



Chairman and Performance Director – Resignation

To the Members of British Powerlifting,

After careful consideration, I have decided to step down from my position as Chairman of British Powerlifting. Scott Simon has also made the decision to step down as he approaches completion of his term, initially serving as Independent Director before moving into the Performance Director position.

I will remain involved in a limited capacity during the transition period to support an incoming team complete several critical business tasks, but I will not be involved in any material strategic decision making with immediate effect. Scott will remain in post until after the upcoming AGM to ensure a smooth handover and to support continuity during this transitional period.

These decisions have not been taken lightly. However, we both believe this is the right time to enable new leadership to step forward and continue driving the federation to ongoing success.

It has been a true privilege to serve the British Powerlifting community, and I want to thank the membership for their ongoing support. Together, over the past 12 to 18 months, we have delivered several major milestones:

- A landmark partnership with SBD, securing significant funding for the Open Classic GB Team and significantly enhancing support for the National Series and Home Nation Championships.
- The near finalisation of the largest commercial agreement in the federation's history with Eleiko.
- New partnerships with ESN and Avancus that have meaningfully improved the athlete experience.

In his time as Performance Director, Scott has led a step change in how we support our elite lifters. He has worked tirelessly to professionalise the international coaching staff and has been instrumental in developing athlete pathways and performance strategies to ensure long-term success on the world stage.

There is a wealth of talent within British Powerlifting, and we both hope to see a capable and forward-thinking new team come forward to continue the strong momentum that's been built.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve.

With respect and gratitude,
Ben Davis & Scott Simon