advise when they become available.
- **Team photographs** will be taken at the stadium at the conclusion of the parade of nations. If you are not walking in the parade, you can join the team here for team photos.

Accommodation

- **Shared accommodation** - if you require to share and do not have anyone, please email team.manager@transplant.org.au and Marg will endeavour to find a partner.
- We have been allocated the following accommodation for our Australian Team
 - Maratim Hotel (Category 4) - Main Team Australia Hotel
 - Penck Hotel (Category 3) just around the corner from Maratim Hotel
 - DJH Jugendherberge Dresden (Category 1)
 - **The Maratim Hotel** is conveniently located close to most sporting venues, and right next door to the games hub. Due to the larger room sizes and better suited for families, this hotel has great amenities, including a pool and gym facilities. There are trams right outside the hotel
- **Extra Nights** - if you registered for extra nights when registering, you ALSO need to click link- <https://wtg2025.com/plan-your-stay/accommodation/> and complete form for extra nights! This is sent to your hotel who will then send you invoice for extra nights. If you don't complete form, you will not have extra nights booked! *You will have until 17th June to book your extra nights.*

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Medical & Insurance Update

Travel insurance is compulsory for all games registrants - It is your responsibility to ensure you have adequate cover.

There are various options for Australian Travel Insurance Companies – please make sure repatriation and competitive sports are included in your travel insurance policy, as Germany do not have reciprocal health arrangements with Australia. Most travel insurance do not cover competitive sports.

Travel Health and Repatriation Insurance (Provided by Germany) is an option for registrants at 3.92 EUROS pp/pd within all Schengen Countries, however this does not include coverage of flights or lost luggage etc. This **ONLY** covers medical and repatriation costs. If you have paid for Dresden medical/repatriation insurance, please read terms and conditions on the website and print off. Only section A of the T&C applies.

Any new health issues this year must be reported to WTGF medical officer - Dr. Paul Harden
paul.harden@ouh.nhs.uk

For those who have taken up the WTG insurance – If you have a medical issue or injury:

1. When in Germany -all out of hospital care will be changed directly to you, and you must keep receipts to claim back through the WTG insurance.
2. Hospital admission – you must notify the insurance company as soon as possible, for them to pay the hospital direct.

Sports

- Please note the only sports counted as team events on top of your FIVE nominated events are the following :

Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Ten Pin Baker Team and relays.

- **Doubles/Pairs events** - if you require a partner and do not have anyone, please email team.manager@transplant.org.au and Marg will endeavour to find a partner.
- **Golf** handicaps must be submitted as soon as possible – Please email Margaret Hill with your handicap details.
- **Racewalk** – No long trousers allowed, as race officials MUST be able to see your knees. You will need your race number pinned both front and back of your uniform
- **Ten Pin Bowling** - Oil patterns will be available on the WTG2025 website shortly.

Sports – Cycling & Triathlon

- **Cycling & Triathlon** - There is a change of venue for these events
- The new location for the Triathlon and cycling events will be at Brettmühlenteich / Thiendorf, a well-known cycling and triathlon event space 27km north of Dresden.
- There are bike transport shuttles operating for all bikes – Bikes **MUST** be at the Games Hub **before 4.00PM** the afternoon before your race
- Bikes can be left at the venue overnight between races (Security will be on site overnight)
- Transport shuttles are available for all competitors (FULL & LITE pkg) and supporters on the FULL pkg only. Supporters on the LITE pkg must make their own way to the venue.

Sports – Cycling & Triathlon



Triathlon

Transition (marked in red) and swim leg in the lake (blue) with run to transition (white) Cycling leg is two laps as per pic on right.



Cycling

Cycling path (in red) is all tarmac and quite good road, according to LOC. Number of laps depends on event. (Time trial 1 lap, Team TT 2 laps, road race 3 laps)

Uniforms

There are TWO sets of uniforms available for the Dresden Games:

1. Parade Uniforms (compulsory)

This is mandatory if you wish to march in the opening ceremony

Juniors must wear the Team Australia Tracksuit with polo

Living Donors & donor families marching must wear the Team Aus polo

2. Sports Uniforms (optional)

You may wear whatever you like to be comfortable in, however its always great to get the Aussie cheers wearing green and gold!

