



JOB TITLE: HEAD COACH OPEN CLASSIC TEAM
REPORTING TO: CEO
BOARD POSITION: NO
GENERAL OVERVIEW OF POSITION
LENGTH OF TERM: 5 Years

International Powerlifting success is at the forefront of the British Powerlifting strategic plan, international success inspires increasing standards and participation through to grass roots powerlifting.

British Powerlifting is a recognised National Governing Body and Powerlifting accepted as a BUCS sport. We now have more than 5000 members this year, which is the highest ever.

The current Head Classic Coach has decided to step down and so we are seeking a suitably qualified replacement. We have World class athletes in our open teams and the successful candidate must be able to work effectively at this level.

Working closely with the CEO and other officers, particularly the Performance Director and Assistant Secretary.

This is a voluntary role, but up to 10 nights hotel costs will be paid, but for actual working days only. There is also a £250 payment for each international on top of the hotel fees.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Be responsible for the selection and success (both competitively and in their representation of British Powerlifting) of certain teams as may be decided by the Board in accordance with British Powerlifting Selection Procedure.
2. Work closely with the team's athletes and their coaches to ensure training plans and competition preparation are successful. Building rapport and excellent working relationships with athletes and their coaches.
3. Be responsible for the analysis of lifters' performance and recommending selection for teams to the Board. The final decision on teams shall rest with the Board.
4. Recommend team coaches and assistant coaches to the Board and help develop their abilities with a mind to building a strong succession plan for future team success.
5. Complete and submit preliminary and final nominations as laid down by the EPF/IPF by the advertised due dates. These must be sent to the Assistant Secretary in good time with all supporting documentation.
6. Be responsible for ensuring that entry and drug test fees are collected and sent to the Finance Director promptly.
7. Ensure that the Code of Conduct is signed by all team members and returned to the Assistant Secretary.

8. Coordinate and make all necessary travel arrangements for the team.
9. Be responsible for the proper conduct of the Team (lifters and officials), whilst travelling and at the championships.
10. In conjunction with the assistant coaches ensure that sensible selections are made for each lift attempt. In the event of disagreement, the Head Coach's decision shall be final.
11. Be an IPF international referee, unless agreed otherwise by the Board.
12. Following the championships, shall submit a written report to the Board.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- a. The successful applicant will be required to sign a British Powerlifting Volunteer Agreement.
- b. This role may involve access to personal information and adherence to a strict confidentiality code is essential.
- c. Should have a formal coaching/strength and conditioning qualification.
- d. Should have a history of success in handling lifters at an international level.
- e. Should possess excellent communication skills both verbal and written.
- f. Should have strong leadership skills and the ability to develop a collaborative and effective team.
- g. Must have enhanced DBS clearance or equivalent.
- h. Must be a member of British Powerlifting.

APPLICATIONS

Should be sent, together with CV and covering letter to richard.parker@britishpowerlifting.org by 31st July 2023