

Medical Committee

MEDICAL COMMITTEE EXPANSION

British Powerlifting is seeking applications from qualified members to expand the Medical Committee. The primary role of the Medical Committee is the assessment of TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) applications and secondary to advise on medical issues related to powerlifting.

Roles and Responsibilities

- To provide medical and sport science expertise to the Executive Board and to provide direction on, and to review, British Powerlifting policies, guidelines and regulations on medical, health and sport science topics
- To consider medical issues raised by members and advise appropriate action
- To consider issues that affect the health and safety of athletes and officials in British Powerlifting and to formulate recommendations to the Executive Board
- Take measures to protect athlete health and wellbeing; by ensuring the sport is practiced in a manner that protects the health of the athlete and respects fair play and sports ethics
- Work collaboratively with the Safeguarding Board, Athletes Commission and Anti-Doping Committee and the Executive Board to ensure safe and fair play and encourage those measures necessary to protect the health of athletes and to minimise the risks of physical injury, illness, and psychological harm
- Provide guidance and resources to athletes and coaches relating to medical, health and sports science issues
- Promote research and education regarding emerging health issues relating to powerlifting.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of British Powerlifting and be actively involved in the sport as an athlete, official, division organiser, or at a higher level.
- Hold a valid qualification in medicine or allied health professional organization
- Be prepared to undergo a DBS check if required.

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- Have no outstanding disciplinary issues related to any sporting body.
- Demonstrate the ability to work effectively within a team.
- Maintain a professional and positive approach.
- Communicate effectively.
- Possess an understanding of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and its relevance to British Powerlifting.
- Be proficient in using technology, including video conferencing, word processing, and spreadsheets.

Application Process

Interested individuals should submit an application, including details of their qualifications and a statement outlining their relevant experience and interest in joining the Medical Committee, to charlie.marillier@britishpowerlifting.org