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**50 Day Countdown Begins!**  
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**Message from the WTFG President - Olivier Coustere**

**50 days!**

**50 days to go to the Opening Ceremony of the 17<sup>th</sup> World Transplant Games on the Gold Coast, Australia**

**In another 50 days we will be together again honouring the memory of our donors and their families**

**In another 50 days we will celebrate life**

**Never have 50 days seemed so close for the LOC in Australia!**

**Never have 50 days seemed so far away for the transplant athletes!**

**..50 days before so many transplant recipients gather together for one simple purpose: To be there: To witness the success of transplantation: to raise public awareness about organ donation.**

**50 days: every day I will think about the 50<sup>th</sup> day.**

*Olivier Coustere: WTGF President*



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