

WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES
GERMANY



DRESDEN | 17th – 24th August 2025

#REASONTOGIVE





**DEAR ATHLETES, SUPPORTERS,
DONORS, DONOR FAMILIES,
GUESTS AND VOLUNTEERS,**

welcome to Dresden, the capital of Saxony and one of
Germany's most beautiful and historic cities.

We are truly honored to host the World Transplant
Games 2025 - a celebration of life, resilience, and the
power of sport.

We wish you a wonderful time in Dresden - filled with
unforgettable moments on and off the field.

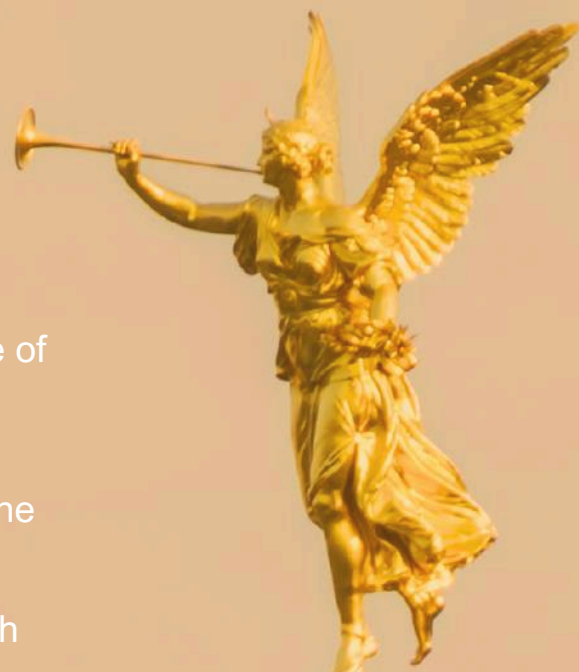




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Dear Athletes, Donor Families, Supporters, and Friends,

it is with great joy and deep gratitude that I welcome you to the 2025 World Transplant Games. As a transplant recipient myself, I know that these Games represent far more than competition - they are a celebration of life, of second chances, and of the incredible power of organ and tissue donation.

These Games are for you. Whether you're a competitor, a supporter, a donor family member, or a medical professional - this is your moment. We at WTGF are simply the conduit, working to bring this platform to life so you can show the world what can be achieved possible post-transplant.

To our athletes: you are living proof that organ donation works. Your presence on the track, in the pool, on the field, every step, every stride, honours your donor and inspires those still waiting.

To our donor families: we hold your loved ones in our hearts forever. Your selfless gift allows others to live, move, and thrive. You are the quiet heroes behind every celebration here.

To our families, friends, and supporters: your encouragement, love, and presence are what lift these Games beyond sport. Thank you for walking this journey with us.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our incredible hosts here in Dresden. Your dedication, passion, and hard work have made this special gathering possible.

Let this week be full of joy, unity, and unforgettable moments. Together, we move, we honour, and we inspire.

With gratitude and excitement,

Liz Schick
President
World Transplant Games Federation (WTGF)



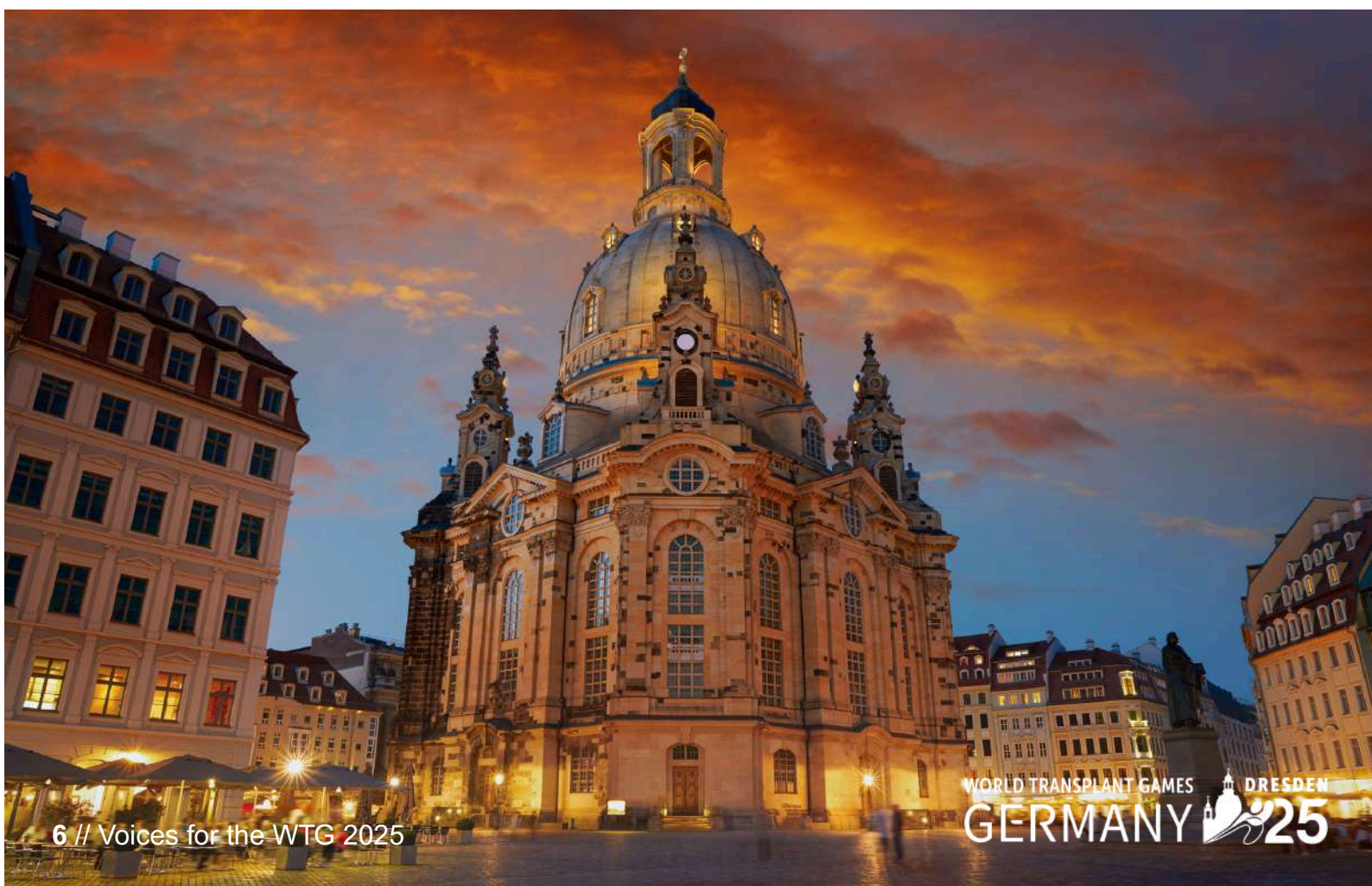
For the first time in their 50-year history, the World Transplant Games will take place in Germany – in Dresden.

I warmly welcome around 2,200 participants and supporters from 51 nations around the globe and look forward to competing with them here in this beautiful city and celebrating the gift of a second life. We are delighted to have found an ideal partner for this global event in the City of Dresden.

