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## PRESS RELEASE

British Powerlifting is proud to announce they have now been recognised as the National Governing Body (NGB) for Powerlifting in the United Kingdom. This has been approved by all Home Country Sports Councils (Sport England, **sportscotland**, Sport Wales and Sport Northern Ireland).

This recognition only covers existing activities and hence does not include Paralympic Powerlifting (Bench Press).

Commenting, the Chair of British Powerlifting Ian Finch said “This tremendous achievement is the culmination of several years of sustained effort spearheaded by our CEO Richard Parker, supported by the late Fred Sterry (former Chairman) and Kevin Jane (Director for England)”

NGB Recognition heralds in a new era for British Powerlifting. It will facilitate expansion in every area and should enable more support to athletes at all levels.

British Powerlifting is the only full powerlifting organisation in the UK that is fully WADA compliant with a comprehensive in-competition and out of competition anti-doping programme.

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