



UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TRANSPLANT TEAM

Transplant Games of America Overview

- **Six-day celebration** of life, courage, and community.
- **20+ athletic competitions** for organ transplant recipients and living donors.
- **60+ special events** and programs including a spectacular opening ceremony, touching donor tribute, and eye-opening workshops that offer attendees encouragement, education, support, and tips for wherever they are in their transplant journey.
- A chance for transplant recipients, living donors, members of the transplant community, and advocates to unite, heal, and celebrate the second chance at life offered through organ donation.

Team Eligibility & Affiliation Statement

The United States Armed Forces Transplant Team will proudly represent current and former service members, as well as their families and supporters at the 2026 Transplant Games. This team is inclusive of all military branches and honors the strength, service, and sacrifice of its members through sport, advocacy, and shared experience. **To join the U.S. Armed Forces Team, you must be:**

- A transplant recipient, living donor, or donor family member who has served or is currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, or donated to a member of the Armed Forces.
- A family member, caregiver, friend, or supporter affiliated with the U.S. Armed Forces

Note: If you are currently affiliated with a state team and wish to join the U.S. Armed Forces Team, you cannot be a part of both teams. You must choose one team and contact the team's team manager.

Division Eligibility

Division 1 – Solid organ recipients (Kidney, pancreas, liver, heart, lung, small and large intestine)

Division 2 – Living donors & tissue, corneal, bone marrow, and stem cell recipients

Division 3 – Donor family members and living donor family members

Competitor Eligibility & Medical Waiver Requirements

ALL Division 1 and Division 2 competitors must meet the following requirements and submit the required documents by the deadlines outlined below.

Requirement	Deadline
Transplant/donation must have occurred by	September 18, 2025
Physician's signature must be dated on or after	February 18, 2026
Final medical waiver submission deadline	June 4, 2026