We also receive tremendous support from the Free State of Saxony and the Federal Ministry of Health.

On behalf of the worldwide community of transplant athletes, I say: Thank you, Dresden! Thank you, Saxony! Thank you to the Federal Ministry of Health!

Sincerely
Gudrun Manuwald-Seemüller
Chairwoman, TransDia Sport Germany e.V.
Managing Director, WTG2025 Dresden
Trustee, World Transplant Games Federation





Dear Participants and Guests,

we are very much looking forward to welcoming guests from all over the world to Dresden.

At the World Transplant Games in Perth, I was able to experience for myself the positive energy and joie de vivre that the athletes exude. To be able to host this inspiring event in Dresden for the first time in Germany is a great honor and at the same time a sign of confidence that Dresden will provide the perfect stage for top sporting performances.

This includes the ultra-modern Heinz Steyer Stadium, where for the first time a world championship will be held. But that's not all: we are bringing sport and the important cause of organ transplantation to the attractive places in the heart of the city and directly to the citizens, for example when the Darts Night takes place in the Stadtforum, Dresden's new town hall.

Let's celebrate life, sport and diversity together!

Dirk Hilbert
Lord Mayor





Dear athletes of the World Transplant Games 2025,

It is the first time the World Transplant Games will take place in Germany, and we are grateful for the opportunity to host them here and welcome you all in Germany. When I was asked if I would be patroness of the Games, I didn't hesitate to say "Yes.". I myself have a transplanted kidney, and I know how important it is to be able to live a normal life and be an active member of society. That's why I like the message of these Games. The World Transplant Games show just that, that sports and living with a donated organ do not exclude each other, on the contrary, it works well together – in fact, sports can help you stay healthy. Not feeling weak, but strong and competent, competing and achieving, but also winning and losing – all that contributes to a fulfilled life. I wish you all fantastic and successful Games. I can't wait to get to know some of you in Dresden during the competitions and at the closing ceremony, which I will attend together with Roland Kaiser. Thank you very much for all your efforts, and enjoy the games. Good luck!

Sincerely

Elke Büdenbender
First Lady
Patroness of WTG 2025



**Michael Kretschmer,
Prime Minister of Saxony**

“With the World Transplant Games, we are experiencing an impressive sporting event and exciting competitions here in Dresden this year. At the same time, the event draws attention to the important topic of organ donation. There is still a great need for education so that even more lives can be changed and saved through organ donation. The World Transplant Games make a valuable contribution to this.



**Petra Köpping,
Saxon State Minister for Social Affairs,
Health and Cohesion**

“Organ donation offers the incredible gift of a second chance at life. That’s why I continue to advocate for everyone to engage with the topic and make their own informed and self-determined decision. The World Transplant Games provide just such a reason. Here, we see people achieving top athletic performances with a transplanted organ. I truly hope this will have an impact. Unfortunately, the number of organ donations in Germany has remained low for years. The eastern region, which includes Saxony, is a positive exception — but in international comparison, Germany ranks near the bottom.”



Tamara Schwab,
Ambassador and participant

“It’s so special that people from all over the world, who all share similar stories, come together to celebrate life. For me, the World Transplant Games are deeply connected to immense gratitude and pure joy of living, and I’m incredibly excited to take part for the first time. I made a very conscious decision to share my story – from being a healthy, athletic woman to suddenly becoming a heart transplant recipient. Organ donation is still a topic many people think: ‘That doesn’t affect me anyway.’ But reality shows: it truly can happen to anyone...”



Roland Kaiser,
Ambassador

“The World Transplant Games are an inspiring event that not only honors the athletic ambition of organ transplant recipients, living donors, and donor families, but also sends a powerful message about the importance of organ donation. Through athletic competition, the Games demonstrate that an active and healthy life is possible after a transplant. At the same time, the event provides valuable education by raising awareness of organ donation and encouraging people to engage with this vital issue. It is truly impressive to see how sport and social engagement are brought together in this way.”



MEET OUR SPORT- AMBASSADORS

Bera and Robert both received life-saving transplants at a young age - Bera after being diagnosed with biliary atresia as an infant, and Robert due to a genetic liver and kidney disorder. Their transplants enabled them to pursue education, careers, and high-level sports. Bera now holds multiple titles and a world record in middle-distance running, while Robert has medaled in national and European swim competitions.

For both, the World Transplant Games are more than just a competition - they're a celebration of life, resilience, and community. They're especially excited for WTG2025 in Dresden, a powerful platform to raise awareness for organ donation and inspire others through their stories.



BERA WIERHAKE

ROBERT GRABOWSKI



WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES FEDERATION

For over 40 years, the World Transplant Games Federation has been organizing international sporting events and promoting transplantation education. Their efforts highlight successes of transplant surgeries and the need to increase public awareness and organ donation.

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HOST OF THE GAMES

TransDia Sport Deutschland e.V. has been selected to host the World Transplant Games in Dresden. Representing transplanted athletes and those requiring dialysis in Germany, TransDia members are actively engaged in making this event unforgettable.

Local Organizing Committee

Appointed by TransDia Sport Deutschland e.V., the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) serves as a consultant and supervisor to the implementation company.

The LOC members are:



Gudrun Manuwald-
Seemüller



Prof. Dr. Eberhard
Schollmeyer



Peter Kreilkamp



Markus Malter



Ralf Struckhof



Stefan Breidung



Hagen Brosch



WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES 2025 DRESDEN GMBH

Established by TransDia Sport Deutschland e.V., this implementation company is responsible for the successful planning, organization and execution of the World Transplant Games 2025 in Dresden.

They collaborate with esteemed partners and are represented by:



**Gudrun Manuwald-
Seemüller**



**Anne-Maria
Gehlhar**



**René Kindermann
CEO**



**Katja Kindermann
CEO**



CitySportMarketing is the full-service agency responsible for the planning, implementation, and execution of all sports competitions and events.



Sender und Empfänger GmbH is responsible for the marketing, press relations, and social media presence of the WTG 2025.



