



TGA Update

July 29-Aug 3, 2022, San Diego

Each month Team Illinois team manager John Kachanuk attends a Zoom meeting for all TGA state team managers. Here are the latest updates.

Competitions/Events

These are the confirmed competitions and events for 2022 to be held at the San Diego Convention Center:

Competitions:

- Ballroom Dancing
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cornhole
- Darts
- Lyrics for Life
- Pickleball
- Table Tennis
- Texas Hold 'em Poker
- Trivia
- Volleyball
- Youth Olympiad

Special Events:

- TGA Village
- Main Stage
- TGA Expo
- Workshops
- Live! From the TGA
- Reflection Room
- Donor Quilt Display
- Quilt Pinning Ceremony
- TGA Honors Program

Swimming, tennis, and track and field competitions will take place at the University of California-San Diego.

Changes in Competitions

Donor Family Competitions

Once again, donor families may compete and medal in the following:

5k walk/run

Ballroom dancing

Lyrics for Life

Donor Family Trivia (separate from team trivia)

Note: Donor families will compete in their own division, separate from Division I competitors (solid organ transplant recipients) and Division II competitors (living donors as well as bone, cornea, and tissue recipients).

Pickleball

This event was introduced at the 2018 Games in Salt Lake City and proved so popular that TGA is bringing it back in 2022. In fact, they are adding an additional day of competition—one day for doubles and another for mixed doubles.

Darts

Darts will be moving from a 501 format to a 301 format. ([Rules of Play-301/501 | darts.com](https://www.darts.com/rules-of-play-301/501)) The change will help reduce the length of the competition on the final day of the Games. The darts cricket competition will remain active and follow the same format.

Age Groups

The TGA is adding a new age group in 2022 for competitors 80 years old and older.

The official age groups for competitions are:

5 and younger

6 to 10

11 to 13

14 to 17

18 to 29

30 to 39

40 to 49

50 to 59

60 to 69

70 to 79

80 and older

Registration

Registration fees and dates have been TENTATIVELY set for the 2022 Transplant Games. Note that these dates are subject to change. Registration fees did not change.

Non-Competitor Registration Fees:

- Early Registration: January 3, 2022 - February 28, 2022 - \$40.00
- Regular Registration: March 1, 2022 - May 16, 2022 - \$50.00
- Late Registration: May 17, 2022 - July 29, 2022 - \$60.00

Competitor Registration Fees (Solid Organ Recipients, Living Donors, Bone Marrow, Cornea and Tissue Recipients ONLY):

- Early Registration: January 3, 2022 - February 28, 2022 - \$150.00
- Regular Registration: March 1, 2022 - May 16, 2022 - \$170.00
- Late Registration: May 17, 2022 - June 6, 2022 - \$190.00

Children's Fees:

Children ages 6 to 10 will receive 50% off the non-competitor and competitor fees. Registration is free for all children ages 5 and under.