

BRITISH POWERLIFTING BOARD MEETING 10/4/22 VIA ZOOM

MINUTES

Present: Ian Finch, Richard Parker, Kevin Jane, Tony Cliffe, Bernie McGurk.

Apologies: Dave Turner, Chris Curtiss.

1. Date of next Board meeting - July 24th.
2. AGM – 22/5/22 at Moulton College.
3. Minutes of meeting 9/1/22 read and accepted.
4. Matters arising:
 - a. Safeguarding – Pete Sparks is staying in post for the time being and will seek a suitable replacement.
 - b. SBD - as per their contract, obligations of athletes regarding apparel restated.
5. Finance - trading profit of £12,628 for Q1/22. For 2021, trading profit was £45,139 with £20K reserved for last year's drug testing.
6. Appointments: Development & Competition Director Interview – presentation from Ben Davies, including Loughborough University cooperation.
7. Sponsorship:
 - a. SBD.
 - b. Eleiko.
 - c. White Lights Media – quote for 2023 championships required.
 - d. Neofit.
 - e. A7 - FitExpo
8. Membership - Now at 3285.
9. National Governing Body status:
 - a) Our recognition specifically excludes Paralympic Powerlifting.
 - b) There is no automatic funding for NGBs.
 - c) Home Countries can have their respective sports council logos on their websites with their permission.
10. BUCS – our Implementation Phase proposal has been submitted to BUCS and feedback is due by 21st April. Marc Forrest attended Uni championships.
11. Athletes' Commission – points raised at latest forum:
 - a) Club funding.
 - b) Why no coaching at Euro Masters? Equipped?
 - c) Good streaming.

- d) Championships director - update promoter's requirements.
 - e) Loughborough.
 - f) NGB benefits questioned.
 - g) Volunteer section required on championships website.
12. Disciplinary – one positive from British Equipped Bench. This has incurred a processing cost of €850 for an uncontested ADRV, as per our contract.
13. Anti-Doping
- a. First tranche of OCT lifters being rolled out (RTP and TP). NTP to follow.
 - b. Testing was carried out at the University Championships and a further four competitions have been identified for testing.
 - c. Offer received from UKAD, including cooperation with IPF/CCES.
 - d. Teams meeting held with CCES 8/4/22.
 - e. Regional/Divisional testing can be arranged, but at their own cost.
14. Communications and Media - White Lights Media doing an excellent job on live streaming.
15. Technical:
- a. Referees' Licence discussed.
 - b. Divisional referees' exam pass mark review – agreed leave as is.
- 16 Coaching:
- a. Terms of Reference required for coaches at internationals – Bernie's draft in hand
 - b. Course Tutors – Kelly Phasey assisted on the recent course at Loughborough Uni. Jason Coultman, Owen Hubbard and Scott Simon being added.
 - c. Course re-accreditation through CIMSPA. – being progressed by Charlie Marillier.
17. Performance – launch plan required.
18. Home Country Reports:
- a. England – written report accepted.
 - b. Wales – no report, but Tanya is standing down and Thomas Morgan has been nominated as her replacement at their AGM.
 - c. Scotland – verbal report accepted
 - d. NI – Director position remains vacant, although Ricky Mullan is fronting things.
19. British Championships 2022
- a. Equipped, 22/23rd January – good championships
 - b. Classic Bench Press, 19th February – went well
 - c. Men's Classic, 12/13th March – went well
 - d. Women's Classic, 19/20th March - went well.
 - e. University, 2 -5 April – successful event with lots of help from students.

- f. Junior Classic – 9-12 May, Gymshark, Birmingham.
- g. Masters Classic – 18/19th June, Hilton Hotel, Templepatrick, NI.
- h. Home Nations, Wales – Barry Memorial Hall Saturday 10th December 2022.

20. British Championships 2023

- a. Equipped – 25/26th February, Regen Centre, Ricall, Yorks
- b. Bench Press (Classic Saturday, Equipped Sunday) – 4/5th March, Ashington.

21. Internationals 2022:

- a. Euro Classic Masters ,8-13 March, Vilnius, Lithuania – report.
- b. Euro Equipped Open, Junior, Sub-Junior, 2-8 May, Pilsen.
- c. World Bench Press, 21-29 May, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- d. World Open Classic Championships & IPF Congress, 5-12 June, Sun City, SA
- e. Euro Masters Equipped, 6-10 July, Eskilstuna, Sweden.
- f. IWGA World Games, 7-17 July Birmingham, Alabama.
- g. FISU World Cup, 25-29 July, Moscow – cancelled
- h. Euro Bench Press Championships, 2-7 August, Gyor, Hungary
- i. UK Arnold Classic, 23-25th September, NEC Birmingham
- j. Commonwealth Championships, 28/11 to 4/12 in Auckland.

22. Hall of Fame – nominations Pete Sparks, Ellie Steel, Allen Ottolangui.