MAP OF THE GAMES HEADQUARTERS



SPORT FACILITIES

- 1 Heinz-Steyer Stadium** / Track and Field, Darts, Squash
- 2 JOYNEXT Arena** / Table Tennis, Volleyball, Badminton
- 3 BallsportARENA** / Basketball
- 4 Swimming Facility Freiburger Platz** / Swimming
- 5 Sportpark Ostra** / Football, Archery, Track and Field

- 6 Golf Course Dresden Ullersdorf** / Golf
- 7 Pétanque Field Bodenbacher Straße** / Pétanque
- 8 Brettmühlenteich Thiendorf** / Triathlon, Cycling
- 9 Tennis Facility Waldpark** / Tennis
- 10 PLAY Bowling Elbe Park** / Bowling
- 11 Great Garden of Dresden** / 5k Run

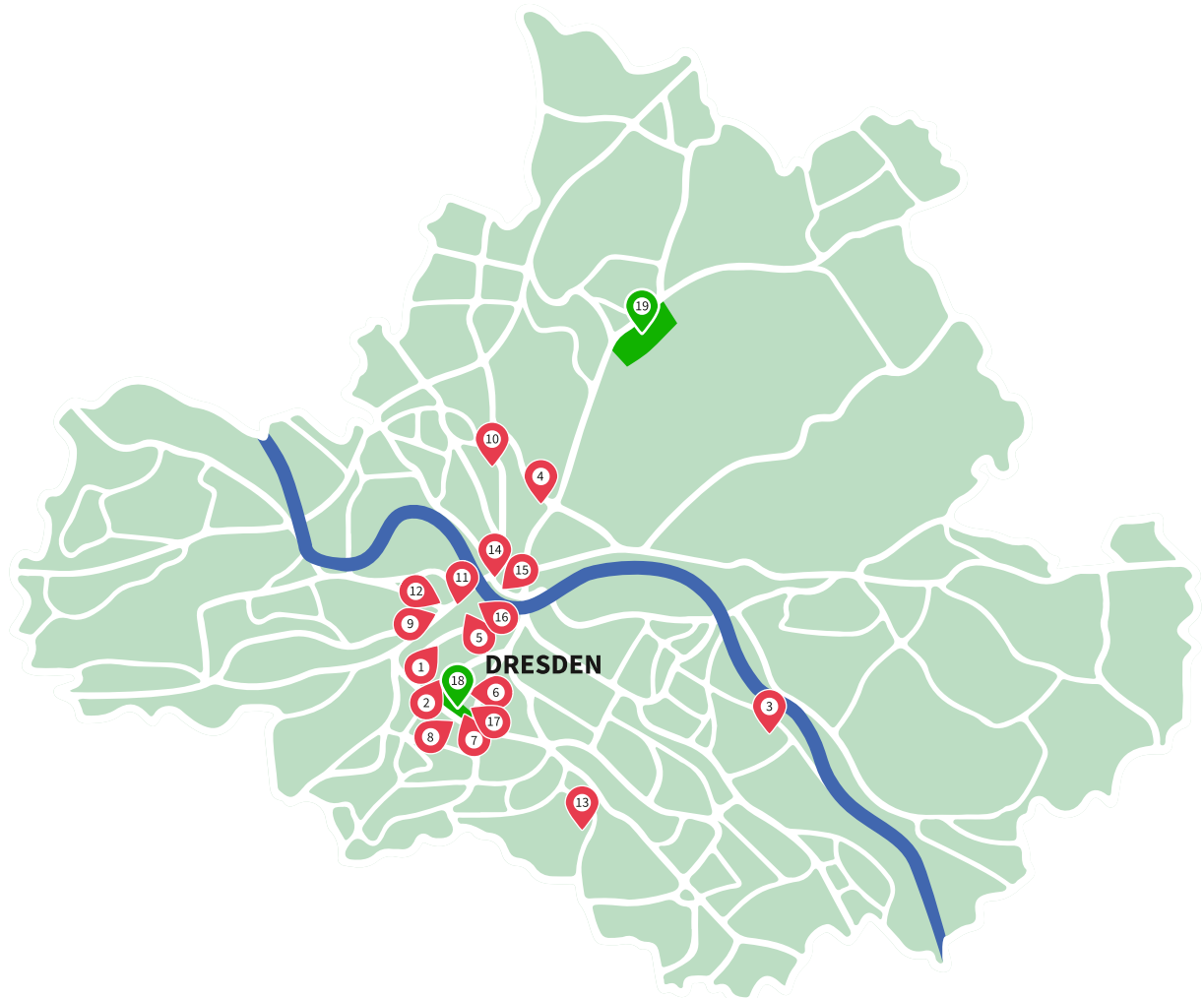


Events

- 0 Opening Party + Gala Evening** / ICD
- 1 Opening Ceremony + Closing Ceremony** / Heinz-Steyer Stadium
- 11 Organ Donation Run** / Great Garden
- 12 Cultural Night** / City Beach
- 13 Darts Night** / Stadtforum
- 14 Intercultural Celebration** / Church of our Lady



MAP OF THE ACCOMMODATIONS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Accommodation

- | | |
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| <p>1 DJH Youth Hostel
<i>Maternistraße 22, 01067 Dresden</i></p> <p>2 ACHAT Dresden Altstadt
<i>Budapester Straße 34, 01069 Dresden</i></p> <p>3 ACHAT Dresden Elbufer
<i>Brünner Straße 11, 01279 Dresden</i></p> <p>4 Best Western Macrander Hotel Dresden
<i>Buchenstraße 10, 01097 Dresden</i></p> <p>5 Holiday Inn Dresden – Am Zwinger
<i>Ostra-Allee 25, 01067 Dresden</i></p> <p>6 Holiday Inn Express Dresden
<i>Prager Straße 13, 01069 Dresden</i></p> <p>7 Ibis Dresden Zentrum
<i>Prager Straße 5, 01069 Dresden</i></p> <p>8 IntercityHotel Dresden
<i>Wiener Platz 8, 01069 Dresden</i></p> <p>9 Leonardo Hotel Dresden Altstadt
<i>Magdeburger Straße 1A, 01067 Dresden</i></p> | <p>10 NH Dresden Neustadt
<i>Hansastraße 43, 01097 Dresden</i></p> <p>11 Penck Hotel Dresden
<i>Ostra-Allee 33, 01067 Dresden</i></p> <p>12 Prize by Radisson
<i>Adlergasse 23, 01067 Dresden</i></p> <p>13 RAMADA by Wyndham Dresden
<i>Wilhelm-Franke-Straße 90, 01219 Dresden</i></p> <p>14 Super 8 by Wyndham Dresden
<i>Antonstraße 43, 01097 Dresden</i></p> <p>15 Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel Dresden
<i>Große Meißner Straße 15, 01097 Dresden</i></p> <p>16 MARITIM Hotel Dresden
<i>Devrientstraße 12, 01067 Dresden</i></p> <p>17 Occidental Dresden Newa
<i>Prager Straße 2C, 01069 Dresden</i></p> |
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Public Transport

- 18** Dresden Hauptbahnhof
- 19** ACHAT Dresden Altstadt
Flughafenstraße, 01109 Dresden



TRANSPORT SYSTEM

The attached file on your „pack-your-bag email“ is a valid ticket for public transport on the day of your arrival. Please pick up your accreditation on your day of arrival at the Games Hub. **The badge will be your valid ticket during the event, please carry it always with you.**



NAVIGATION: you can easily use google maps to get wherever you need to, it will show you the right tram/bus and direction to use



TAXI SERVICE NUMBER: +49 351 211 211
> may be very pricy, there is no „uber“ available

Sports related bulky luggage? We'll take care of it.

If you have booked the Full Package - we will take care of your bulky luggage like bowling balls, bicycles or golf equipment.

At the two welcome desks: Dresden Airport and Dresden Central Station you drop off your bulky items.

Our volunteers will label your sports related bulky luggage and organize the transportation to your hotel during the day. Your items can be picked up at the reception or the hotel storage room.



