BRITISH POWERLIFTING BOARD MEETING SUNDAY 16/4/23

MINUTES FOR PUBLICATION

Present: Ian Finch, Richard Parker, Tony Cliffe, Kevin Jane, Dave Turner, Tom Morgan.

Apologies: Bernie McGurk

1. Date of next Board meeting – Sunday July 16th 2023.

2. AGM – 23rd April at Moulton College - notices of motion reviewed and Board position agreed.

3. Minutes of meeting 8/1/23 – accepted.

4. Abridged 8/1/23 minutes for publication – accepted.


7. Organisation
   a. Add open vacancy page to website - done.
   b. No applications received for either Competition or Development Director.
   c. Succession Planning – plan to be produced. Deputy Chairman suggested.
   d. Assistant Secretary – Will Brown appointed and working.
   e. Finance Director – one application received so far from Karen Lai.
   f. Notice of motion – that any appointed board director who does not have life membership as a Hall of Fame inductee be granted free membership - Agreed.

8. Performance:
   a. Athlete testing.
   b. Liaison with head coaches.

9. Development:
   a. £6K allocated for development budget to end 2023. Ian has contacted head coaches. Equipped bench team buying new shirts, classic & equipped.
   b. Match funding initiative – proposal to be prepared by Ben.
   c. SBD University Development Programme – CEO had call with Ben Banks 26/1/23. Universities can apply direct to SBD.

10. Sponsorship:
    a. SBD – continuing as agreed.
    b. Eleiko – Q4/22 and Q1/23 commission invoiced.
    c. White Lights Media.
    d. A7 – proposal for 2023 not accepted.
    e. Universal Uniform – invoice against latest commission sent.


13. Anti-Doping:
   
a. Extension of our agreement with the IPF – awaiting proposal from the IPF.
   c. No positives reported from British Equipped and British Bench Press championships.
   d. British Open Classic results discussed.

14. Communications and Media – search function added to website Competition page.


16. Coaching - Terms of Reference required for coaches at internationals – Bernie’s draft required.

17. Home Country Reports:
   
   b. Wales – verbal report.
   c. Scotland – no report.
   d. NI – no report.

18. British Championships 2023:
   
a. Equipped – 25/26th February, Regen Centre, Ricall, Yorks.
   c. University Championships – 1st to 5th April at Moulton College – went very well with one platform. However, we will make a loss mainly due to due to having to hire professional first aiders at ~£5K. This is a BUCS requirement.
   d. Open Classic (Men & Women) – Nottingham Strong, 16-19 March – went well, but inadequate venue.
   e. Junior Classic – Gymshark, 26th to 30th April.
   f. Masters Classic – 3-4 June, Belfast.
   g. Home Nations – check terms of reference.
   b. Sikh Games, August – not a BP sanctioned competition.

19. British Championships 2024:
   
a. British Equipped – YNE have bid for Three lift and bench press mid/late February and mid/late January respectively.
   b. Open Classic – Ramsay Kirkhy has verbally expressed interest in staging these under our SBD agreement. No other offers so far!
   c. No other offers for any other championships.

20. Internationals 2023:
   
a. European Classic Masters Championships, 28 February to 5th March – reported
   b. European Classic University Cup, 16th to 19th March, Albi, France – no team sent.
   c. SBD Sheffield Championships, 25th March – good competition.
d. European Equipped Championships, 2\textsuperscript{nd} to 7\textsuperscript{th} May, Thisted, Denmark.
e. World Classic and Equipped Bench Press, 20\textsuperscript{th} to 28\textsuperscript{th} May, Sun City.
f. World Classic Championships & IPF Congress 10\textsuperscript{th} to 17\textsuperscript{th} June in Malta.
g. SOI Games, 17\textsuperscript{th} to 25\textsuperscript{th} June in Berlin.
h. European Masters Equipped Championships, 5\textsuperscript{th} to 9\textsuperscript{th} July in Pilsen.
i. European Bench Press, 31\textsuperscript{st} July to 6\textsuperscript{th} August, Merignac, France
j. IBSA World Blind Sports Games, Birmingham, 18-27\textsuperscript{th} August.
k. World Junior Championships, 24\textsuperscript{th} August to 3\textsuperscript{rd} September, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
l. Western European Cup, 8\textsuperscript{th} to 10\textsuperscript{th} September, Reykjaneshör, Iceland.
m. World Masters Championships, 8\textsuperscript{th} to 15\textsuperscript{th} October, Mongolia.

n. European Junior Classic Championships, 10\textsuperscript{th} to 15\textsuperscript{th} October, Budapest.
o. World University Cup, 29\textsuperscript{th} October – 4\textsuperscript{th} November, Slovenia.
p. World Open, 13\textsuperscript{th} to 19\textsuperscript{th} November, Vilnius, Lithuania.
q. European Open Classic Championships, 6\textsuperscript{th} to 10\textsuperscript{th} December, Tartu, Estonia.

21. A.O.B.