

## **British Powerlifting AGM March 2018**

### **Report from the Director for Scotland**

I ran a BP Referee's Exam on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 6 SP members sat the exam. All were successful in attaining Divisional status.

Scotland has run 10 competitions last year, 3 of which were 2 day events. The total number of competitors taking part has been over 500, an average of 50 per competition.

As at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 membership stood at 434. The 2017 /2018 Membership Offer was taken up by 31 people. Current membership is 265 for 2018 (as at 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018).

Drug testing has taken place at SP competitions last year and 17 lifters were tested.

A large number of members have represented Scotland and British Powerlifting at International comps during the year.

At the Home Nations in Northern Ireland last year Scotland's Team won overall. Thanks to a brilliant Team effort and the coaching skills of Bernie McGurk, Stuart Crichton and Arthur Cowley.

We hosted, for the first time, a BP National competition. The BP Juniors at the end of November 2017. This was a great success. There were about 250 competitors lifting over two and a half days.

There was a number of changes to the Committee last year due to people standing down. The other Committee members filled the gaps. At the SP AGM on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 a full Committee was voted on.

In 2018 we will run a similar amount of comps as we did last year. Also, we are the hosts for the Home Nations in 2018.

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