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9th WINTER WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES

www.transnoworld2014.org



240 participants (transplant sportsmen and their escorts)

19 countries represented

12 sporting disciplines

1 ski resort fully involved

6 days of shared pleasure

1 cause

ORGAN DONATION



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IN BRIEF ... THE WINTER WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES AT LA CHAPELLE D'ABONDANCE

Organised by the World Transplant Games Federation (WTGF)

Since its creation in 1978, WTGF has wanted to awaken the public conscience to the need for organ donations and to promote the success of transplants through sport worldwide. It also wants to encourage people with transplants to practise a physical and sporting activity, so as to regain a good quality of life, and to support medical research on the benefits of sporting activities after transplant surgery.

For this, the WTGF organises the Winter and Summer World Games every two years, in one of its 69 member countries. Bringing several hundred participants together each time, these games are an opportunity to show the benefits of transplants through the sporting achievements of transplanted participants in perfect health, returned to normal life and fully reintegrated into their family and social lives.

Trans-Forme, the French Federal Association of Dialysis and Transplant Sportsmen, represents France on the worldwide body (WTGF) and organises the Winter World Games in France, in partnership with the resort of La Chapelle d'Abondance (Haute Savoie).

The 9th. World Transplant Games take place under the patronage of M. François Hollande, President of the French Republic.





For 6 days, 135 transplant athletes will compete good-humouredly in 12 sporting disciplines: Cross Country 5 km; Cross Country 1 hour; Slalom; Giant Slalom; Super Giant; Parallel Slalom; Biathlon; Snowboarding; Snowshoe 2 km; Snowshoe Orientation; Curling; and Schuss 150 m.

Coming from 19 countries throughout the world, competitors of all ages and with transplants of all organs (liver, heart, kidney, lungs, bone marrow...) will surpass themselves to show that transplants allow you to live life to the full, practise physical activities or even achieve sporting performances.

Countries represented: Australia, Austria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, United States.

All ambassadors of the 'Say yes' to organ donation, in this way they thank the donors and their families who saved their lives.

Official Games website www.transnoworld2014.org



- sport after transplant
- living with an organ transplant when you are ten
- portraits of men and women with transplants
- a place of honour for donor families
- the gift of living
- waiting for a transplant, living with dialysis

HIGHLIGHTS TO SHARE

If the sporting events are reserved for transplant sportsmen who have registered, many opportunities will be open to the general public throughout the week. The Games want to be, above all, a friendly gathering dedicated to raising awareness of organ donation.

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 8 pm: GENERAL PUBLIC CONFERENCE

on the theme 'Organ Donations and Transplants: yesterday, today and tomorrow'

Free and open to all, this conference will provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions relating to this theme, and to think about the highly topical question of organ donation.

Salle des Fêtes in la Chapelle d'Abondance

- SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 5 pm : OPENING CEREMONY

Everyone will come together for the grand opening ceremony of the World Transplant Games, with the parade of teams and fireworks. Participants, volunteers, residents and visitors are invited to share mulled wine.

Departure from Place de la Mairie / Arrival at the edge of the piste at Domaine du Crêt Béni

- TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

6 pm: ORGAN DONATION WALK

A high point of these games is a walk, open to all, from the youngest to the oldest, for transplant patients and their escorts, but especially for all the valley's residents and visitors, to express their support for the World Games and the cause of organ donation.

Departure from Place de la Mairie / Arrival at the edge of the piste at Domaine du Crêt Béni

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 6 pm: STARLIGHT DESCENT

A torchlight descent open to all, to share a magical skiing moment, arranged by ESF ski instructors.

Domaine du Crêt Béni

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 6.45 pm: NICHOLAS CUP SLALOM

Children with transplants who have registered for the Nicholas Cup, and who have taken skiing lessons for 4 days, come together to compete in a slalom. Everyone is invited to come along and encourage them in their first race.

