



Dear British Powerlifting Members,

British Powerlifting is currently undergoing a total audit and reform of all our procedures, policies and constitutional documentation. The motivation for this review is to ensure our rules serve the members to the fullest extent in facilitating a transparent, unbiased and accountable organisation of Powerlifting in the UK.

The first document to be adopted as part of this review is the International Selection Procedure which will take effect as of this time.

Come primary changes you will see are as follows:

- Creation of a selection sub-committee by the Board. This board will act as a 'check and balance' to the lifters proposed by the relevant team managers or head coaches. The first members of this committee have been selected by the Board and are outlined below.
- Formal announcement of an international shortlist. This will effectively form the 'international squad' for that category for the following year. This will be initially selected following the British (which is the primary selection point) but may be amended under certain circumstances (for example ineligibility of a selected lifter).

We hope this policy will make international selection clear for all members.

There is inevitably a crossover period for the implementation of a policy such as this. As such this will apply retrospectively from the Women's and Men's Classic Competition (albeit some time frames will need to be stretched) and for all teams going forward. If anyone had any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your team manager / head coach or one of the contacts below.

Much effort has gone into making the policy as clear and complete as possible. However, if you feel there is any element that is unclear, please contact either a member of the board or the law and legislation committee (as detailed below) who will be able to clarify the intention and if necessary arrange for any update to the policy.

Over the coming months there will be further releases of documents as we strive to set British Powerlifting up for an exciting future ahead.

Kind regards,

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## **Selection Sub Committee Initial Members**

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