

Thank you for joining the 3rd Team Philadelphia Meeting



The meeting will begin momentarily



Team
Philadelphia
3rd Team
Meeting

Meeting Agenda



Transplant Games Overview



Financial Aid/Fundraising



2024 Team Philly Yearbook



Uniforms & Sports Captains



Updates from Gift of Life



July 5 – July 10, 2024

Birmingham, AL

TransplantGamesofAmerica.org

2024
*Transplant
Games of
America*

Transplant Games of America

The screenshot shows the website's header with logos for Transplant Life Foundation, Transplant Games of America, TransplantNATION, and Transplant Community Coalition. The main navigation includes 'About', '2024 Transplant Games', 'Teams', and 'Give'. The hero section features a photo of a woman playing table tennis with the text 'Sharing Stories, SHARING LIFE', 'July 5-10, 2024', 'BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA', and a 'REGISTER HERE' button. A footer banner reads 'CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF LIFE AND RAISING AWARENESS AT THE WORLD'S LARGEST GATHERING OF THE TRANSPLANT COMMUNITY'.

- Registration
- Competition Information
- Medical Waivers
- Special Events
- FAQs

www.TransplantGamesofAmerica.org



[About](#)[2024 Transplant Games](#)[Teams](#)[Give](#)

2024 TRANSPLANT GAMES REGISTRATION

[Register Here](#)[Registration Guide](#)[2024 Competitor Medical Waiver](#)[2024 Downloadable Event Schedule](#)

The Transplant Games of America seeks to provide unique and diverse opportunities for ALL attendees of the Games. We ask that anyone planning on attending the Games complete registration. In addition to other details provided throughout the registration process, the registration form provides opportunities for individuals to purchase tickets and sign up for events with limited availability. Get your tickets now, and don't miss out on the amazing workshops and programs being held at the 2024 Transplant Games of America!

Registration is Open!

1. Go to **"2024 Transplant Games"** and click **"Registration"**
2. Follow the **"2024 Registration Guide"**
3. Download the **"2024 Medical Waiver"**
Due to Transplant Games of America with your Physician's signature between March 5 – June 21st
4. Follow the **"Schedule of Events"**



Registration Costs/Dates

Competitors

Early Registration	<i>Jan 29 through March 14</i>	\$160.00
Regular Registration	<i>March 15 through May 30</i>	\$180.00
Late Registration	<i>May 30 through June 5</i>	\$200.00

Non-Competitors

Early Registration	<i>Jan 29 through March 14</i>	\$ 50.00
Regular Registration	<i>March 15 through May 30</i>	\$ 60.00
Late Registration	<i>May 30 through July 5</i>	\$ 75.00




Ages 6-10

Registration is discounted 50%

Ages 5 and Under

Registration is free

Gift of Life Travel

2024 JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 	5 	6
7 	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- Booking air travel to Birmingham, AL is the participants responsibility
- Keep in mind while booking air travel that the Transplant Games begin on **Friday July 5th** and end on **Wednesday, July 10th**
- Opening ceremonies will be on **Saturday, July 6th**
- Please refer to the schedule for specific events and times to book your travel accordingly

COMPETITIONS



5K RUN / WALK



BADMINTON



BALLROOM DANCING



BASKETBALL



BOWLING



CORNHOLE



CYCLING



DARTS



GOLF



LYRICS FOR LIFE



PICKLEBALL



SWIMMING



TABLE TENNIS



TENNIS



TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER



TRACK & FIELD



TRIVIA



VIRTUAL TRIATHLON



VOLLEYBALL



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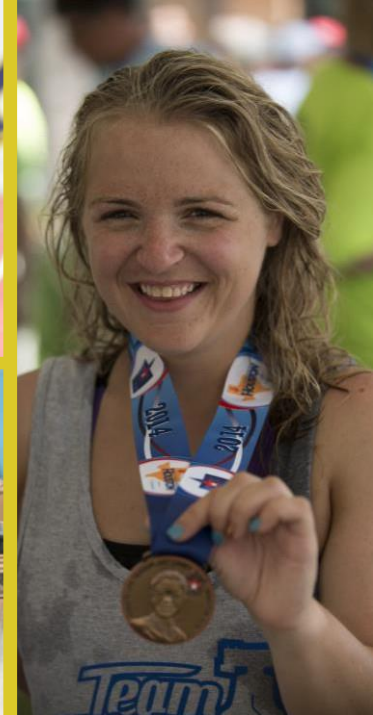
Age Brackets