GAMES HUB

📍 **Ostra-Ufer 2, 01067 Dresden**



Help Desk

(during the help desk hours:)

+49 152 53281624

info@wtg2025.com

The International Congress Center Dresden (ICD) is the hub of WTG 2025. **Dinner** and a light breakfast are served here. The **networking area** with a large **athletes' bar** is located in the ICD. All children are welcome in the **Kids' Lounge**, and the **Day Clinic** is located at the Congress Level. The ICD is home to the WGTF during the Games, and the LOC also has its offices here. All Team Captains Meetings also take place in the iconic building, and the **merchandise shop** with great t-shirts, hoodies, and backpacks is located on the terrace level. On opening day August 17th the **Parade of Nations** will start right outside of ICD.

ACCREDITATION

- 📍 **foyer- terrace floor**
16th August: 9am to 8pm
17th August: 9am to 10pm

HELP DESK

- 📍 **terrace floor - foyer**
16th - 23rd August: 9am to 10pm

BASIC BREAKFAST

- 📍 **hall 4 and 5**
18th - 23rd August: 9am to 11am
• basic breakfast for Full & Lite Package accreditations

SANOFI ACTION BOOTH

- 📍 **foyer- terrace floor**
- **21st - 22nd August:** 8:30am to 11:30am & 5pm to 10pm
 - **23rd August:** 8:30am to 11:30am

DINNER

- 📍 **great hall & hall 1 and 2**
- 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd August 6pm to 10pm
 - Opening Dinner 17. August: 8pm to 10pm
 - Gala Dinner 23. August 6pm to 10pm (Full Packages are included, for all others: tickets on sale)

Visit the Sanofi booth at the entrance of the Congress Center during the World Transplant Games 2025!

Snap a fun photo, celebrate team spirit, and join our journey on the official WTG2025 photo wall.

Let's honor life, connection, and the power of transplant—together.



GAMES HUB

NETWORKING LOUNGE AND SPORTSBAR

- 📍 **terrace floor**
16th - 23rd August: 9am to 10pm
20th August: 9am to 6pm

KIDS & JUNIORS LOUNGE

- 📍 **terrace floor**
16th - 23rd: 9am to 10pm
20th: 9am to 6pm

DAY CLINIC (DOCTOR/PHYSIOTHERAPY)

- 📍 **conference level - room 7/8**
18th - 23rd August
 - 8:30am to 9:30am /
 - 4pm to 6pm (except 23rd)*for athletes with acute health issues*

MERCHANDISE SHOP

- 📍 **foyer- terrace floor**
16th & 17th August:
8 am to 8 pm
18th - 23rd August:
4 pm to 8 pm
20th August - CityBeach

PRESS CENTER

- 📍 **conference floor, room 3**
16th - 23rd: 9am to 8pm

VOLUNTEER LOUNGE

- 📍 **conference floor, room 1**
16th - 23rd August:
9 am to 10 pm
 - meet, eat & chill out area

TEAM MANAGERS MEETINGS

- 📍 **conference room 6**
16th, 18th - 22nd August
6pm to 7pm
!!! Sun 17th August 1pm
you can participate online

WTG OFFICE

- 📍 **conference floor, room 4**

WTGF OFFICE

- 📍 **conference floor, room 5**

DAY TRIP BOOKING

- 📍 **foyer- terrace floor**
available during Help Desk
hours



TIMETABLE

	TRAINING	COMPETITION	EVENTS
AUG 17	Table Tennis Pétanque 3-on-3 Basketball Golf (self-paid)		Donate Run Interfaith Celebration Parade of Nations Opening Ceremony Networking Evening TM Meeting
AUG 18	Bowling Golf (self-paid)	5k Run Table Tennis Singles Pétanque Singles 3-on-3 Basketball	TM Meeting
AUG 19	Swimming Archery Squash Volleyball	Golf Individual Bowling Individual Cycling 10 km TT Cycling 20 km Team Pétanque Pairs Table Tennis Doubles	TM Meeting
AUG 20	Tennis Track and Field Darts 6-a-Side Football Badminton	Swimming Day 1 Cycling 30 km Bowling Pairs Archery Individual/Team Golf Team Volleyball Squash	Cultural Evening TM Meeting
AUG 21	Track and Field	Swimming Day 2 Tennis Singles Darts Sprint Triathlon Badminton Singles 6-a-Side Football	Darts Night General Assembly TM Meeting
AUG 22		Track and Field Day Session Tennis Doubles Badminton Doubles Track and Field Night Session	TM Meeting
AUG 23		Track and Field Day 2	Closing Ceremony Gala Dinner
AUG 24	DEPARTURE		



Organ Donation Run Dresden *#ReasonToGive RUN by SachsenEnergie* - 9am - 11am 📍 Hauptallee 5, 01219 Dresden

Kick off the World Transplant Games with purpose at the first-ever *#ReasonToGive RUN*, Dresden's Organ Donation Run in the beautiful **Great Garden of Dresden at the Palais**.

Open to all fitness levels, this run isn't just about movement - it's about raising awareness for organ donation and supporting transplant recipients. Run either 2.5km or 5km.

Your participation helps:

- Promote organ donation across Germany
- Support transplant athletes in sports and rehabilitation

Join us, move for a cause, and help give others a second chance at life. Closest Tram Stop: "Querallee".

Run with purpose. Find your Reason to Give.

Service of Remembrance - Interfaith Celebration *Honouring the Gift of Life* 📍 Georg-Treu-Platz 3, 01067 Dresden

Join us for a meaningful service of remembrance and thanksgiving on **August 17th, from 1pm to 2pm** at the iconic **Church of our Lady**. This interfaith celebration offers a moment to reflect on the second chance at life made possible through organ donation.

Please note: The Church of our Lady is located in Dresden's historic city center and can only be reached on foot during the city festival, as roads will be closed to traffic. Limited parking is available nearby at *An der Frauenkirche 12A* ([parking info](#)), but we highly recommend using public transport.

Closest tram stops: "Altmarkt" and "Pirnaischer Platz"

The venue is just a 900-meter walk from the starting point of the Parade of Nations at the ICD.



Parade of Nations

*life, unity, and the spirit of the World
Transplant Games*

Join the colorful Parade of Nations on 17th August at 3pm, starting at the International Congress Center (**Ostra-Ufer 2, 01067 Dresden**).

Nearest stop: "Kongresszentrum."

March 2.37 km through Dresden's City Festival with samba bands and a pneumatic orchestra, passing landmarks like the Zwinger and Semper Opera House.

The ICD also serves as the late entry point for those joining just for the final stretch - perfect for the team photo.

Supporters: Please make your way latest 5:30pm directly to the stadium to welcome the athletes entering.

Opening Ceremony

the first coming together as "one"

Join us for the World Transplant Games Opening Ceremony on **17th August at 5:30 pm at Heinz-Steyer-Stadium (Rudolf-Harbig-Weg 5, 01067 Dresden)**

Enjoy a warm welcome from the WTGF, WTG team, and ambassadors as we launch a week of celebration and connection.

Highlights:

- Live music by Bryan Staff and his band
- Performance by the Dresden Boys' Choir

Afterward, follow the pneumatic orchestra to the ICD for the Opening Dinner.

