



# A Brief History

#### BRITSH TRANSPLANT GAMES

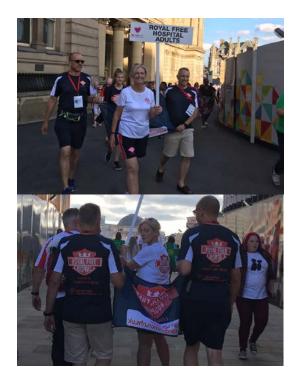
- Founded in1978 by Maurice Slapack, Consultant Surgeon (organ transplant).
- First games held in Portsmouth.
- Celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Games in 2017 in Lanarkshire, Glasgow.
- Aim is to encourage transplant recipients to get active and healthy whilst promoting organ donation.
- Ages from 2 to 80 competing.

### WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES

- World Transplant Games Federation formed in 1987.
- ► Held every 2 years.
- Anyone from 4 to 80 yrs old can qualify to compete.
- 70 member countries.
- 2019 in Gateshead, UK.
- Winter games introduced in 1994.

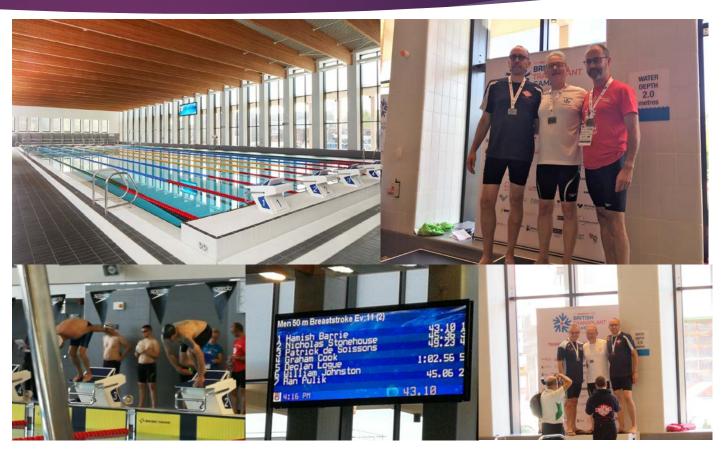
## Opening Ceremony

- Held in the Birmingham Symphony Hall.
- A new Guinness World Record was set for the most transplant recipients in a single room..... 724!
- Special guest Jasper Carrot. His wife was a living kidney donor to their Daughter, Lucy Davis (The Office, Shaun of the Dead).



## In the Pool

- I completed in the 50-59 age group. We're grouped by age not transplant (or transplants!).
- Full Olympic 50m pool thanks to University on Birmingham.
- Silver in the 100m Breaststroke.
- Bronze in the 50m
  Breaststroke.
- 4<sup>th</sup> in the 50m Freestyle and 4x50m Freestyle Relay.



## Track & Field

- Held in the Alexandra International Stadium.
- Gold in the Discus.. Again!
- 4<sup>th</sup> in the Shotput..
  Again..



### To Date

- ▶ BTG Lanarkshire 2017
- ▶ BTG Birmingham 2018
- ▶ Gold Discus 2017, 2018
- ► Silver 4x50m Freestyle Relay 2017
- Silver 100m Breaststroke 2018
- Bronze 50m Breaststroke 2018
- Waiting to see if selected for team GB & NI at the WTG 2018, Gateshead UK.