Adults	Youth
14-17	5 and under
18-29	6-10
30-39	11-13
40-49	
50-59	
60-69	
70-79	



Who is an Athlete?

- Division I: Solid Organ Transplant Recipients
- Division II: Living Donors, Corneal & Tissue Recipients, Bone Marrow Recipients
NOTE: Division 2 athletes cannot compete in the following volleyball, basketball, table tennis, tennis, and badminton. These competitions are reserved for division 1 athletes.
- To compete, a competitor's most recent transplant, or donation must have occurred on or prior to **October 5, 2023**
- Competitor Medical Packet is available to be completed and submitted now at TransplantGamesofAmerica.org (DUE June 21, 2024)
- Any age or athletic ability!



Athlete Rules and Regulations

Sports Per Day Limit

- Athletes will be allowed to enter a total of five sports, one sport per day.
- Team events (3-on-3 basketball and volleyball) do not count toward the five-sport limit.

Division II Athletes

- Division II athletes may not compete in individual sports where through elimination they may end up competing head-to-head with a Division I athlete. These sports are:
 - Badminton
 - Basketball
 - Table Tennis
 - Tennis
 - Volleyball

Doubles and Mixed Doubles

- Doubles partners must be from the same division e.g. male/male, female/female. Division I athletes cannot partner with Division II athletes.
- Mixed doubles is restricted to same division, male/female partners. Division I athletes cannot partner with Division II athletes for mixed doubles.

Team Philly Hotel Block: Sheraton Birmingham



Room Block Dates:

July 5 (check in) – July 11 (check out)

\$199 per room, not including taxes & fees

Room type – King or Double Queen

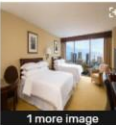
0.1 miles from convention center

Team Philly Office will be in the Sheraton

***Link to reserve Team Philly room is
available at TeamPhilly.org***



Select Your Room Available Selected Unavailable



Two Standard Queens
Max Guests: 4
Details
Enjoy views of downtown Birmingham from our two queen bed guest room. Features include a flat-screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, and a minibar. [Show more](#)

1 more image


Jul	Fri 5	Sat 6	Sun 7	Mon 8	Tue 9
	USD 199	USD 199	USD 199	USD 199	USD 199

USD 199.00
Average nightly rate
+Taxes & Fees ⓘ

1 rooms
1 guests

[Select](#)

[View policies](#)



Standard King
Max Guests: 2
Details
Unwind and watch a show on the flat-screen TV in our king guest room. Features include a flat-screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, and a minibar. [Show more](#)

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Team Philly Room Block

- Link on TeamPhilly.org
- Click “Make Reservation”
- Reserve rooms for your preferred dates
- Double Queen and King options

Booking Additional Dates

- If you’d like to add nights outside of 7/5 – 7/11, please book your dates and contact Central Reservations through Sheraton Birmingham to have additional dates added
- NOTE: Rates for reservations outside of 7/5 – 7/11 may be different rates and are subject to availability



Birmingham Transportation



- Team Philly hotels are Uptown
- Most events are .1 miles from our hotel
- TGA transit system between all TGA hotels to event venues
- TGA transit system between hotels and Publix Super Market Midtown for any food and/or pharmacy needs

Financial Aid and Fundraising



**The costs associated with the Transplant Games
are the responsibility of each attendee**

Expected Cost Breakdown

Registration:

\$160 - \$200 (Competitor); **\$50 - \$75** (Non-Competitor)

Ages 6-10 is discounted 50%; Ages 5 and Under - Free

Flights:

