

SBD British Open

Qualifying Procedure 2025 and onwards...

2025 will see the first of our new qualifying routes to the British Classic Open Classic Championships. With this format the top 14 athletes will battle it together to earn the title of British Champion.

The below table explains how athletes can be awarded an invitation to the championships.

Places	Route	Qualifying Championship
1-3 (3 invites available)	Top 3	Previous years SBD British Open
4-7 (4 invites available)	Winners of Open Class	Individual Home Nation Championships (England/Scotland/NIPF/Wales)
8-9 (2 invites available)	Winners of Open Class	Northern and Southern Qualifier. Applications to enter these Open Championships must achieve a minimum 70GL Points
10-14 (minimum 5 invites available) <small>** not all athletes from the first 9 invites are expected to accept their invitation. the number of invites available through application will reflect this to make up the total 14 spaces. ie. should only 7 athletes accept or be eligible there will be 7 spaces available for application**</small>	By application <small>**Applications will open 16 weeks prior to the championships. Invites will be awarded 12 weeks prior to the championships Invites to be awarded on the top totals.</small>	Any IPF, EPF, or British Powerlifting Sanctioned event.

Live entry lists can be found in the following links.

[Female Invites](#)

[Male Invites](#)