

Message from the Board

Dear Members,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank James Brincat-Smith for his dedication, leadership, and tireless efforts during his time as CEO of British Powerlifting. His vision, commitment, and countless hours of voluntary service have been instrumental in driving positive change and advancing the organisation over the past year.

We acknowledge that James has faced challenges in his role and that, at times, he felt let down by the level of support he received. We regret any circumstances that contributed to his decision to step down and recognise the significant pressures he shouldered on behalf of the Federation.

We are aware of suggestions that James acted unilaterally. However, we wish to reaffirm that leadership decisions were a product of collaborative governance. Decisions during James's tenure were made collectively by the Board, ensuring that key actions reflected the shared views of its members.

We have full trust in James's integrity and the motivations behind his actions while in post. We are pleased that James will continue to work with British Powerlifting on key championship projects and initiatives, and we look forward to his ongoing contributions to the sport and its members.

As a Board, we are committed to learning from this experience to foster an environment that supports all our volunteers and leaders in achieving the best outcomes for British Powerlifting, and its community.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Board of British Powerlifting