

CEO Announcement

Dear Members,

I am both honoured and delighted to introduce myself as the new Chief Executive Officer of British Powerlifting. It is a privilege to take the position in an organisation with such a passionate and dedicated community at every level of the sport.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the previous leadership teams whose hard work and commitment have laid strong foundations for British Powerlifting. The organisation has benefitted from a wealth of knowledge, experience, and resilience during challenging times, and I am keen to continue building upon this legacy as we move forward.

I am equally looking forward to working closely with the current Board, whose collective expertise and ambition will be vital as we shape the next chapter for the organisation. Together, we have begun work on a refreshed strategic plan which will focus on reaching our key funding and growth targets in a sustainable and inclusive way.

A central pillar of this strategy will be improving both recruitment and retention. Our aim is to make powerlifting accessible and appealing to a broader and more diverse range of lifters, and to ensure those who find their way into the sport are encouraged and supported to stay.

I would also like to take a moment to recognise and thank the many individuals who have been working tirelessly behind the scenes for the good of the sport—our volunteers, officials, and administrators, to name a few. Your efforts often go unseen but are deeply valued and appreciated by all of us.

In the months ahead, I plan to prioritise more opportunities for direct engagement with members. Whether through formal consultation, informal discussions, or structured feedback channels, I want to ensure your voices are heard and reflected in the organisation's decision-making.

Finally, I want to reaffirm our commitment to grassroots powerlifting.



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Supporting novice lifters and strengthening pathways into the sport will be at the heart of our development agenda. We want British Powerlifting to be a place where new lifters feel welcome, inspired, and empowered to grow.

Thank you for your continued support of the sport. I look forward to meeting many of you in person in the coming months.

Warm regards,

Charlie Marillier
Chief Executive Officer
British Powerlifting