

REQUIREMENTS TO RETAIN YOUR BRITISH POWERLIFTING REFEREE'S LICENCE

All DIVISIONAL and NATIONAL Referees will be issued with a licence this licence will be for a period of two years renewable on the 1st of January. Requirements for renewal : DIVISIONAL Referees must officiate a minimum of two divisional championships in the two year period, NATIONAL referees must officiate at a minimum of two Divisional and one National Championship in the two year period (National Championship being Scottish, Northern Ireland, Welsh, All England and British Powerlifting) Officiating to mean: Refereeing or conducting the weigh-in, equipment check, manual score sheet, Technical Controller, NATIONAL referees must also return the referees calendar of events to the National Technical Officer within one month of it being published on the British Powerlifting site.

The first referees licences will be issued for the period 2016/2017 this ending December 2017, referees passing the Divisional exam in the last six months of the second year are not required to meet the above criteria until the start of the next two year period.

Competent Divisional Referees can also officiate at National Championships.

After two years a Divisional referee may be elevated to National status at the request of their Divisional Executive to be ratified by the GBPF Executive, or by their Home Country Committee.

After two years at National level referees may apply to take the IPF category two Referee's exam, the application to be approved by the National Technical Officer and the GBPF Executive, this approval will be based on refereeing activities and standard of refereeing.

It is expected that all referees will contribute to the successful running of Divisional and National Championships to the best of their ability.