

Board Reports

21st July 2024

Athlete Commission

1) The new kit that has been provided to Team GB athletes - lifters have been very grateful that this has been provided for by the federation and I feel it's a big step forward in making the sport more professional too. The only drawback has been the fitting of the clothing - Action to acquire SBD tees for sizing advice to manufacturers.

2) I've had a comment from a female lifter who wanted to let me know she felt there was a lack of female representation in regards to the Coaching Conference. There were no further comments.

3) BUCS was a very big hit again with the lifters, pretty much nothing but praise all round.

4) Socials - feedback the social media coverage of everything on the BP page has been outstanding recently and is only going to level up the sport and federation. I particularly love the reels made for recapping comps (either lift highlights or a collection of people talking about different aspects of it) and have heard many others have positive comments about these too! It definitely adds to the athlete experience.

5) Only downside could at times be wording of some of the recaps on the highlights for Open Worlds. Some were perhaps a little insensitive, which I know wouldn't have been meant at all and would have been the last thing anyone wanted. Is there a way we can maybe get these double checked before being posted?

Annie Nelson

Athlete Commission Chair.