Networking Evening

After the Opening Ceremony, participants will be guided to the ICD by the Druckluft Orchester. Full Package guests will enjoy their Welcome Dinner, while all other attendees are invited to the networking area, where food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Following the Welcome Dinner, everyone will come together to enjoy the evening, culminating in a spectacular fireworks display at 10pm.



5k Run

9am to 11am

📍 Great Garden of Dresden
Hauptallee 5,
01219 Dresden



Table Tennis Singles

9am to 6pm

📍 JOYNEXT Arena
Magdeburger Straße 10,
01067 Dresden



Pétanque Singles

9am to 5pm

📍 Pétanque Field
Bodenbacher Straße 152,
01277 Dresden



3-on-3 Basketball

10am to 4pm

📍 BallsportARENA
Weißeritzstraße 4,
01067 Dresden



Golf individual

8am - 8pm

📍 Golfclub Dresden Ullersdorf
Am Golfplatz 1, Ullersdorf
01454 Radeberg



Bowling individual

10am to 5pm

📍 PLAY Bowling Elbepark
Peschelstraße 33,
01139 Dresden



Cycling 10 km TT

Cycling 20 km Team

9am - 3pm

📍 Brettmühlenteich
NEZ-Zschorna 1,
01561 Thiendorf



Pétanque Pairs

9am to 4pm

📍 Petanque Field
Bodenbacher Straße 152,
01277 Dresden



Table Tennis Doubles

9am to 5pm

📍 JOYNEXT Arena
Magdeburger Straße 10,
01067 Dresden



Swimming Day 1

9am to 4pm

📍 Swimming Facility Freiburger Platz
Freiburger Platz 1,
01067 Dresden



Cycling 30 km

9am to 11am

📍 Brettmühlenteich
NEZ-Zschorna 1,
01561 Thiendorf



Bowling Pairs

9am to 6pm

📍 PLAY Bowling Elbepark
Peschelstraße 33,
01139 Dresden



Archery Individual/Team

9am to 5pm

📍 Sportpark Ostra
Rudolf-Harbig-Weg 5,
01067 Dresden



Golf Team

8am to 8pm

📍 Golfclub Dresden Ullersdorf
Am Golfplatz 1, Ullersdorf
01454 Radeberg



Volleyball

9am to 6pm

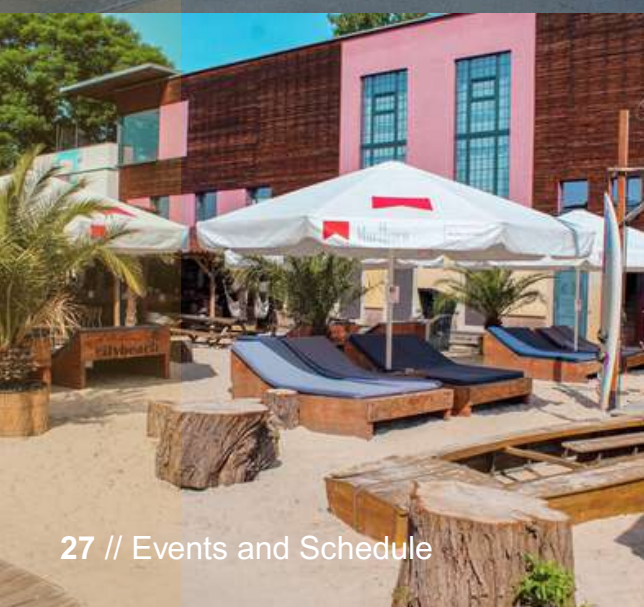
📍 JOYNEXT Arena
Magdeburger Straße 10,
01067 Dresden



Squash

9am to 5pm

📍 Heinz-Steyer-Stadium
Pieschener Allee 1,
01067 Dresden



Cultural Evening CityBeach Dresden

📍 Leipziger 31, 01097 Dresden

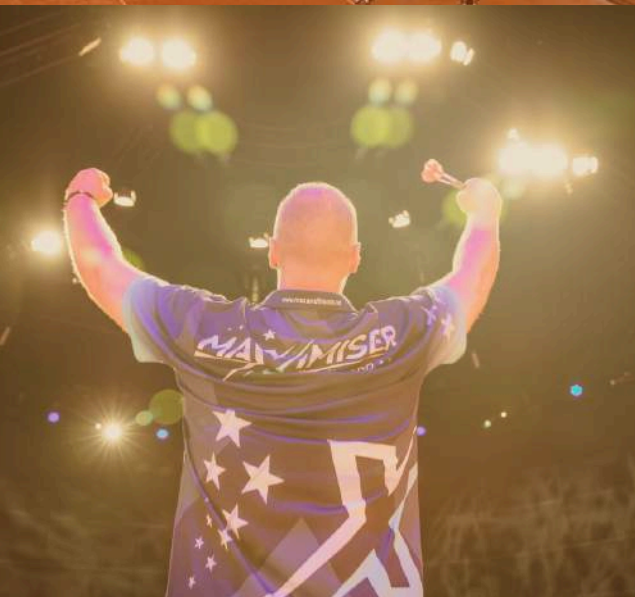
Join us for a relaxed evening at Dresden's City Beach on **20th August starting 6pm!** Just a short bike ride from the city center and easily reached by public transport (nearest stop by tram 4 and 9: "Alter Schlachthof"), this event is open to Full and Lite Package holders and **open to the public from 8pm.**

What to expect:

City Beach is the largest beach club in all of Saxony. Right on the Elbe River, you can chill out on the warm sand. There's good food and cool drinks.

A DJ will play the music you'd like to hear, and of course, we hope that many of you will take the stage. Dance your heart out, let us all share in your culture, and if you still haven't had enough of sports, you're welcome to play volleyball and table tennis.

We will also use the evening to thank all our volunteers, as the official volunteer party will also take place this Wednesday at the most beautiful beach location in the state.



Swimming Day 2

9am to 5pm

📍 Swimming Facility Freiburger Platz
Freiburger Platz 1,
01067 Dresden



Tennis Singles

9am to 8pm

📍 Tennis Facility Waldpark
Vogesenweg 10,
01309 Dresden



Darts

9am to 4pm

📍 Heinz Steyer Stadion
Pieschener Allee 1,
01067 Dresden

Finals - Darts Night

7pm to 10pm

📍 Stadtforum Dresden
Dr.-Külz-Ring 14,
01067 Dresden



Sprint Triathlon

9am to 12pm

📍 Brettmühlenteich
NEZ-Zschorna 1,
01561 Thiendorf



Badminton Singles

9am to 6:30pm

📍 JOYNEXT Arena
Magdeburger Straße 10,
01067 Dresden



6-a-Side Football

9am to 5:30pm

📍 Sportpark Ostra
Rudolf-Harbig-Weg 5,
01067 Dresden



Darts Night

Join us for an electrifying evening at Darts Night - starting at **6pm 21st August** at **Stadtforum Dresden** (Waisenhausstraße 14, 01069 Dresden - city center - nearest stop by tram 3,4,7,9,11,12: "Prager Straße")

Cheer on the finalists of the WTG2025 singles and team darts competitions and celebrate the champions at the official award ceremonies.