*All uniforms will be available for purchase now – ALL uniform orders will close on 01 JUNE 2025 without exception
Links to the relevant online stores are posted on transplant.org.au/world-australian-team*

There is an \$80 uniform voucher available for each transplant competitor to use toward uniforms – Please contact Marg Hill for your voucher code for Sports Magic to receive \$80 off at checkout, or forward your receipt for other uniform items (from TA website or Pedal Mafia) for reimbursement.

Uniforms

Parade Uniform

- Bottle Green Blazer with pocket logo**Transplant Australia Online Shop*
- Sports Polo**Sports Magic online Shop – see next page*
- Bone Chino/moleskin pants/shorts/skirt
- Akubra Style hat (Any akubra style hat is fine)
- Shoes– Any closed in shoes are suitable (consider that we will be walking a distance)

If you already have a blazer from previous world games, you will only need to purchase a new POCKET with logo to replace the existing pocket (Regulation requires this – we can not use previous pocket logos). If purchasing a new blazer, **you do not need to purchase the pocket separately** and can try on for size at any LOWES store Australia wide.

The Blazers can be purchased through the Transplant Australia Online Shop as follows:

- Blazer \$185.00 (plus \$15 postage)
- Blazer Pocket \$30 (plus \$10 postage)

All other items in parade uniform to be purchased independently - See FAQ on our Team page for more information and examples of items to purchase



Uniforms

Sports Uniforms

All competition uniforms (except cycling/triathlon & swimming) can be purchased through our team online store at Sports Magic.

Tops & Tees



This Polo is also the PARADE UNIFORM TOP – Mandatory
*Can be worn for all sports

Short Sleeved Tee
*Can be worn for all sports



Unisex racer back singlet
for athletics

Women's crop for
athletics

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Bottoms

Bottoms options for
Men & unisex



Athletics shorts are also to be used as football shorts. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE SUPPLY TEAM SHIRTS FOR THESE TWO SPORTS ONLY

Bottoms options for
women



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Miscellaneous

Retro Track Pants
(SMTP - no lining)



Casual Jacket \$95
(SMJK#4 - Thin F.)



LS Tee
(SMLS)



LS Polo
(SMPLS)



CAP B
LL-8001 - BTLE/GLD



Gear Bag \$55
(AP - N4001 - btl/gld)



Uniforms

Cycling Uniforms

Again, these are optional, however they look pretty good!

- You can wear the jersey with bib shorts pictured (these are same as the TA bibs offered recently)
- You can wear the jersey with your own black cycling bibs/shorts if you prefer.
- There will also be a long-sleeved version available.

These are available on the Pedal Mafia online store.

Cost: Jersey \$109

Bib \$179



Uniforms

Triathlon Uniforms

- Triathlon kit with updated logos is available (right) Bottom has been updated to green colour.
- If you have the Triathlon kit from Perth 2023, you are welcome to wear it instead.
- If you would prefer to wear a two-piece kit, you can wear the cycling jersey (from previous page) with your own black triathlon shorts if you wish – The cycling jersey is very similar weight and style to existing triathlon tops and works fine in races.

These are available on the Pedal Mafia online store.

Cost: \$229.00

**Please note you can choose different sizing for upper and lower body in the one piece suits – click on the page for more details*



Uniforms

Swimming Uniforms

We have arranged a design with Budgie Smuggler for swimming uniforms and can confirm that the options are:

Women – Thin Strap Racer \$100.00

Men - Jammer \$65.00

Men – Budgie Smuggler \$60.00

*Design will be the same as all other uniforms in previous slides (not as pictured)

They are available for purchase on Transplant Australia Online store



2023 Uniforms

If you have already got uniforms from the 2023 World Transplant Games in Perth, you can choose to wear that instead of purchasing new items.

Please note:

- **Parade Uniform – Must be blazer, Sports Polo & Bone bottoms -Tracksuits (old or new) NOT to be worn at Opening Ceremony.**
- Black bottoms can be worn with any other uniform item throughout the week, with the exception of basketball and football teams, who must wear green uniform bottoms with provided jerseys
- **Juniors ONLY can wear 2023 team tracksuit instead of parade uniform at opening ceremony. We have stock available to purchase for juniors who don't have one (or have grown)**
- 2023 Team Tracksuits (optional) will be available for purchase on the Transplant Australia Online Shop
- Green & Gold Bucket hats (limited stock) will be available to purchase on the Transplant Australia Online Shop

Media – be the inspiration!

