

Board Reports

21st July 2024

EPA Report

The English bench press championships were held in Ashington (13/14th April) from which a number of competitors have expressed an interest in competing in this year's Commonwealth Powerlifting championships in Sun City. The competition was run by Fred Mackenzie and Jim McGill, and thanks to their efforts made around 3K profit.

The All England comps were held at the Rufus Centre, Flitwick (15/16 June, women, 22/23rd June Men) organised by Andy champ. Again, a significant number of lifters expressing an interest to lift in the Commonwealth, team selections and invites to be made in due course. There are in addition because of injuries or the close proximity of other competitions, a large number of lifters given dispensation, still wanting to be considered for the event. The All England comps for the most part ran very well thanks to the hard work of Andy Champ and his team and the officials who helped out. There were a few issues due to some officials dropping out at the last minute, together with the usual technical problems many comps still endure.

No date or venue confirmed yet for the inter-divisionals, but it is in hand.

The agreement made between SBD and British Powerlifting will provide host funding for the home nations championships for the foreseeable future (£5K till dec 2031), and no doubt help to stage a quality event. In addition, for this year there are funds set aside that each home nation can apply for to help the development of the sport. What is applied for will be down to English divisions to decide.

Not a direct split as the other home nations would receive very little from this deal.

This is the BP Chairman's allocation of funding for 2024.

SBD funding Allocation						
HN	No. of Members	%age	Weighting	Equitable	Direct Split	2024 only Weighting
ENG	4258	75%	1.30	£3,750	£11,304	£4,875.00
SCO	784	14%	1.00	£3,750	£2,081	£3,750.00
NI	267	5%	0.85	£3,750	£709	£3,187.50
WAL	341	6%	0.85	£3,750	£905	£3,187.50
TOTAL	5650	100%	4.00	£15,000	£15,000	£15,000.00

Kevin Jane - Secretary