



Applying to promote the British Men's and Women's Open Classic Powerlifting Championships and accessing financial support from SBD

British Powerlifting are inviting bids for the 2024 and 2025 British Men's and Women's Open Classic Powerlifting Championships, which may include applications for funding support of up to £20,000 from SBD.

Promoters are invited to submit initial expressions of interest to CEO Richard Parker richard.parker@britishpowerlifting.org. Please indicate potential dates, locations and venues, so that British Powerlifting can work with you to develop your proposal and secure funding.

Funding will be considered for promoters who are investing to elevate the standard of the event, which is typically expected to include hosting the competition in an arena or theatre, with ticketed seating for spectators with prime-time evening slots, featuring the top athletes from each weight class. Funding will be released against an agreed budget (sample in Appendix 1), which forecasts costs and income including:

- A sanctioning fee of £1,500 payable to British Powerlifting
- Financial support from SBD (up to £20,000)
- Entry fees (typically £50 per entry, which may increase with the standard of the event)
- Ticket sales

British Powerlifting will cover the arrangements for officials for the event as part of the sanctioning fee. Costs associated with livestreaming will be handled by British Powerlifting and SBD, with the promoter only needing to allow for a wired internet connection.

British Powerlifting and SBD welcome proposals that expect to generate a profit for the promoter, and have offered the fund to minimise the financial risk for promoters in investing in elevating the prestige of the event.

Appendix 1

Sample Budget

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| Name of event | British Men's and Women's Open Classic Powerlifting Championships 2024 |
| Promoter | Company |
| Venue | Theater/Arena |
| Dates | Spring 2024 |

| | Income | Expenditure | Description of Income/Expenditure |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Income | | | |
| SBD Funding | 20,000 | 0 | Maximum funding requested 100 entries at £75 [N.B. 105 entries in 2022] 200 tickets sold at £15 for general admission for each day Funding from other stakeholders Sanction Fee 4 days (one set up, two competition, one take down) Hiring of large format screen Purchasing additional platform equipment Travel and accommodation for support staff Allowances for platform crew Buffet meals for officials, platform crew and staff Public Liability Insurance Medals for weight class podiums, and Best Lifter awards Miscellaneous |
| Entry Fees | 7,500 | 0 | |
| Ticket Fees | 7,500 | 0 | |
| Partnership funding | 0 | 0 | |
| Other Income | 0 | 0 | |
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| | 0 | 0 | |
| | 0 | 0 | |
| Expenditure | | | |
| British Powerlifting Sanction | 0 | 1,500 | |
| Venue hire | 0 | 12,000 | |
| Equipment hire | 0 | 5,000 | |
| Equipment purchase | 0 | 6,000 | |
| Staffing expenses | 0 | 1,000 | |
| Platform crew expenses | 0 | 1,200 | |
| Event catering | 0 | 300 | |
| Insurance | 0 | 500 | |
| Trophies/medals | 0 | 1,500 | |
| Other Expenses | 0 | 2,000 | |
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| Other Expenses | 0 | 0 | |
| Other Expenses | 0 | 0 | |
| Project total | 35,000 | 31,000 | |