



## **Director's Report for Scottish Powerlifting for Board Meeting 17/9/23**

Scottish Powerlifting continues to prompt and develop powerlifting in Scotland, the transitionary period following the stepping down of long-term competition organisers William Brown and John Soulsby has been seamless. New volunteers have stepped up into new roles and the competition calendar has proceeded as planned without any regressions.

We are proud and excited to retain the most members of any division at a current count of 730 members and are continually seeking better structures and solutions to ensure all of our members have the opportunity to compete and reach their fullest potential.

Our competition standards continue to improve thanks to our dedicated volunteer team, and all the guidance from Kim Cowell and the team in North West powerlifting. The cooperation and sharing of ideas and solutions has proved to be an excellent way to maximise the time that our volunteers give us.

We're aiming to host a second referee exam in November, with another 10 candidates.

Going forward we are excited for further opportunities to work with the new board members and contribute more on a national level, as well as continue to develop all avenues of powerlifting in Scotland.

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