



WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES NEWCASTLE GATESHEAD 2019

17-24 August 2019

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In the summer of 2019, more than 2,500 participants from over 60 countries, aged from 4 to 80+, will descend on NewcastleGateshead for the World Transplant Games.

This inspiring event is a celebration of a second chance of living life to the full, demonstrating the success of transplant surgery and promoting the need to raise public awareness of organ and tissue donation.

All the athletes are now fit for life thanks to donors and their families.

The Games will take place at some of the top sporting venues in the North East, including Gateshead International Stadium, Close House Golf Resort, Sport Central at Northumbria University, Northumberland Club, Eagles Arena, Sunderland Aquatic Centre and St James' Park.



HOW DONOR FAMILIES AND LIVE DONORS CAN GET INVOLVED

You can do as much or as little as you wish. **How about?**

- Join the Donor Teams at the Opening Ceremony on Saturday 17 August
- Get set run! Get active and take part in the Gift of Life Run 5k run/walk on the morning of Sunday 18 August - register now at: worldtransplantgames.org
- Join us for the Donor Recognition Beach Walk on the afternoon of Sunday 18 August - time tbc
- Get social at a special donor family lunch on Grey Street on Tuesday 20 August
- Present medals at the ceremonies - a very special gesture which means so much to transplant athletes

If you are interested in participating in any of the above activities or need further information e-mail: Lynne Holt at teamliaison@worldtransplantgames.org