Domaine du Crêt Béni

PROGRAMME

Programme sports & extra sports								
Sunday 12/01 - dimanche	Monday 13/01 - lundi 7h30-9h	Thuesday 14/01 - mardi 7h30-9h		Wednesday 15/01 - mercredi		Thursday 16/01 - jeudi		Friday 17/01 - vendredi 7h30-9h
	Breakfast - Petit-déjeuner Hotels	Breakfast - Petit-déjeuner Hotels		7h30-9h Breakfast - Petit-déjeuner <i>Hotels</i>		7h30-9h Breakfast - Petit-déjeuner <i>Hotels</i>		Breakfast - Petit-déjeuner Hotels
Arrival Arrivée équipe de France City Hall - Saille des fêtes	Inspection - Reconnaissance : 9h30-10h 10h-11h30 GIANT SLALOM (Irst round - Ière manche) Braitaz area - Piste/Stope "La belette"	Inspection - Reconnaissance : 9h30-10h 10h-11h30 SIALIOM (Irst round - Liere manche) Counting for Team Stalom Comptant pour le Slakon par équipes Braitaz area - Piste/Slope "La Delette"	10h-12h SNOWSHOES 2km Grêt Béni area "Plan des feux"	Inspection - Reconnaissance: 99:30-10h 10h-12h SUPE-12h Crist Berl area Piste/Slope "L'Hermine"	9h-12h CURLING Champéry (Switzerland) Falladium	9h30-11h45 SNOWSHOES ORIENTEERING KING Orientation Direnting Team Event Par équipes Crêt Béni area - Piste/Signe "L'Hermine"	9h30-12h30 CROSS COUNTRY Ski de fond 3x3km Team Event - par équipes "Espace Nordique" Foyer Nordique	9h30-11h PARALLEL SLALOM O'êt Béni area - Piste/Slope "Le Dahu" 11h-11h30 PARALLEL SLALOM TEAM MANAGER Fun Event
11h Accueil membres équipe de France City Hall - Salle des fêtes	11h30-12h30 GIANT SIALOM (2nd round - 2ème manche) Braitaz area – Piste/Slope "La belette"	11h30-12h30 SLALOM (2nd round - 2ème manche) Counting for Team Slalom Comptant pour le Slalom par équipes Braitaz area – Piste/Slope "La belette"						11h30-12h15 Savoyard cheese and wine tasting Crêt Béni area - En bas des pistes
1.2h30 Déjeuner équipe de France <i>Le Clos Savoyard</i>	12h30-14h Lunch - Déjeuner On skt slopes or in the village Sur les pistes ou au village	12h30-14h Lunch - Déjeuner On sid slopes or in the village Sur les pistes ou au village		12h30-14h Lunch - Déjeuner On ski slopes or in the village Sur les pistes ou au village		12h30-14h Lunch - Déjeuner On ski slopes or in the village Sur les pistes ou au village		"Smiles & Slopes" video / images of the Day MEDALS CEREMONY (Thursday & Friday - jeu & vendredi) City Hall - Salle des fêtes
14h30-16h45 Check in Hotels	15h-16h30 CROSS COUNTRY Skm Ski de fond Skm "Espace nordique" - Føyer Nordique	SNOWBOARD giant slalom (2 rounds - 2 manches) Braitaz area – Piste/Siope "La belette"		14h-15h Compulsory Biathlon practice Entraînement obligatoire	14h-16h CURLING	Free ski or late events Ski libre ou demi-journée de réserve pour épreuves décalées		12h30-14h CLOSING LUNCH AND CEREMONY Cérémonie & déjeuner de clôture City Hall - Salle des fêtes
		15h30-16h30 CROSS COUNTRY 1h Ski de fond 1h "Espace nordique" - Foyer Nordique		14h30-16h30 BIATHLON "Espace nordique" Foyer Nordique	Champéry (Switzerland) Palladium			
17h OPENING CEREMONY Cérémonie d'ouverture Departure - Départ City Hall square - Place de la Mairie Arrivée Crêt Béri area Temms Parade & flags mulled wine, frieworks	17h-18h SCHUSS 150m Crêt Béni area - Piste/Slope "Le Dahu"	18h-19h30 Organ Donation Walk Marche du Don d'Organes Departure - Départ City Idal Square - Place de la Mairie Ouverture par - "Flace dar la Mairie Ouverture par - "Flace Carlines"					7h T DESCENT Ix flambeaux	Ski pass still valid
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THE NICHOLAS CUP

Six children with transplants will take part in the Nicholas Cup.