Hosted by **German darts star Max Hopp aka "the Maximiser"**, the night brings you to epic show matches - including a special highlight: Max Hopp vs. **Gabriel Clemens**, the 2023 World Championship semi-finalist and fan favorite known as **"The German Giant"**.

Plus: The top WTG darts player will also take on Clemens in a thrilling face-off!

Enjoy **great music** and don't miss your chance to meet the pros during an autograph session.
Entry is free of charge, but the are **only 400 Tickets**.

Capacity is limited - come early to make sure you don't miss out on this unforgettable night! Your team captain can get tickets at the Team captains meetings.



Track and Field Day 1 day session

Track and Field - day session
8am to 3pm

📍 Heinz-Steyer-Stadium and
Sportpark Ostra
Pieschener Allee 1,
01067 Dresden

Track and Field Day 1 night session

5:30pm to 10pm

📍 Heinz-Steyer-Stadium and
Sportpark Ostra
Pieschener Allee 1,
01067 Dresden



Tennis Doubles

9am to 7pm

📍 Tennis Facility Waldpark
Vogesenweg 10,
01309 Dresden



Badminton Doubles

9am to 5:30pm

📍 JOYNEXT Arena
Magdeburger Straße 10,
01067 Dresden



Track and Field Day 2

8:30am to 3pm

📍 Heinz-Steyer-Stadium and
Sportpark Ostra
Pieschener Allee 1,
01067 Dresden

Closing Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

Starting 3pm to 4pm

📍 Heinz-Steyer-Stadium
Pieschener Allee 1,
01067 Dresden

Join us for the final, unforgettable moment at the held at the infield of Heinz-Steyer-Stadium following the last competitions of the Games.

We will celebrate the gift of life and be thankful for the second chance we have. The „**Circle of Life**“ is bringing together athletes, donors and supporters to reflect and celebrate.

The “Circle of Life” made by 2.000 people will be a powerful symbol of the gift of life and the impact of organ donation.

The World Transplant Games Federation (WTGF) will also **honor** the incredible **Team Managers** from all participating nations for their dedication and support.



Gala Dinner

And now Party on!

Celebrate the grand finale of the World Transplant Games 2025 in style of the Gala Dinner on saturday **23rd August 6pm**, held in the elegant dinner hall of the International Congress Center (ICD - Ostra-Ufer 2, 01067 Dresden nearest stop by tram 3,4,6,7,9,10,11: "Kongresszentrum").

This special evening is free of entrance for full package participants and all of you are invited to buy a Gala ticket for the price of 99 euros (a limited number of tickets are available online).

Dress Code is "**Evening Elegance**"

Enjoy an unforgettable night with:

- the best athletes and teams will get award
- great dinner will be served - table drinks are included
- live music for dancing is played by the dynamic band "Lightning Family"



SPORTS VENUES



Sportpark Ostra

The Sportpark Ostra will be the central place during the World Transplant Games 2025. 9 out of the 17 sports will take place here. It has some of the most modern venues like the Heinz-Steyer-Stadium, the BallsportArena and the JOYNEXTArena aswell as multiple large sports fields for the Football and Archery competitions.

📍 **Rudolf-Harbig-Weg 5, 01067 Dresden**



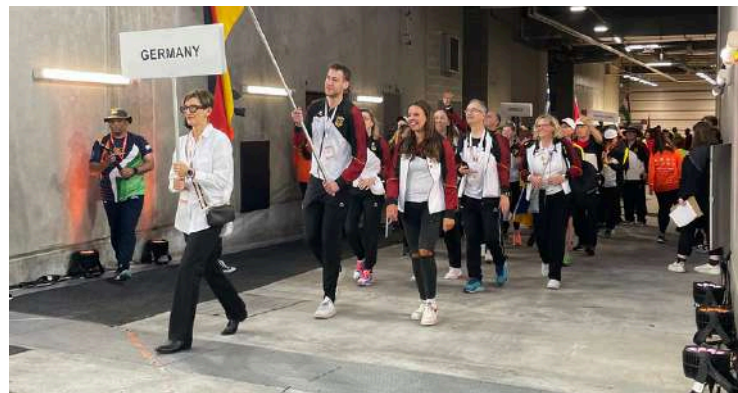
SPORTS VENUES

Heinz-Steyer-Stadium



📍 Pieschener Allee 1, 01067 Dresden

The heart of the track and field competitions at the World Transplant Games 2025 is the newly rebuilt Heinz-Steyer-Stadium, located in the heart of the Sportpark Ostra. The stadium officially reopened on August 30, 2024. It will not only host the track and field events on August 23 and 24, but also serve as the venue for squash competitions. Inside the main stand, you'll find newly constructed squash courts for the WTG 2025 matches.





SPORTS VENUES



BallsportARENA

The BallsportARENA in Dresden is a modern sports and event venue, renowned for its advanced facilities and contemporary architectural style. It hosts 3-on-3 Basketball for the World Transplant Games 2025.

📍 Weißeritzstraße 4, 01067 Dresden

Brettmühlenteich Thiendorf

The Brettmühlenteich in Thiendorf is a scenic lake located approximately 22 kilometers north of Dresden. Surrounded by peaceful nature, it provides the perfect setting for outdoor sports and competitions. For WTG2025, the lake will serve as the venue for both the Sprint Triathlon and Cycling events.



📍 NEZ-Zschorna 1, 01561 Thiendorf



JOYNEXT Arena

Three key sports of the World Transplant Games 2025 - Volleyball, Badminton and Table Tennis - will take place in the state-of-the-art JOYNEXT Arena. Located in the heart of the Sportpark Ostra, the JOYNEXT Arena is a modern three-part hall that offers an ideal venue for high-level competition.

📍 Magdeburger Straße 10, 01067 Dresden



SPORTS VENUES



Golf Course Dresden Ullersdorf

The Golf Course Dresden Ullersdorf is a scenic 18-hole course located just outside Dresden. Surrounded by beautiful nature, it offers a challenging yet enjoyable experience for golfers of all levels. The course features well-maintained fairways, modern facilities, and a welcoming atmosphere for players and visitors alike.

📍 **Ferdinand-von-Schill-Straße 4A**
Wilmsdorf, 01728 Bannewitz

Swimming Facility Freiburger Platz

The Swimming Facility Freiburger Platz will serve as the main venue for the swimming competitions at the World Transplant Games 2025, taking place over two exciting days. The complex features two 50m long indoor pools, providing the perfect environment for athletes to compete at their best. Spectators can look forward to an engaging experience with comfortable seating and excellent views of the competitions.



📍 **Freiburger Platz 1, 01067 Dresden**



Pétanque Field Bodenbacher Straße

The Pétanque Field at Bodenbacher Straße, situated near the Margon Arena in Dresden, consists of a well-maintained gravel court which will host the Petanque Singles and Petanque Pairs competitions for the World Transplant Games 2025. There will be up to 108 Petanque fields build.

📍 **Bodenbacher Straße 154, 01277 Dresden**



SPORTS VENUES



📍 Hauptallee 10, 01219 Dresden

Great Garden of Dresden 🏃

As part of WTG2025, the Great garden of Dresden will host two major running events: the Public Organ Donation Run on August 17, and the official 5K Run on the 18th August. Its flat, well-maintained routes and central location make it perfectly suited for runners of all levels, while offering spectators a scenic and accessible venue.