Avg: **\$400 round trip** from PHL to BHM (plus \$100 baggage)

Two daily nonstop flights from PHL to BHM

\$100 parking/travel to airport

Hotel:

\$237 per night (including tax); total for 6 nights is \$1,422

Food:

Based on **\$74/day** for 6 days

Estimated Total:

\$2,600 (competitors); **\$2,500** (non-athletes)

Team Philly Financial Assistance

Individuals eligible for financial assistance:

- *Team Athletes (i.e. recipients or living donors)*
Guardians of athletes under the age of 18 can request financial assistance
- *Family members of deceased organ, tissue or cornea donors (up to 4 per family)*

Applications are available at TeamPhilly.org

Requesting financial assistance does not guarantee that assistance will be provided.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All applications are now due by March 17, 2024!

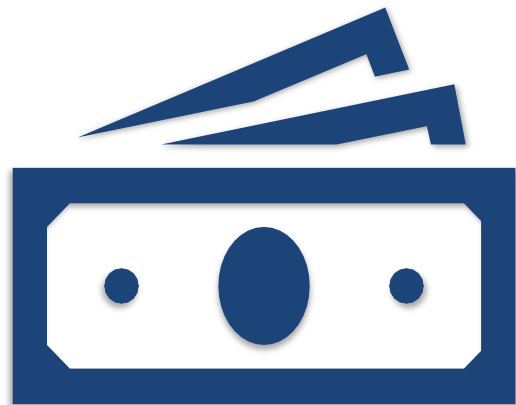
Post Event Financial Aid Reimbursement

After the Transplant Games, you can submit itemized receipts for the following costs:

- Travel
 - Lodging
 - TGA Registration
 - Food (not to include alcohol)
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- Gift of Life will review your receipts compared to the amount on your fundraising page.
 - You can only be reimbursed based on your eligible receipts up to the amount on your fundraising page.
 - Any fundraising above receipts total will go toward Team Philadelphia.
 - Upon review, Gift of Life Transplant Foundation will send you a check 4 - 6 weeks after receiving your receipts.

Individual Fundraising

- Team Philadelphia athletes can fundraise to offset the costs associated with the Transplant Games
- Fundraising pages can be shared with friends and family to raise money for the team!
- Fundraising page link on teamphilly.org





Individual Fundraising Page

🔍 ➔ SIGN IN

Team Philadelphia 2024

Birmingham, AL

July 5 - July 10, 2024

BECOME A FUNDRAISER

DONATE NOW

Individual Fundraising Page

Create your page

Set your fundraising goal *

USD \$ 500.00 ✓

Fundraising end date *

Your Page's Headline *

Set your Fundraising Page's Short URL (optional)

I would like to receive occasional email updates on transplant news and events.

NEXT

← Personal fundraising goal

← This is how long your page will be active.
Set as 12/31/24 to ensure page stays open

← Quick statement to headline your page
“Please consider making a donation to Team Philadelphia as we travel the Transplant Games of America!”

← Optional – set a personal URL
Ex. - give.classy.org/AnnieBTeamPhilly

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2024 Team Philly Yearbook



Team Philly Digital Yearbook

Every Transplant Games, Team Philly has a yearbook featuring:

- Competitor headshots and information
- Donor Family photos to honor donors

Tribute & Advertising Spaces are available to:

- Send a message to a teammate
- Say thank you to a supporter
- Get well wishes from friends and family
- Honor donor heroes
- Ads from local businesses

Selling tribute and ad spaces in the Team Philly Yearbook will go toward your individual fundraising on <https://give.donors1.org/TeamPhiladelphia2024>





2024 Team Philadelphia Digital Yearbook Tributes & Advertising Form

Buy a tribute or an ad in the 2024 Team Philadelphia Digital Yearbook!

Tribute spaces can be used to send a message to a teammate, say thank you to a supporter, or your family and friends can send you well wishes and encouragement during the 2024 Transplant Games! Tribute and advertising space can also be sold to local businesses. In your tribute or ad you can include a picture or a logo from a local business.