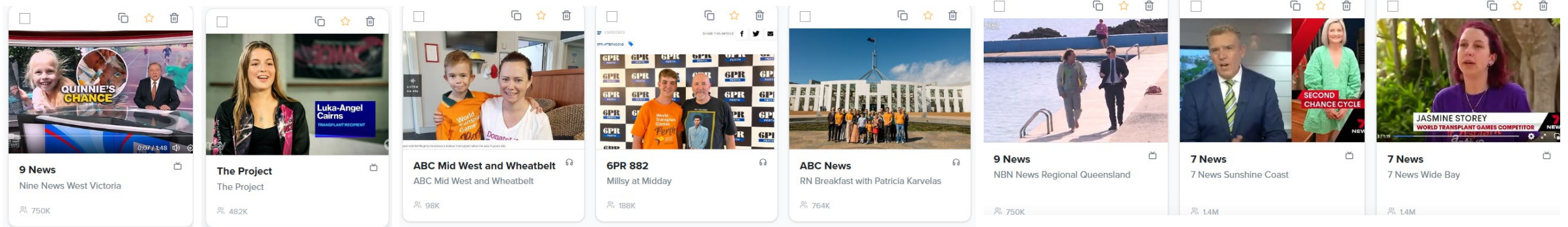
Inspire more Australians to register as an organ and tissue donor and share that decision with their family.

Join our Athlete Media Program – share your story with Transplant Australia, and we will promote your story to local and national media. We'll support you every step of the way.

If you receive media enquiries, please get in touch so we can support you and provide approved DonateLife messaging.

Enquiries: media@transplant.org.au

Fill out this athlete media form to share your story: [here](#)



Social Media – Team Australia@WTG

We want to showcase your journey getting to the games!

Whether that is attending sports weekends, going to the gym or hitting the court, swimming pool or track with some friends.

Please send through photos & videos of you training for the games, so we can showcase your journey to the community, media and the World Transplant Games.

Please send through videos & photos to:

media@transplant.org.au

by Tuesday next week – 3 June.

PS We especially love video!



Social Media – be the inspiration!

Many reasons to share your journey on social media – Making memories. Inspiring organ and tissue donation awareness. Motivating your teammates. Supporting your fundraising. Giving hope to others on the transplant journey.

Tag Transplant Australia and World Transplant Games in your training and preparation.

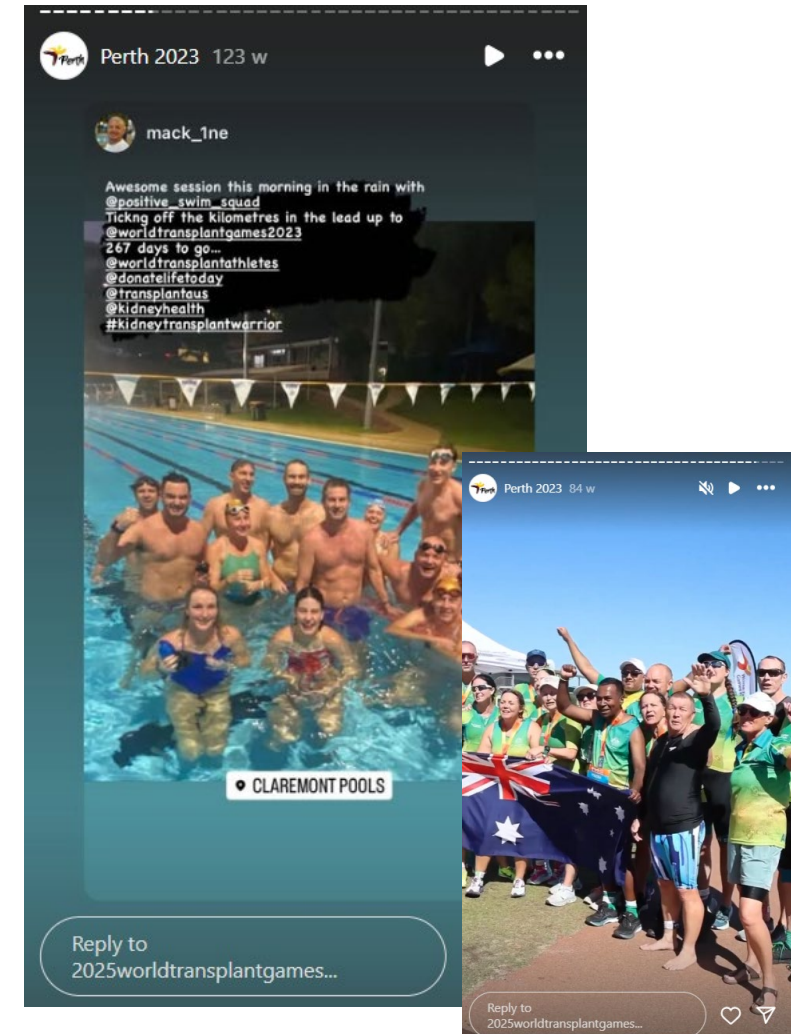
Facebook @transplantaustralia @officialworldtransplantgames