Tennis Facility Waldpark 🏸

As the official venue for both Tennis Singles and Doubles at WTG2025, the Waldpark provides top-tier conditions for high-level play. The facility features 16 well-maintained clay courts and regularly hosts matches from Germany's premier tennis league, ensuring professional standards throughout.



📍 Vogesenweg 10, 01309 Dresden



📍 Peschelstraße 33, 01139 Dresden

PLAY Bowling Elbe Park 🏹

As the official venue for Bowling Singles, Bowling Pairs, and the Baker Bowling Event at WTG2025, PLAY Bowling provides the perfect setting for exciting and professional-level competitions. With its state-of-the-art equipment, spacious layout, and central location, it ensures a smooth and enjoyable experience for athletes and spectators alike.



MEDICAL INFORMATION

MEDICAL FORM REMINDER

It is essential that all athletes carry their medical form with them at all times during the Games.

In addition, they should also bring a list of current medications, relevant medical history, and emergency contact details to ensure quick and effective care in case of a medical situation.

Please add the contact information of your Team Manager to your own personal medical form.

DAY CLINIC (DROP-IN SERVICE)

For non-emergency medical concerns, a day clinic is available at the International Congress Center Dresden (ICD), staffed by doctors and medical assistants.

PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE

Physiotherapy is available daily from the **18th to 22nd from 4pm to 6pm**. First come - first serve.

Conference Level – Rooms 7 & 8

Opening hours:

- **18th to 22nd August: 8:30 - 9:30am & 4pm - 6pm**
- **23rd August: 8:30 - 9:30am**

Contact number:
+49 152 53282470





KIDS & JUNIORS LOUNGE

Open daily · 17th - 23rd August · 10am to 10pm

Looking for a space where your kids can play, explore and relax while you enjoy the event? Our Kids Lounge offers a colorful and safe environment for children of all ages – with sports gear, creative stations and a comfy lounge area to wind down.

Highlights include:

- **Sports & activity corner:** balls, hula hoops, mini obstacle course & more
- **Creative zone** with a drawing area
- **Chill-out lounge** with bean bags, a TV & Nintendo Switch
- **Try out some Archery!** More information in your “pack your bag” Mail

Movement Workshop - Jump, Balance, Climb!

- **When:** Aug 18, 20 & 22 | 10am to 12pm
- **Where:** Around the ICD (Ostra-Sportpark)
- **Language:** English

Ready to move? In this outdoor workshop, kids can explore fun obstacles, jog, climb, and balance in a safe and playful setting. All areas are ICD-approved and supervised by experienced trainers.

Liability waiver required during registration.





DRESDEN CITY FESTIVAL

Get ready to experience Dresden at its most vibrant!

From the **15th - 17th August**, the city center will come alive with the annual City Festival - a massive celebration filled with food stalls, drink stations, live entertainment, and a carnival-like atmosphere.

Expect big crowds, lively streets, and plenty to see and do.

GOOD TO KNOW:

Most vendors accept cash only, so be sure to withdraw money from an ATM in advance. Currency exchange offices are rare in the city.

Planning dinner with a group?

If you're more than five people, we highly recommend making a restaurant reservation ahead of time to avoid long waits.



**Nearest public
transport stop:**
“Altmarkt”



Canaletto
Das Dresdner Stadtfest

DRESDEN CITY FESTIVAL

**ORGAN DONATION INFO BOOTH AT ALTMARKT | 15TH - 17TH AUGUST
BY WTG 2025 AND TRANS DIA E.V.**

Visit the Organ Donation Info Booth at Altmarkt during Dresden's City Festival for an interactive and inspiring experience around organ donation in Germany and the World Transplant Games.

OPENING HOURS INFO BOOTH

15th August: 4pm - 8pm

16th & 17th August: 10am - 10pm

Here's what you can expect:

- ▶ Learn everything you need to know about organ donation in Germany
- ▶ Explore the human heart through a fascinating anatomical model
- ▶ Get the official Organ Donation Tattoo on site in cooperation with EASTSIDE Tattoo
- ▶ Sip the best (iced) coffee in town, freshly brewed by local roaster Kaffanero



FESTIVAL OF INCLUSION IN MOTION



Join on Tuesday, August 19, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Sportpark Ostra for the vibrant “Fest der Begegnung” - a celebration of inclusion, community, and the joy of movement, hosted by StadtSportBund Dresden e.V.

This special afternoon invites people with and without disabilities to come together and explore 13 inclusive sports, including:

Archery

Sitting Volleyball

Baseball batting cage

**Wheelchair Basketball
& Tennis**

Climbing tower

Disc Golf

**Inklusion Football
Match**

...and many more exciting try-out stations!

Whether you're young or old, experienced or just curious, everyone is welcome to join in, have fun, and discover new ways to get moving - barrier-free and full of energy. A colorful stage program adds to the atmosphere with music and entertainment throughout the event.

The Fest der Begegnung runs alongside other activities at Sportpark Ostra, including the WTG Table Tennis Doubles competition, volleyball and archery training, and squash practice - bringing the spirit of the Games to every corner of the venue.

*Supported by local clubs like **SV Motor Mickten e.V.** and **TC Blau-Weiß Dresden Blasewitz e.V.**, this event is all about connection through sport.*













CATERING

Lunch Options by Venue



Tab water in Germany is drinking water

In Germany, drinking water is considered a foodstuff and is constantly monitored.

-  **BallsportARENA - 18th - 23rd August**
 - (serving athletes from Joynext Arena, Heinz-Steyer-Stadion & Ostra Park)
 - All athletes must go to the BallsportARENA to purchase lunch—takeaway meals will be available. Card payment accepted.
-  **Pétanque Field Bodenbacher Straße**
 - Lunch & drinks available for purchase on 18th and 19th August
 - Food options include dal with rice, wraps, and potentially potato soup. Card payment accepted.
-  **Tennis – Waldpark**
 - Meals available at the neighboring Waldparkrestaurant, offering a full menu and open daily. Card payment accepted.
-  **Bowling – Elbepark**
 - On-site restaurant open throughout the event—athletes can buy meals directly. Card payment accepted.
-  **Golf – Ullersdorf**
 - Fully equipped on-site restaurant open daily
 - Card payments accepted (no American Express)
-  **Cycling & Triathlon – Brettmühlenteich**
 - On-site restaurant serving bowls, pizza, and salads
 - Open daily from 12pm to 8pm
 - Card payments accepted
-  **Swimming – Freiburger Arena**
 - On-site restaurant with 199 seats (normally SachsenEnergie's canteen - Klüh Catering GmbH, Rosenstrasse 32/34 Dresden
 - Can serve an additional 200 guests from 1pm to 2:30pm
 - Snack stand also available inside the arena, run by the local charity club. Card payment accepted.
-  **Darts Night – Stadtforum**
 - On-site bistro open for food and drinks
 - Note: Full Package holders should return to the ICD for dinner
 - Card payment accepted.

