

Coaching License

Coach and Handler Procedure for the British Masters Classic Championships 2025.

Event: British Masters Classic Championships.

Date: 28th–29th June 2025.

Location: Surrey Sports Park, Guildford.

Division: South East.

Coach and Handler Registration Procedure:

In line with the Coaching License Guidance (Stage 3 deployment effective from 1st June 2025), the following procedure will apply to all coaches and handlers attending the British Masters Classic Championships:

1. Coaches Must Be Licensed (deadline to be successfully licensed: June 21st).

All coaches/handlers wishing to access the warm-up or platform area must:

- Hold a valid British Powerlifting Coaching License.
- Appear on the British Powerlifting Registered Coaches List - this is checked several times a week and is managed by volunteers. If you do not see your name on the list but have applied, please check again in a few days. If you still don't see your name on the list please email coaching@britishpowerlifting.org.
- Present valid ID and their name must match the online register at the time of the event.

If a coach does not appear on the British Powerlifting Registered Coaches List by the end of June 21st, they shall be considered not licensed and therefore cannot coach at British Masters Classic Championships. You should ensure you apply in good time to avoid disappointment.

2. No Nomination Process for Licensed Coaches.

Athletes do not need to nominate their coaches in advance. All licensed coaches are permitted to attend and support athletes provided they meet the criteria above.

3. Coaches Licence Checking Procedure at British Masters 2025.

- All coaches will be required to present themselves for checking during the weigh in times of each lifter.
- They will be provided with a wristband that will allow them entry to warm up room and lifting area.

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- They cannot pass this wristband on to anyone else.
 - i. If a coach passes their coaches wristband on to another person, see item 6 below.
- They will be provided with 1 wrist band for the day.
 - i. If a coach has multiple lifters they can use the same wristband all day.
 - ii. If the wristband is damaged or needs replacing, please attend the Coaching License checking area during a weigh in time.
 - iii. If the wristband is damaged before the next weigh in, speak to the table to call in a Coaching Licence monitor to provide a replacement.
- Dispensation coaches (NOK, Spouses etc) will also be required to present themselves for verification and to receive a wristband.

4. Unlicensed Coaches Are Not Permitted.

As of June 1st, 2025, only licensed coaches may handle athletes at National Series events. Any coach or handler without a Coaching License will not be granted access to restricted areas and their athletes may need to self-handle.

5. Dispensation Requests (Before June 21st).

If an athlete wishes to be handled by a direct family member (parent, spouse, sibling, or legal guardian) who is not a licensed coach:

- They must complete the [Dispensation Request Form](#).
- The relative must have a valid British Powerlifting membership.
- The relative must present a valid photo ID and will only be allowed to handle one athlete, the one who nominated them.

6. Enforcement and Sanctions.

Any coach found to be operating at the event without a valid Coaching License may be subject to disciplinary action. This includes:

- Disqualification of the athlete's total from qualification and international selection.
- Referral of the coach to the Disciplinary Committee.

For any queries regarding licensing or the application process, contact:

coaching@britishpowerlifting.org.