



Chairmans Report 2025

Over the past year, British Powerlifting has continued to demonstrate exceptional growth, resilience, and professionalism, both on and off the platform. As Chairman of the Board, I am pleased to report that our organisation has achieved significant milestones that reflect the strength of our community and the effectiveness of our long-term goals.

Athlete Development and Performance:

Our athletes have continued to excel across all age groups, from juniors to masters, showcasing the depth of talent within British Powerlifting. All teams, supported by our highly experienced coaching staff, have delivered outstanding performances at international competitions. Their success is a testament to the dedication of our lifters and the support systems we have in place.

Coaching Excellence:

We have maintained a strong commitment to coach development, with a continued focus on quality, education, and mentoring. Our coaching standards remain among the highest internationally, aided by the experience and leadership of our national coaching staff, many of whom bring many years of expertise to the role. This year, we have also seen the successful implementation and wider uptake of our Level 1 and 2 coaching qualifications, strengthening the foundation for future success.

Governance and Strategic Progress:

At Board level, we must continue to strengthen our governance processes to ensure British Powerlifting remains a well-run and respected body within both the national and international sporting communities. We will continue to modernise and professionalise our operations while maintaining the values that should define our organisation: fairness, inclusivity, and integrity.

Community and Growth:

Membership engagement remains a central focus. Over the past year, we have seen strong retention rates and promising growth in new lifters, driven by the increased visibility of our sport and the welcoming environment we have cultivated at all levels. All volunteers, and officials, locally and nationally, have worked tirelessly to deliver a full calendar of competitions, coaching courses, and referee exams that strengthen the grassroots of British Powerlifting.

Looking Forward:

The coming year presents exciting opportunities. We aim to further enhance our pathways for athletes, coaches, and referees; strengthen our partnerships domestically and internationally; and continue to invest in the future of the sport. British Powerlifting is in a strong position, and together we will continue to build on this momentum, supporting our community and inspiring the next generation of lifters.

Finally, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all our athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and Board members. Your dedication and hard work are what make British Powerlifting the remarkable organisation it is today.