

## Chairman's Report

2018 was a very good year for British Powerlifting with membership continuing to grow and many successes for our international lifters. We continued with our drug testing program unfortunately there are still a few who feel the need to cheat.

Our efforts to achieve governing body status has met with one or two set backs but thanks to the hard work of our CEO and members of the executive we are hoping for a decision from Sport England on our pre-application in the very near future.

National Championships continue to be of a very high standard thanks to the efforts of our promoters, we do still rely on the same few individuals. We now have well over 300 referees but again it is mostly the same ones who officiate at national competitions and we must thank these committed referees and hope that many more will decide to officiating at our major championships.

Unfortunately, our financial director has decided to resign, I would like to thank Mike for his years of service

I would also like to thank the members of BP executive committee and Divisional officials for all their hard work moving our sport forward .

I wish you success in the coming year.

Fred Sterry