BRITISH POWERLIFTING BOARD MEETING 10/4/22 VIA ZOOM

MINUTES

Present: Ian Finch, Richard Parker, Kevin Jane, Tony Cliffe, Bernie McGurk.

Apologies: Dave Turner, Chris Curtiss.

1. Date of next Board meeting - July 24th.

2. AGM – 22/5/22 at Moulton College.

3. Minutes of meeting 9/1/22 read and accepted.

4. Matters arising:
   a. Safeguarding – Pete Sparks is staying in post for the time being and will seek a suitable replacement.
   b. SBD - as per their contract, obligations of athletes regarding apparel restated.

5. Finance - trading profit of £12,628 for Q1/22. For 2021, trading profit was £45,139 with £20K reserved for last year’s drug testing.

6. Appointments: Development & Competition Director Interview – presentation from Ben Davies, including Loughborough University cooperation.

7. Sponsorship:
   a. SBD.
   b. Eleiko.
   d. Neofit.
   e. A7 - FitExpo

8. Membership - Now at 3285.

9. National Governing Body status:
   a) Our recognition specifically excludes Paralympic Powerlifting.
   b) There is no automatic funding for NGBs.
   c) Home Countries can have their respective sports council logos on their websites with their permission.

10. BUCS – our Implementation Phase proposal has been submitted to BUCS and feedback is due by 21st April. Marc Forrest attended Uni championships.

11. Athletes’ Commission – points raised at latest forum:
   a) Club funding.
   b) Why no coaching at Euro Masters? Equipped?
   c) Good streaming.
d) Championships director - update promoter’s requirements.

e) Loughborough.

f) NGB benefits questioned.

g) Volunteer section required on championships website.

12. Disciplinary – one positive from British Equipped Bench. This has incurred a processing cost of €850 for an uncontested ADRV, as per our contract.

13. Anti-Doping

   a. First tranche of OCT lifters being rolled out (RTP and TP). NTP to follow.
   b. Testing was carried out at the University Championships and a further four competitions have been identified for testing.
   c. Offer received from UKAD, including cooperation with IPF/CCES.
   d. Teams meeting held with CCES 8/4/22.
   e. Regional/Divisional testing can be arranged, but at their own cost.


15. Technical:

   a. Referees’ Licence discussed.
   b. Divisional referees’ exam pass mark review – agreed leave as is.

16 Coaching:

   a. Terms of Reference required for coaches at internationals – Bernie’s draft in hand
   b. Course Tutors – Kelly Phasey assisted on the recent course at Loughborough Uni. Jason Coulman, Owen Hubbard and Scott Simon being added.
   c. Course re-accreditation through CIMSPA. – being progressed by Charlie Marillier.

17. Performance – launch plan required.

18. Home Country Reports:

   b. Wales – no report, but Tanya is standing down and Thomas Morgan has been nominated as her replacement at their AGM.
   c. Scotland – verbal report accepted
   d. NI – Director position remains vacant, although Ricky Mullan is fronting things.


   a. Equipped, 22/23rd January – good championships
   b. Classic Bench Press, 19th February – went well
   c. Men’s Classic, 12/13th March – went well
   d. Women’s Classic, 19/20th March - went well.
   e. University, 2 -5 April – successful event with lots of help from students.
g. Masters Classic – 18/19th June, Hilton Hotel, Templepatrick, NI.
h. Home Nations, Wales – Barry Memorial Hall Saturday 10th December 2022.

20. British Championships 2023

a. Equipped – 25/26th February, Regen Centre, Ricall, Yorks

21. Internationals 2022:

b. Euro Equipped Open, Junior, Sub-Junior, 2-8 May, Pilsen.
c. World Bench Press, 21-29 May, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
d. World Open Classic Championships & IPF Congress, 5-12 June, Sun City, SA

e. Euro Masters Equipped, 6-10 July, Eskilstuna, Sweden.
f. IWGA World Games, 7-17 July Birmingham, Alabama.
g. FISU World Cup, 25-29 July, Moscow – cancelled

h. Euro Bench Press Championships, 2-7 August, Gyor, Hungary

i. UK Arnold Classic, 23-25th September, NEC Birmingham

j. Commonwealth Championships, 28/11 to 4/12 in Auckland.

22. Hall of Fame – nominations Pete Sparks, Ellie Steel, Allen Ottolangu.