Please Note: No official lunch offering on 17 August. There are light snacks available at Großer Garten during the Organ Donation Run.



Breakfast & Dinner

Basic breakfast (Lite & Full Package) and dinner (Full Package) will be served at the International Congress Center (ICD). Except for the evening of Wednesday 20th August, dinner will be served at CityBeach during the Cultural Evening.



Sunday - Welcome Dinner

Highlight of the night:

A burger station including everything you might want to put on a delicious burger that's freshly made



Monday - "Brotzeit"

Highlight of the night:

Discover a variety of freshly baked breads, cheeses, meats and salads



Tuesday - German Goods

Highlight of the night:

Braised beef cheeks, typical German salads, and Spätzle



Thursday - Americano

Highlight of the night:

typical American sandwiches, wraps and freshly grilled bbq - exactly the way you like it done



Friday - Asia

Highlight of the night:

different pasta and rice salads, curry soup, delicious chicken saté and vegan chicken teriyaki



Saturday - Gala Dinner

Highlight auf the night:

Take a trip around the world and enjoy multiple little booths serving everything from salads to mains and deserts

MEET OUR MASCOT

Since 2021, TX has brought comfort and hope to children awaiting or recovering from transplants worldwide. Originally sent by mail, over 600 TX teddy bears have become symbols of resilience and the Gift of Life.

Now, TX is the official mascot of the World Transplant Games (WTG)! Children attending the Games will receive their own TX bear, making memories and building community in person.



TX's Message of Hope:

TX shares a message of strength and renewal from children in the WTGF community - celebrating life, health, and the power of organ and tissue donation through sport.

Catch TX at the 2025 WTG in Dresden, Germany, where he'll be cheering on young transplant recipients!



MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS

THE HEART OF WTG2025



Behind every great event is a great team - and at WTG2025, we're proud to have 350 incredible volunteers making it all happen!

Who they are:

- Ages range from 13 to 85
- Representing 39 countries across the globe - from Germany and Poland to Kenya, Argentina, India, the UK, and beyond
- 70% of them are from Germany

What they do:

Our volunteers are organized into 31 dedicated divisions, covering everything from Sports, Events, and Logistics to Accreditation, Medical Support, and Social Media. Each venue has its own Head of Volunteer, guiding the team on-site and keeping everything running smoothly.

What they receive:

All volunteers will be equipped with a T-shirt, cap, welcome bag, badge, public transport ticket, and of course - meals to keep them energized!

Registration took place through German Volunteers, and we're beyond grateful for every single person stepping up to support the Games.

They are the spirit, the smile, and the strength behind WTG2025!





MEET OUR REFEREES



No fair competition without fair judgment - that's why we're sending a huge THANK YOU to the 300 referees making WTG2025 possible!

Who they are:

- Around 300 dedicated referees
- Active across 17 different sports
- Recruited with the help of local clubs and federations - a big thank you to all who supported us in bringing this team together!

What they do:

From the first whistle to the final score, our referees ensure professional and fair competition across every venue. Their expertise, precision, and focus are key to delivering top-class events for athletes and spectators alike.

Why they matter:

WTG2025 is more than just a celebration of sport - it's a celebration of fairness, respect, and excellence. And none of that would be possible without our amazing referees.

They bring the rules to life and ensure that every result is earned. Thank you for being the guardians of fair play at WTG2025!

You can identify the referees by their shirts as shown below.





10 THINGS TO DO IN DRESDEN



Zwinger Palace

Explore this stunning Baroque masterpiece with its beautiful gardens, art museums, and fountains.



Brühl's Terrace

Take a walk above the Elbe River with gorgeous views, street artists, and historic buildings.



Elbe River Cruise

Hop on a paddle steamer and see Dresden from the water - super chill and scenic.



Dresden Newtown

The artsy, lively part of town. Great for street art, independent cafés, and nightlife.



Panometer Dresden

An immersive 360° panorama art installation inside an old gas tank - always unique exhibitions.



10 THINGS TO DO IN DRESDEN



“Frauenkirche” Church of our Lady

A symbol of Dresden’s rebirth. Climb to the top for amazing views over the city.



“Semperoper” Opera House

Even if you don’t attend a performance, the building itself is worth seeing — day or night.



Pfunds Molkerei

Visit the “most beautiful dairy shop in the world” — it’s like walking into a porcelain dream.



“Großer Garten” Great Garden

Perfect for a break between sport competitions. Rent a bike or relax in this huge central park.



Day Trip to Saxon Switzerland

Just outside the city: epic sandstone cliffs, hiking trails, and the iconic Bastei Bridge.



MERCH



Location:

Inside the International Congress Center (ICC), next to the accreditation desk



Opening Hours:

16th - 17th August: 8am to 8pm
18th - 23rd August: 4pm to 8PM

The official merchandise has been developed in close collaboration with **adidas** and features high-quality items to commemorate the World Transplant Games 2025.

Limited stock only – secure your piece before it's gone!





THANKS TO LOCAL FEDERATIONS

Local Sports Clubs



Dresdner
Hochschulsport
Zentrum
(University Sports
Center Dresden)



Döbelner SV
„Vorwärts“ eV



GUTZ DC e.V.



Verein für Bowling 97
Dresden e.V.



Dresden Bowlers e.V.

Local Federations

- Leichtathletik-Verband Sachsen (*Athletics Federation of Saxony*)
- Deutscher Badminton-Verband (*German Badminton Federation*)
- Deutscher Schützenbund (*German Shooting Sport Federation*)
- Triathlon & Cycling:
 - Gemeinde Thiendorf (*Municipality of Thiendorf*)
 - Landkreis Meißen (*District of Meißen*)
 - Triathlon-Verband Sachsen (*Triathlon Federation of Saxony*)
 - Bund Deutscher Radfahrer (*German Cycling Federation*)
- Deutscher Pétanque-Verband & Pétanque-Verband Ost (*German Pétanque Federation & Eastern Pétanque Federation*)
- Sächsischer Volleyball-Verband (*Volleyball Federation of Saxony*)
- Table Tennis:
 - Deutscher Behindertensport-Verband (*German Disabled Sports Federation*)
 - Sächsischer Tischtennis-Verband (*Table Tennis Federation of Saxony*)

and everyone else involved!



THANKS TO LOCAL FEDERATIONS

Behind every sport at WTG2025 is a team of passionate organizers who've put in the hours, the expertise, and the heart to make competition possible. From the first planning meeting to the final match point, these individuals and organizations have been instrumental in creating top-class tournaments that athletes and fans will never forget.

Whether volunteer-driven or officially commissioned, whether managing entire competitions or providing critical support on the ground – we're sending a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to:

- Our **Competition Directors** - leading the charge with professionalism and passion.
- The many **Local Federations** - lending their expertise and networks to help run each discipline smoothly.
- And our incredible **Local Sports Clubs** - offering facilities, staff, and support with unbeatable dedication.

Competition Directors



Play Bowling



Let's Play Darts



Golfanlage Dresden
Ullersdorf



SV Motor Mickten-
Dresden e.V.



Basketball Club
Dresden e.V.



Dresdner SC
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