

COVID-19 STATEMENT

Transplant Sport is closely monitoring all official guidance regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) from the Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England. We organise a number of events throughout the year and the health and safety of our participants and their supporters is our number one priority. We are very keen to ensure that our planned activities in 2020 do not expose anyone to an additional level of risk. We have therefore published a Q&A document to help keep everyone informed and will endeavour to update this as official guidance changes.

Transplant Sport Football Competition March 29th Solihull

To protect all of our competitors and supporters we have decided to postpone this year's TS Football competition until September 2020. We will automatically carry over your registration details and fee and will send an email to all registrants explaining the situation. We are at an epidemic phase of the Covid-19 infection and do not want to increase the risk of infection to any of our TS community.

Transplant Sport Kids and Teens Events

The Trustees have advised to suspend all TS Kids and Teens events for the next 6 weeks in the light of the anticipated upsurge of Covid-19 infection rates. We will keep you informed of future events on a regular basis but cannot predict at this stage when TS Kids and Teens events can be restored.

Q&A – 12 March 2020

Is my event still going ahead?

At this point in time, the TS football satellite competition on March 29th has been postponed until September 2020. In addition, TS kids and Teens events have been cancelled for the next 6 weeks and future events will be kept under review depending upon the Coronavirus epidemic. We will be reviewing this daily on an event-by-event basis and will make decisions based on the guidance issued by the Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England.

Please keep watching for any changes on the TSUK website and Facebook page.

I've changed my mind and I no longer wish to attend but the event is still going ahead. Can I get a refund?

We will contact all of those registered for the TS Football event and transfer their registration to the rescheduled competition in September 2020. The date will be confirmed shortly. If you decide not to participate, please contact Amanda at the TS Office who can arrange a refund of the registration fee.

At this point in time, BTG Coventry 2020 is scheduled to go ahead so our standard cancellation policy applies.

Should I register now, or wait to see what happens closer to the event?



Yes. Please register if you would like to attend in order to secure your place and help us plan effectively for the correct numbers of attendees.

If you are making travel plans or booking accommodation independently, we recommend that you delay booking until nearer the time of the event, or ensure you have the option to cancel your booking without penalty.

We are working with our suppliers to confirm our refund policy in a number of scenarios, we will update as soon as we can.

However, if you have travelled within the last two weeks to any of the affected areas as set out at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>, please follow guidance and self-isolate, avoiding contact with other people immediately. We would kindly ask that you do not register to attend one of our events for a minimum of two weeks since returning to the UK.

In the event of a pandemic, will your events be cancelled?

We will be following the guidance issued by the Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England, therefore if the spread significantly worsens, we currently believe that the Government guidance will be to cancel or postpone public gatherings.

My accommodation has been booked through Transplant Sport/my Team Manager, will I be able to get a refund?

We are working with our suppliers to confirm our refund policy in a number of scenarios, we will update as soon as we can.

How much notice will you give if an event is cancelled?

We will be following the guidance issued by the Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England, so if Government guidance changes, we will make a decision whether or not to cancel or postpone an event within an appropriate time frame, in order to provide participants and supporters with as much notice as possible.

Am I at greater risk of contracting coronavirus?

Transplant patients who are immunosuppressed or immunocompromised are generally at slightly higher risk of infection from viruses such as cold or flu. To lower your risk of catching or spreading germs, follow the government advice and practise good hand hygiene.

If my TS event or the Westfield Health British Transplant Games go ahead, what measures will you put in place to protect the health of participants and spectators?

The health and safety of our participants and spectators is our number one priority and we already have robust measures in place at all our events. Medical support will be available on site and we will be providing public health information at all events. Extra hand sanitation and advice will be put in place at the British Transplant Games in July and medical professionals will be on site. We will not be allowing participants or spectators to attend any event, if they have returned to the UK within two weeks of the start of each event from any of the affected areas as set out at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public> even if they are not showing any symptoms.

On behalf of the Trustees of Transplant Sport, we thank you for your understanding and patience.