The Nicholas Cup is an event in its own right, which is taking place at the same time as the Winter World Transplant Games.

It is open to all young people with transplants from anywhere in the world, strictly beginners only, aged from 4 to 17. Throughout the week, supervised by a team of instructors, they will learn to ski, but will also share in the highlights: dogsleigh, snowmobile, snowshoe, sledging, horse-drawn sleigh ...

On the second-last day of the games they will all take part in the Nicholas Cup Slalom.

This event, which is dedicated to the young transplant patients, was created as a tribute to a seven-year-old American, Nicholas Green, who was killed by a bullet during a robbery in Italy in 1994. By agreeing to donate his organs, his parents helped to save the lives of seven Italians. Apart from Nicholas, it aims to honour the memory of donors and donor families.

www.nicholasgreen.org

ALICE Aged 10, liver transplant Ermont (95)

Alice was only 18 months old when she had a liver transplant. If she doesn't really remember, her parents can recall this



period of anxiety and uncertainty, while their daughter had been placed on the waiting list. Today in fine form, Alice will take part in the Nicholas Cup alongside other children who have never skied before. And on her return from the games, with the agreement of her school teacher, she will share her experiences with her classmates in CM2.





PROGRAMME

	Monday 13							
AM	9h-12h Ski lessons							
	Domaine Crêt Béni - down ski slopes							
Lunch	12h-14h - Lunch							
	14h-16h Sled dog	14h-17h						
PM	Pont de l'ariot - close to the "Clos savoyard"	Swimming pool Hotel Les Cornettes						
	restaurant	noter Les comettes						
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AM	9h-12h Ski lessons							
	Domaine Crêt Béni - down ski slopes							
Lunch	12h-14h - Lunch							
	14h- 16h	14h-17h						
PM	Snake gliss	Swimming pool						
	Meeting at ESF office	Hotel Les Cornettes						
	Wednesday 15							
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	Ski lessons Domaine Crêt Béni - down ski slopes							
Lunch	12h-14h - Lunch							
	14h-16h 14h-17h							
PM	14h-16h Snowshoeing introduction	Swimming pool						
	Meeting at ESF office	Hotel Les Cornettes						
	Thursday 16							
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AM	Ski lessons Domaine Crêt Béni - down ski slopes							
Lunch	12h-14h - Lunch							
PM	14h-16h30	14h-17h						
	Sled Horse Camp - Igloo - near the "Clos savoyard"	Swimming pool						
	restaurant	Hotel Les Cornettes						
	17h -18h30							
	Torch descent Domaine du Crêt Béni – Access by the ski lift 6 persons							
evening	18h45-19h45							
	"Nicholas Cup" slalom							
	Téléski du Dahu							
	Friday 17							
AM	Free ski							
Lunch	12h30 - Closing ceremony and lunch							
PM	Teams departure							
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THEY WILL ALL BE AT THE WORLD GAMES... PORTRAITS



NATHALIE Aged 45, with lungs grafted in Saint Julien en Genevois (74) Suffering from cystic fibrosis, Nathalie had lung grafts at the age of 39. Since her

transplant she can finally practise the many sports she loves: cycling, walking, dancing, gym.. and makes the most of her newfound health. For her third winter world games, she will take part in the biathlon and snowshoe events.



LILIAN
Aged 41, kidney graft
Lilian was already a
sportswoman before she had
her kidney transplant, 14
years ago. An accomplished
athlete, she practises running
and cross country skiing at a
steady pace. She is a serious

contender for the podiums in cross country skiing and biathlon and is anxious to measure herself against the champions from the Nordic countries.



GÉRARD Aged 63, liver transplant Annecy (74)

Having had a liver transplant at the age of 55, following haemochromatosis, since then, this 63-year old from the Haute Savoie has launched himself into consciousness-

raising. His message is clear «Give! Let people know! More than 17,000 of us are waiting for the gift of life!» For these games, which are taking place in his own region, Gerard will participate in endurance competitions: cross country skiing, biathlon and snowshoes.





All her life, Florence has lived with a heart defect, due to a genetic disease. Having worn a defibrillator for more than 10 years, her health suddenly deteriorated at the end of 2012. At that time, she lived on the island of la Réunion, and so had to be urgently repatriated to her homeland, in February 2013, to have a heart transplant. Given priority on the waiting list, she received a heart on March 11th, 2013.