All of the money raised through selling tributes and acknowledgments will go toward your Team Philadelphia fundraising efforts on <https://give.donors1.org/TeamPhiladelphia2024>. Tributes and ads are subject to the approval of Gift of Life Transplant Foundation.

1/6 page - \$30 1/3 page - \$50 Full page - \$100

Words Only - 50 word limit

Words and Picture or Logo - 20 word limit

Team Member Name: _____

Purchased by: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Message to appear in the yearbook:

Please send high resolution images to teamphilly@donors1.org

Payment will be accepted in the form of check or donated online directly to Team Philadelphia member via <https://give.donors1.org/TeamPhiladelphia2024>

Please make checks out to: *Transplant Foundation*

Mailing Address for form and check:

*Gift of Life Donor Program
ATTN: Transplant Games
401 N. 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123*

ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN JUNE 14th

1/6 AD SIZE \$30	1/6 AD SIZE \$30
1/3 AD SIZE \$50	
FULL PAGE AD \$100	

A digital form and printable PDF will be available at TeamPhilly.org

Team Philly Digital Yearbook Tributes and Advertising Form

Digital and physical forms to purchase tribute and advertising spaces in the 2024 Team Philly Digital Yearbook are available on [TeamPhilly.org](https://www.teamphilly.org) and the Team Philly individual fundraising website (<https://give.donors1.org/TeamPhiladelphia2024>)

2024 Team Philly Uniforms



**2024 Team Philly
T-shirt**



**2024 Team Philly
Tech Tee**



**2024 Team Philly
Living Donor T-shirt**



**2024 Team Philly
Baseball Hat**



**2024 Team Philly
Polo (Men's & Women's Fit)**



**2024 Team Philly
Water Bottle**



2024 Team Philly Uniforms

- Athletes and donor families attending the 2024 Transplant Games get a free uniform set!
 - A link to select free uniform sizes will be emailed to all registered attendees
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- Living donors will receive a separate email to receive their free “Living Donor” t-shirt
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- The link to purchase additional uniforms items will be available on ***TeamPhilly.org***
 - *Friends/family/supporters are welcome to purchase 2024 Team Philly uniform items!*

2024 Team Philly Uniform Set



2024 Team Philly Sport Captains (so far)



Who's A Sports Captain?

- Sport Captains are 2024 Team Philly members that have participated in the Transplant Games of America before and are familiar with how the specific sport is played at the Games
- Sport Captains are available for you to reach out to with specific questions about their sport's rules and regulations, along with their overall experience at the Transplant Games
- Additional sport captains will be announced at a later date!



Badminton Sport Captain



Barry Beard

Newport, PA

Kidney Recipient

Email: prelude195@aol.com

Ballroom Dancing Sport Captains



Al & Vicki Piccotti

Martins Creek, PA

Cornea and Tissue Recipients

Email: vjpicc@gmail.com

Bowling Sport Captain



Phil Snyder

Audubon, NJ

Liver Recipient

Email: philip.n.snyder@gmail.com

Cycling Sport Captains



Neal Stansbury

Orefield, PA

Heart Recipient

Email: peelerinpa@aol.com



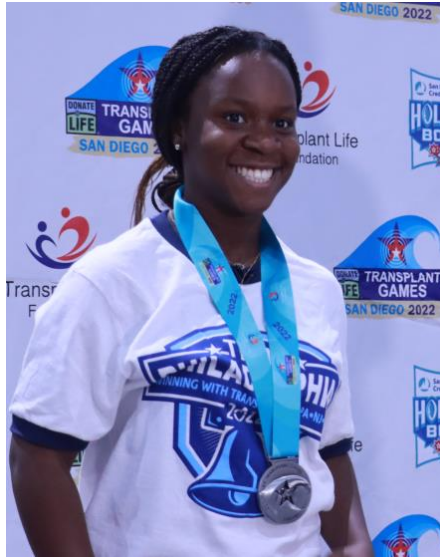
Bill Soloway

Yardley, PA

Heart Recipient

Email: wm_c_soloway@msn.com

Track & Field Sport Captains



Onyi Kenine
Wilmington, DE
Liver Recipient

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Bob Supplee
Conshohocken, PA
Kidney Recipient