Instagram @transplantaus @2025worldtransplantgames

Tags: #DonateLife #WTG2025 #ReasonToGive #TransplantAustralia

Social Media Volunteer Wanted! If you love taking photos/video and creating social media content, help Transplant Australia cover the action and excitement of Team Australia on the ground in Dresden.

Enquiries: media@transplant.org.au



Australian Team - Fundraising

- Transplant Australia Fundraising Guidelines
- Submit Fundraising Application
- Online Fundraising through Raisely
Link: <https://world-transplant-games-australia.raiselysite.com/>
- Fundraising enquiries to: Julie.Edwards@transplant.org.au
Transplant Australia website - Team Australia page:
<https://transplant.org.au/world-australian-team/>

Australian Team Requirements

- Current membership (including state participation fee of \$60/two yearly) of Transplant Australia – <https://transplant.org.au/members/>
- Athlete and Supporter Agreement – Transplant Australia will soon be sending agreements out to each athlete and supporter for completion. ***These must be signed and returned to team manager before the games.***
- WHATSAPP GROUP - We have an Australian Team WTG Announcements group running – If you have not been added to the group yet, please email julie.scudds@transplant.org.au with your phone number for inclusion. **ALL TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING THE GAMES WILL BE POSTED IN THIS GROUP**
- Team Whatsapp Chat – We will be setting up this group chat after registration closure for chatting purposes amongst team members.



Getting around Dresden



If you would like to know more about getting around Dresden, and the location of all the sights and sporting venues, the Dresden App from Dresden Tourism is very good

This App includes all the public transport links and live wait times, so will be invaluable during games week.

It's very easy to use and is free to download.

To Download, go to :

<https://www.dresden.de/en/tourism/information/dresden-app.php>

Previous World Transplant Games experiences

Glenda Rayment – World Transplant Games Experience

Gold Coast 2009

Sweden 2011

South Africa 2013

Malaga 2017

Perth 2023



World Transplant Games – Perth 2023

Kate Harper – World Transplant Games Experience



World Transplant Games – Perth 2023

Chesney Maloney – World Transplant Games Experience



Preparing for the games:

Want to get some training in and meet your fellow teammates before heading to Dresden, multiple states are hosting sports camps!

NSW Camps:

Lake Ainsworth: June 20 –22

- Register: [here](#)

Berry Camp: June 27 – 29

- Register: [here](#)

To find out what's happening in your state check out your dedicated state page:

<https://transplant.org.au/>



Q & A

If you have a question, please ask in the meeting chat,
and we will endeavour to answer you now.

Further Information:

Team Manager, Margaret Hill – Team.Manager@transplant.org.au

General Queries & Sports – Sports@transplant.org.au

Fundraising - Julie.Edwards@transplant.org.au

Media – Jo O'Farrell - media@transplant.org.au

Visit Games Website – <https://wtg2025.com>

Visit Team Australia website – <https://transplant.org.au/world-australian-team/>

Further Information:

Next Team Meeting:

Webinar 5

Date: Tuesday 17th June (AEST – 7.00pm, AWST – 5.00pm)

Special Guest – Australian Swimming Superstar and Australian Commonwealth Games Team, Chef de Mission, Petria Thomas OAM - Petria Thomas OAM is an Australian sporting icon who has provided joy and inspiration for many Australians through her sporting success, resilience and determination.

Topics:

- Presentation by Team Physiotherapist, Peta Jordan, focusing on self-preparation and injury prevention
- Sports Governance – understanding the Athlete and Supporter Agreement and National Integrity Framework

Webinar 6

Date: Tuesday 29th July (AEST – 7.00pm, AWST – 5.00pm)

Special Guest – Lucinda Barry, CEO Organ and Tissue Authority

- Presentation by Team Physiotherapist, Peta Jordan: The WTG Sports timetable and how to manage your physio needs during the Games
- Packing Tips and Final Messages from Marg Hill, Team Manager