During her convalescence, and for the monitoring of her transplant, she, her husband and 5-year-old son, came to live in La Chapelle d'Abondance. She was familiar with the resort, as she had relations there, and had worked in hotels and restaurants in the region for several seasons.

She has always been well aware of the question of organ donation, because many members of her family suffer from the same malformation as she did; twenty years ago, she lost one of her brothers, whose body rejected his heart transplant. And, like her, her sister had also had a heart transplant a year and a half ago.

Thanks to this transplant, she could take up her normal life again and although it's still a little too soon for her to take part in the competitions at the World Transplant Games, she will certainly be among the first to encourage the transplanted competitors, and to share her experiences with the public to bear witness to the importance of organ donation.



FABIEN Aged 37, heart and liver transplant Paris

Suffering from a congenital heart defect, Fabien had to have not only a heart, but also a liver transplant in 2009. For this statistician, passionate about sailing and skiing, «to live an active life, positive and sporting, to look after other people and to keep on going forward, is the way to honour the memory of the donors who have made it possible.» He hopes that these Games will help «to give courage to families facing the difficult decision to donate the organs of a loved-one.»

A RESORT FULLY INVOLVED: LA CHAPELLE D'ABONDANCE

The Haute Savoie resort takes over from the Swiss resort of Anzère, which hosted the games in 2012.

Situated at 1020 m altitude, la Chapelle d'Abondance is a station as rich ecologically as culturally. At the heart of the spectacular Chablais massif in the Alps, the resort of la Chapelle d'Abondance shares the good things of its valley.

Departure point of the Portes du Soleil, the station offers 650 km of downhill skiing, 35 km of cross-country pistes (double track: skating and classic) and marked trails for snowshoe fans.

In 2011, La Chapelle d'Abondance hosted the National Transplant and Dialysis Games. In 2014, residents will once again be involved to welcome, support and meet transplant sportsmen, and to share a truly convivial occasion with them.

A word from the Mayor

«With the organisation of the Winter World Transplant Games at La Chapelle d'Abondance, the entire Abondance valley, after the National Games in 2011, will once again be involved in 2014, from 12th until the 17th of January.

Beyond the very legitimate pride of hosting and organising this important event at La Chapelle in the valley of Abondance, and in neighbouring Switzerland for some competitions, we are bringing together all 12 Franco-Swiss stations in the Portes du Soleil. Already united since 1964, across the mountains and the border, this gives this event all the magnitude and the importance that is implied in the solidarity, friendship and warmth we share with each other ...





With the municipal councillor Gérald David Cruz, himself a transplant patient, the organisation of these World Games has found a dynamic and involved person who will ensure that the preparation, organisation and follow-up are all you would expect for this event, where local associations and those from outside the valley, as well as our local and institutional partners - the Tourist Office, Ski Club, Ski School, schools and college in the valley and residents' associations - are all involved. All are ready and waiting to ensure success, and to express the underlying themes: solidarity, sharing and exchange.

Learn, from the largest number, about something which is still not fully understood, but which is essential, and a bringer of hope: Join in, with the gift of yourself for the future of others, if the need arises.

If the organization of the World Transplant Games is a chance to meet men and women, young people and adults from all over the world, it's because all together, we must become aware of these issues.

Wishing you a most cordial welcome to the valley of Abondance, from here in La Chapelle where everyone - organisers, partners, participants, will come together to share some wonderful, emotional times.»

Bernard Maxit Mayor of La Chapelle d'Abondance President of the Community of Communes in la Vallée d'Abondance

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TRANSPLANTS IN FRANCE

Around 40,000 people are alive in France thanks to an organ transplant. The chance of survival for a person with a vital organ transplant is in constant increase, with a success rate of 80 %.

The therapeutic effectiveness of transplanting, and its benefits for the people who receive transplants, are today progressing well: 5 years after the transplant, 58% of heart transplant patients are alive, with a 60% survival rate for liver transplants. In terms of kidney transplants, of 100 grafts transplanted, 71% are still functioning after 5 years.

The removal of organs: what does the law say?