Email: suppler2@aim.com

Donor Family Leads

Lara Moretti

Director,
Family Support Services
Gift of Life Donor Program



Pat Hieber

Wilmington, DE
Donor Mom

Email: lmoretti@donors1.org

Sports Pending Captains

If you've participated in the Transplant Games before and would like to be a sports captain for new team members to talk to about the sports listed on the right, email TeamPhilly@donors1.org!

- *Cornhole*
- *Darts*
- *Golf*
- *Pickleball*
- *Swimming*
- *Table Tennis*
- *Tennis*
- *Basketball*
- *Volleyball*



Upcoming Gift of Life Events



Register today at DonorDash.org



27TH ANNUAL

**GIFT OF LIFE
DONOR DASH**

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Now at the

**NAVY
YARD**
PHILADELPHIA

Event Information:

9:15 am- 10K run

9:30 am- 5K run

10:15 am- Kids Fun Run

10:30 am- Stage Show

11:00 am- 3K walk

Registration Fees:

3k Walker (Ages 6 to 13): \$15

3K Walker: \$30

5K Runner: \$35

Virtual Participant: \$35

Donor Dash fundraising supports Team Philly

Volunteer Opportunities with Gift of Life

- ✓ Community Events
- ✓ Adopt a DMV
- ✓ Adopt-a-High School
- ✓ Colleges/Universities
- ✓ Hospitals/Healthcare Centers
- ✓ Employer Engagement
- ✓ Houses of Worship
- ✓ Government Outreach
- ✓ Social Media Advocacy
- ✓ Special Interest
- ✓ Administrative/Office
- ✓ Gift of Life Howie's House



Email Colleen Brand at cbrand@donors1.org for more information



Next Steps

1. ***Sign up for Team Philly emails (TeamPhilly.org)***
2. ***Register for the 2024 Transplant Games! (TransplantGamesofAmerica.org)***
3. ***Book your flight to Birmingham, AL***
4. ***Book your hotel room (TeamPhilly.org)***
5. ***Order your free uniform set (email to come from Annie Busarello after registering)***
6. ***Create your individual fundraising page (TeamPhilly.org)***
7. ***Sell tributes and ads in the Team Philly Digital Yearbook to go toward your fundraising***

TeamPhilly.org

Interested in getting emails about Team Philly?

[Sign up for the Team Philly Emailing List!](#)

Email (required) *

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Yes, I would like to receive emails from Gift of Life Donor Program about Team Philadelphia.

Sign up

Link Library

Promote Team Philly by downloading and sharing our 2024 [Team Philadelphia Flyer](#)

Register for the [2024 Transplant Games of America](#)

Book a hotel in [Team Philadelphia's Hotel Block](#)

Need financial assistance? Complete the [2024 Team Philadelphia Financial Assistance Application](#). All applications are due by **March 17, 2024**.

Create your own [Individual Fundraising Page](#) or donate to Team Philly at give.donors1.org/TeamPhiladelphia2024

Read the [2024 Team Philly Expectations and Oath](#).

Important Dates

March 17 – *Financial Assistance Applications DUE*

March 18 – *Team Uniform Email sent to all registered athletes/donor families & Yearbook tributes and ads form posted on TeamPhilly.org*

May 18 – *IN PERSON Team Philly Meeting (location TBD)*

June 5 – *Last day for **Competitors** to register for the Transplant Games & last day to book within the Team Philly hotel block*

June 14 – *Team Philly Yearbook Submissions DUE*

Late June – *Uniform distribution*

Team Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/TeamPhiladelphia



Team Philadelphia at the Transplant Games of America

Public group · 460 members

Join group



Questions?

Team Manager- Annie Busarello

teamphilly@donors1.org

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Have a great night!