



ENGLAND

Director's report for British Powerlifting Executive meeting 17th September 2023.

The inter-divisional team championships were held in London on 23/7/2023 with 7 of the 9 divisions represented. There were a few issues regarding the venue at late notice, particularly around spectator seating and streaming of the event. Despite the problems, the comp went ahead reasonably smoothly with some outstanding lifting performances.

Congratulations to Greater London who were the team winners in both the male and female comps. The competition was probably too close to the Manchester Open and in my opinion, still lacks in terms of priority for many lifters and indeed divisions. There is a need in future if this event is to continue. for more publicity improved venues, and perhaps more incentives for lifters.

The Manchester Open 10-13/8/2023 was a new competition that resulted from the issues around the original intention to run an SBD English championship. I for one was thankful that the event took place and that a significant number of lifters were able to compete. It is of course inevitable that due to the circumstances around the event, there are bound to be some members who were not satisfied. I do believe that those involved in organising and making the decisions did their best to please the majority and seek the most appropriate solutions.

As for the All England championships, hopefully, things will improve for next year. Andy Champ has just taken on the role of Championship Secretary for the time being for the EPA and I know will welcome any support in putting a calendar together for next year's national events. Lottie Hall who has just passed her IPF CAT 2 exam is taking on the position of assistant treasurer vacated by Doreen Dowsett.

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