**BTG Oxford 2025 July 30st – 3rd Aug**

**Accommodation** : Team hotel – Premier Abingdon

Marcham Road, Abingdon, OX14 1TZ

<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/oxfordshire/abingdon/abingdon-a34.html>

If you require a room then let me know and if possible, for how many nights. Double rooms, family room, twin room and accessible rooms available.

Price : Currently rooms are approx. £150 per night. We are aware this is on the more expensive end this is due to location this year being in Oxford. Premier inn prices fluctuate depending on how late you book as well as more expensive if on weekends.
Once you tell us how many nights you require it would only be then that we could tell you the full cost of your stay. Sorry for any inconvience this may cause.
Hotel parking is £3 per 24hrs for quests.

You can stay any days from the Wed to the Monday just let me know which.
FHLTA subsidies:

Transplant recipients receive 25% towards accommodation. (deducted from invoice)

Transplant Recipients receive 33% towards cost of travel (standard class/mileage allowance – receipts/mileage required). Payable on receipt of completed expenses form up to 7 days after games finish.

Transplant recipients receive 33% towards cost of team hotel parking (receipts required). Payable on receipt of completed expenses form up to 7 days after games finish. If you want to share a room with another team member to help cut costs, please discuss it with them and let me know so I can allocate the rooms accordingly. You are welcome to stay in another hotel and the FHLTA will still subsidise in the same way of 25% up to the cost of the team hotel on producing appropriate receipts of your hotel booking. You will be required to pay the invoice by 19/6/25All competitors will be asked to sign a 2025 FHLTA subsidy letter to protect the charity from misuse. The accommodation/hotel was chosen because there was limited affordable hotels in the city centre.

**Registration** opens 14th February 2025Registration closes 9th May 2025
Registration fees:

Adult competitor £59 (payable by FHLTA)

Supporter Adult £27.50

Supporter child (5-17) £16.50 Carers register fee (payable by FHLTA) If you were registered at Nottingham, you will be sent a re – activation email If you were not you will have to register as new. A link will be posted on facebook and our wesbite to do this. Photos will need to be uploaded at time of registering. These are to add security and will appear on your passes. Uploading a Pass Photo to an Individuals Registration instruction below...

 To add a photo to an Individuals, record please use the following steps:

• Click the “Camera” button

• This will open your computers file finder

• Select the jpeg / png / bmp that you would like to upload

• Move the selection / crop zone to include the head and shoulders of the individual

Only. Once you are happy with the selection click “Crop”

• Click “Confirm”

As close of registration approaches, I will post out GDPR and subsidy forms for you to complete and I ask that you can return these as soon as possible

either by email or post.

**Events** :

Competitors can take part in up to 4 events but not two events on the same day.

EG. Can do 4 athletics events in one day eg. 100m, 200m, 800m, javelin BUT cannot do two different events e.g. Volleyball and archery which are different events but both take place Thursday.
You do not have to be competitive or sporty to take part.

Social events are not included in the 4 and are not limited so can do the donor run/walk in addition to 4 other events!!

Please see attached link of the sporting timetable...

**Medical**:

There are no requirements this year to complete a medical. You will be asked to sign a waiver at registration. You are taking responsibility that you are fit and well enough to compete in the events for which you have registered. I would Recommend if you have any doubts to discuss it with staff at clinic.

You need to take with you a list of medication and your hospital number.

Insurance:

Competitors and supporters are advised to take out appropriate individual insurance including covid 19.

Payments:

I will issue individual invoices when registration closes. I will start sending those when registration closes so you have lots of notice regarding payment, however, if you only register on last day of registration then you will have a short lead time as all invoices will need to be paid by 19th of June as the Freeman will receive their invoice from Transplant sport shortly after and all monies will need to have been paid. Therefore, registering earlier will be more beneficial for you. Remember the FHLTA will pay the competitors registration fee and 33% towards competitors travel to and from the games.

Closing party:

This year there is no Gala like previous years. This year it will be an evening party on Sunday. It will have live performances and casino tables. It will be held at Oxford University Examination halls.

Previously the FHLTA have paid £35 for the adult competitors' gala tickets Adults. However, this year we plan to have a Team Buffet 2 course meal at the Hotel in a private function room which the FHLTA will pay for adult competitors and in addition pay the entry fee for the closing party. If you wish to attend the social evening event you will have to register for this.

Facilities:

Blenheim Palace – Opening ceremony, Donor run – The Freeman team usually dress up in fancy dress but this is optional. Archery, Road Race, Petanque,

White horse leisure centre – Registration, Tennis, Badminton, Obstacle courseUniversity of Oxford, Iffley Road sports centre- Table tennis, squash, volleyball

Oxford city & county Bowls Club – Bowls
The thames sooner club - Snooker

Tilsley Park - Athletics,Football, Walk, Track and Field.

The Oxfordshire - Golf

Weston on the Green - Cycling

Leys pool & leisure centre - swimming

Bradmoor Farm Sports bar & venue - Darts ( adults friday night social event )

University of Oxford Examination Schools - Adult team closing celebration

The donor run is open to all – you must register for this during your online registration and not on the day of the donor run as there will be enough safe space for any additional number. Also due to safety reasons if you forget your running number you WILL NOT be allowed to run.

Like last year

I will provide you your own individual little pieces of paper of each of the events you have registered for. with info such as times, postcodes, parking and catering info.If you have any questions please contact myself Team Manager : lisa@fhlta.org.uk or assistant manager simon@fhlta.org.uk