



## Coach Licence Update

6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Firstly I'd like to thank those that reached out to myself directly, and others with constructive feedback following the recent announcement regarding the introduction of a Coaches Licence, for those who wish to Handle/Coach at a British Powerlifting National event.

After much consideration the decision to remove the fee for the licence has been taken, however having to obtain the licence to handle or coach at our National events is still to be kept in place, for all of those that wish to assist our lifters at National level competitions.

Feedback is that the barrier is financial, and as such we are removing this requirement. Our intention was to use the funds from the licence to provide further training for all our members, we still have that vision and will look to other avenues as to how to support this vision moving forward. At this point the introduction of a fee is still a consideration, but will be presented to the membership as a plan for approval in an appropriate forum such as an AGM.

However, as previously stated in other communications this is to be a mandatory requirement for all. Removing the fee takes away the barrier to entry and provides people the opportunity to be involved.

Current payments for the licence will be refunded, and the requirement to have a licence will be in place on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Brincat-Smith", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**James Brincat-Smith.**

**Chief Executive Officer**

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