

2017 European Masters British Ladies Team Results.

M1.						
Name	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	Total	Lifts in	Team Points.
-72Kg						
Joanne Barnes	0.00	87.5 B	160 G	0.00	5/9	0
-84Kg						
Michelle Brand	160 G	107.5 G	145 B	412.5 G	6/9	12
+84Kg						
Kitty Burroughs	150 G	87.5 G	170 G	407.5 G	8/9	12
M2						
-52Kg						
Jenny Hunter	100 S	72.5 S	130 S	337.5 G	8/9	9
-72Kg						
Melissa Wall	95 B	62.5 B	137.5 B	295	5/9	7
-84Kg						
Jacky Blasbery	145 S	115 G	180 G	440 G	9/9	12
+84Kg						
Helen Toms	150 G	92.5 G	150 G	392.5 G	8/9	12
M3						
-47Kg						
Marina Cornwall	77.5 G	45 G	112.5 G	235 G	8/9	12

Ladies Team Prizes.

M1 Gold 24 points.

M2 Silver 40 points.

M3 Fourth 12 points. Missed bronze by 0.09 Wilkes

8 Lifters: 5 European Champions!

2017 European Masters British Mens Team Results.

M1.						
Name	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	Total	Lifts in	Team Points.
-74Kg						
Phil Richards	300 G	205 G	247.5 G	752.5 G	6/9	12
-93Kg						
Rob Love	315 S	185	272.5 B	772.5 G	6/9	7
-105Kg						
Dean Bowring	0.00	237.5 S	305 G	0.00	5/9	0
-120Kg						
Ian Ryan	255	200	250	705	6/9	6
Dylan Davies	260	177.5	262.5 B	700	7/9	5
M2						
-74Kg						
Allen Ottolangui	210	130	210	550	5/9	5
-93Kg						
Keith Blacknell	235	140	237.5	612.5	8/9	6
Jim Mutrie	230	162.5	220	612.5	9/9	5
-120Kg						
Phil Frost	250 B	210	240 B	700 B	8/9	8
M3						
-74Kg						
Stan Macrow	170 G	110 G	190 G	470 G	8/9	12
M4						
-66Kg						
Peter Barrett	130 G	75 G	180 G	385 G	6/9	12
-74Kg						
Dessy Scott	75 S	70 S	130 S	275 S	7/9	9
-93Kg						
Mick Ellender	145 S	125 S	220 S	490 S	7/9	9

Best Lifter Awards.

Phil Richards Silver. **M1**

Team Awards

M1 Bronze 30 points

M2 Seventh 24 points

M3 Sixth 12 points

M4 Gold 30 points

13 Lifters: 3 European Champions!

The 2017 British team effort in Pilsen was very successful in most directions, the team pulled together to form a very cohesive, cheerful and supportive group that in my opinion is second to none. Some of our lifters had to cut their visit tight due to various personal/work commitments but it was great to still have 13 team members there for the delicious closing banquet.

This was the largest team that I have managed in the short time that I have been doing the job. Special thanks must go to all the team members who worked so hard out the back, coaching, spotting, encouraging, shouting and generally making my job possible. My personal thanks to Charlotte for all the work she does in the back office and sitting on the balcony, that she has made her own, supporting the team through every session. It is great to welcome so many new lifters and supporters this year, they were all a credit to the team.

As usual I/we all go with a personal target that does not always meet our (sometimes ambitious) expectations, I was very proud of the focus and spirit shown by all of the team when often competing against seemingly impossible odds.

Unfortunately, two lifters failed to complete a squat, in Joanne Barnes case it just did not happen on the day, although tantalisingly close. In Dean Bowrings case it was just too heavy and stirred up a niggling knee injury, they will be back to the drawing board and return stronger and even more determined I am sure. Again, I was very proud that they both dusted themselves off and performed well in the remaining disciplines to take individual medals. I have listed above the individual performances of the team members for simplicities sake, even the unopposed lifters left nothing on the table in order to meet their personal expectations rather than put in a nominal total to steal the title, this is reflected in the number of successful attempts also listed in my results sheet.

In conclusion, I stated at the banquet (and sincerely meant) that it has been a privilege to have been part of this great team, the Masters create a special atmosphere but we definitely took it to a new level (especially at the Tivoli) we are putting together the Worlds invitations now, I look forward to doing it all again in Sweden hopefully with an even stronger team, although 8 champions will be a difficult act to follow!

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