



the **Westfield** Health
BRITISH
TRANSPLANT
GAMES
Birmingham 2018

4

Days of the games

850+

Transplant recipients taking part

25+

Sporting Events

1500+

Supporters watching the games

A Brief History

BRITISH TRANSPLANT GAMES

- ▶ Founded in 1978 by Maurice Slapack, Consultant Surgeon (organ transplant).
- ▶ First games held in Portsmouth.
- ▶ Celebrated its 40th 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.
- ▶ 4th in the 50m Freestyle and 4x50m Freestyle Relay.



Track & Field

- ▶ Held in the Alexandra International Stadium.
- ▶ Gold in the Discus.. Again!
- ▶ 4th 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.

