



BRITISH POWERLIFTING - CHAIRMANS RESIGNATION July 16th 2023

Good afternoon everyone,

Further to our board meeting this afternoon, please accept this notification of my resignation from the position of chairman.

For me, powerlifting has always been about enjoyment and my 16 years (twelve as chair of the Disciplinary Committee, one as deputy Chairman and three as Chairman) of service was always a pleasure, that was until earlier this year when it became bitter & unpleasurable. The disrespect shown by a very small group of misguided individuals, all with their own personal agendas, have taken away the fun that should be an integral part of any sport and attempted to drive a wedge between the membership.

Over the past four years we have taken British Powerlifting from the brink of bankruptcy to financial stability, seen membership grow to record levels, achieved National governing body status and brought the BUCS championships into the fold. Furthermore, our British Classic teams across all age groups are truly world class. We must have been doing something right!

I'd like to thank each member of the board for their commitment over the past 3-4 years and for making the chairman's role far easier than it could have been. I wish the board all the best for the future.

Regards,

Ian Finch – (Former) Chairman – British Powerlifting.