The bioethics law in July 1994 adopted the principle of 'presumed consent', meaning that everyone is willing to donate parts of his body after death for transplantation, if he has not expressed his opposition during his lifetime. And by law, within hours of death, the doctor involved must obtain the deceased's opinion about organ donation from his family. This means that everyone should decide where he stands on the issue, and should ensure that his family and friends are aware of this decision, so as to avoid imposing the burden of the decision on them.

Think about it and take a decision, so that the donation figures increase

Opinion studies show that the French are largely in favour of organ donation. However, faced with the decision, reality is rather different, and the figures do not reflect opinion: of 100 possible organ donations, approximately 30% are not carried out, because the families refuse consent. And this figure has not varied for several years. For their own good reasons, many people cannot accept the principle of organ donation: intrinsically linked as it is to death, the issue rightly makes us all think.

Most of the public is undecided in this situation, due to a lack of information: what state will the body be in, when I recover it? Am I refusing to carry out his last wish? Is this the same as leaving his body to science ...? Those are difficult questions for the family to consider at the emotional time of a loved-one's death, when the time to take the decision is short (organ removal can only be carried out within a few hours of death). If donating your organs is a gesture that many people can accept, making sure that your nearest and dearest know your decision would significantly improve the number of transplants performed.

The figures in 2012

The number of transplants carried out in France in 2012 shows a slight increase of 1.57% compared to 2011, with 5,023 transplants performed. The number of organs removed also increased, by of 1.1% (with 1,589 organs removed in 2012).

These increased results should not, however, conceal the growing need for transplant organs, as the increase is not enough to satisfy demand. More than 17,000 people needed an organ transplant in 2012; and every year, more than 200 people die because they did not receive a transplant in time.

The refusal rate (ie the number of organs which have not been removed because of the deceased's, or his family's, refusal) remains at approximately 30 %.

For further information: www.agence-biomedecine.fr

WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES FEDERATION



Since its creation in 1978, the WTGF has wanted to awaken the public conscience to the need for organ donations, and to promote the success of transplants, and emphasising the need organ

donations through the sport across the world.

The WTGF is in fact the only global organisation bringing together the most representative national associations of each of its 69 member countries.

«This is a unique position, which gives us the right to be a key spokesman, and to take part in debates on the issue of organ donation and transplant anywhere in the world» said Olivier Coustere, WGTF President. The WTGF gives itself the right to enter the debate and become involved in decisions on transplant issues, and to react when a statement is made or a measure adopted at global level.

The WTGF also wants to become the bearer of solidarity from the developed countries to those who need support, or who have a lot to learn in terms of organising organ donations in their own countries - to develop transplant activity or to fundraise, for example. With its 'Help our member countries to help themselves' programme, it provides efficient communication tools to members with neither means nor infrastructure in their own countries.

www.wtgf.org



ASSOCIATION TRANS-FORME



Trans-Forme, the French Federal Association of Dialysis and Transplant Sportsmen, represents France on the worldwide body (WTGF) and organises the World Games in France.

Founded in 1989, Trans-Forme's objectives are to rehabilitate transplant and dialysis patients through physical and sporting activities, and to raise awareness among the general public about the success of transplants, and the usefulness and need for organ and tissue donation.

Trans-Forme promotes educational activities and sporting events which involve schools, towns, departments and regions to inform the general public about the issue of organ donation. The association in particular organises the annual 'Course du Coeur' (the Heart Race), a relay race over 4 days and 4 nights, between Paris and Bourg Saint Maurice - Les Arcs.

Trans-Forme was named Great National Cause 2009, endorsed by Youth and Sports, and enjoys the support of many institutions and personalities from the world of sport and medicine,

www.trans-forme.org

Who supports Trans-Forme?

Eminent personalities from the medical world:

- Professor Christian Cabrol, European pioneer of heart transplants (1st heart transplant on 28 April 1967)
- Mme Emmanuelle Prada Bordenave, Director General of the Agence de la Biomédecine

Faithful institutional partners include:

- The Ministry of Health, Youth Affairs, Sports and Associative Life

Many personalities, such as Maud Fontenoy, Richard Berry, Yannick Noah, Richard Dacoury, Yohann Diniz, Jean-Luc Cretier, Miss France 2013 Marine Lorphelin ...