

British International Open 2019

Event Regulations

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1. EVENT INFORMATION

1.1. Dates

June 6 International Arrivals
June 7 Verification of Final Entries Meeting

1200 at the team hotel

June 7 – 9 **Competition**

June 10 International Departures

1.2. Competition and Event Venue

Ricoh Arena
Phoenix Way
Coventry, CV6 6GE
United Kingdom

1.3. Training Hall Venue

A training facility may be available either in the competition venue or close by. The LOC will provide further information to Member Federations after the Preliminary Forms have been received.

1.4. LOC Contact Information

Local Organising Committee:

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2. **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

2.1. **Competition Regulations**

The British International Open will follow the IWF Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations.

2.2. **Technical Officials**

The British International Open 2019 will follow IWF Calendar Policy for Technical Officials. All Referees and Jury members will be IWF Category 1 or 2 qualified and hold a valid IWF Licence. Other Technical Official roles will be fulfilled by Technical Officials holding a valid British qualification and licence.

Each Member Federation may supply two IWF Category 1 or 2 Technical Officials (with a valid IWF Licence) for the British International Open. Please nominate officials on the Preliminary and Final Entry Forms. All costs associated with nominating Technical Officials must be covered by the Member Federation including travel, accommodation, catering.

2.3. **Event Categories and Team Size**

The British International Open will compete in the IWF Senior bodyweight categories:

Men	55kg	61kg	67kg	73kg	81kg	89kg	96kg	102kg	109kg	+109kg
Women	45kg	49kg	55kg	59kg	64kg	71kg	76kg	81kg	87kg	+87kg

Each bodyweight category is limited to 4 international entries. There is no limit to the number of lifters a Member Federation can enter into each bodyweight category, but the maximum team size must not exceed 20 lifters with 4 reserves.

Due to the limit on the number of places available at the competition all places will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis determined by the payment of the appropriate entry fee.

2.4. **Qualification Standards**

All lifters nominated by IWF Member Federations must have lifted equal to or higher than the qualification standards set by British Weight Lifting for the competition. **Qualification totals must have been achieved in a competition recognised by the Member Federation/IWF, using the new bodyweight categories.**

Men's Category	Qualification Standard	Women's Category	Qualification Standard
55	174	45	117
61	190	49	125
67	227	55	135
73	241	59	151
81	259	64	158
89	266	71	162
96	274	76	165
102	279	81	170
109	283	87	175

+109	292	+87	181
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Lifters entry totals cannot be lower than the qualification standard. The 20kg rule will apply to lifters' entry total. Entry totals can be changed up until the end of the VFE meeting before the competition.

2.5. Eligibility Criteria

The minimum age for participating lifters is 15 or older on 31 December 2019. There is no maximum age limit to compete.

In accordance with Article 5.6.5 of the IWF Anti-Doping Policy an athlete who is not listed on the IWF's Registered Testing Pool but wishes to participate in an IWF event shall provide accurate and complete whereabouts information as set out at Annex I of the International Standard for Testing and Investigations for a period of at least two months prior to the IWF event in question. A lifter who does not comply with this provision is not eligible to compete at the IWF event.

Lifters who wish to compete in the British International Open 2019 shall submit their whereabouts information for the period outlined above at the latest **on 07 April 2019.**

In case you and/or your lifters encounter any difficulties related to whereabouts submission, please report it immediately to adams@iwfnet.net

More information on eligibility of a lifter can be found in the IWF Anti-Doping Policy.

2.6. Presentations and Anthems

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the three highest ranked lifters in the Total for each IWF Senior bodyweight category at the British International Open 2019.

Additional medal ceremonies will take place for British-only results as part of the combined British Weightlifting Championships event.

National anthems will be played during medal ceremonies. All Member Federations should supply the appropriate version of their national anthem to the LOC in MP3 format with their Final Entry Form by email.

2.7. Sport Equipment

The British International Open 2019 will use IWF approved 2nd level Olympic weightlifting equipment: Eleiko.

2.8. Terms and Conditions of Participation

Accredited participants – lifters, team officials, technical officials, media, guests etc must:

- Acknowledge and fully comply with the IWF Constitution and By-Laws and Anti-Doping Policy
- Acknowledge and fully comply with the appropriate sections of the IWF TCRR
- Acknowledge and fully comply with the appropriate sections of the BWL TCRR

- Abide by all reasonable directions given by the IWF, the Local Organising Committee (LOC) and Technical Officials
- Accept any prize or award given by IWF and/or LOC/sponsors, and will attend all special award ceremonies where prizes or awards are presented
- Attend a press conference upon request of the IWF/LOC
- Not participate in, support or promote illegal betting
- Participate in the event at their own risk and take all reasonable measures to protect themselves from any risk
- Be responsible for all property they bring to the event. The IWF/LOC shall have no responsibility for any loss or damage to participants property
- Irrevocably release IWF and the LOC from liability for any loss, injury or damage they may suffer in relation to their participation in the event
- Guarantee they participate in the event with the permission and/or consent of their legal guardian in the case of minors (minors as determined in the participants country of origin)
- Be part of a team nominated by a Member Federation in good standing with the IWF
- Agree that entry is subject to timely payment of all fees inclusive of entry, anti-doping, accommodation, catering and transport. And that access to such services and facilities may be withheld until full payment is received
- Acknowledge that no accommodation or arrangement is guaranteed until full payment is received
- Agree that the use of syringes is banned in all areas of the British International Open 2019 including accommodation, catering and transport services unless for a medical reason where evidence can be provided on request
- Acknowledge that member federations and participants attending the British International Open 2019 do so at their own risk
- Undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/accredited delegates with regard to their health and wellbeing, and in the case of accidents or damages not attributable to the LOC
- Acknowledge that by not complying with the above terms and conditions, sanctions may be imposed by the IWF/LOC
- All participants must complete and return Appendix 1 – Participant Declaration to the LOC no later than 03 MAY 2019 (accompanying the Final Entry Form)

2.9. Doping Control

Doping Control will be conducted in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Policy.

2.10. Preliminary Timetable

Please refer to Appendix 2 – Preliminary Timetable

3. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

3.1. Competition Fees and Accommodation and Transport Package

Participants must reserve accommodations in the hotels offered by the LOC for a minimum of four consecutive nights per room. No individual reservations can be made, all participants must be accounted for on the hotel rooming list.

3.1.1. Competition Fees

Entry fee: £150.00 GBP per person paid to the LOC. The entry fee includes the event accreditation fee for all participants, and the 20USD special anti-doping fee for lifters.

3.1.2. Accommodation Information

Accommodation fees include the following: accommodation, full board catering at the competition hotel, return airport transfers. Hotel rooms do not include any additional services such as room service, mini bar etc and no additional charges can be made to any rooms after check in. All additional services must be paid for in full by the visiting participant at the time of purchase.

Holiday Inn Coventry

Single room: £130.00 per person per night.

Twin room: £110.00 per person per night.

All hotel rooms offered are subject to availability and on a first-come, first-served basis at the time the booking is paid for in full.

Check in information

Check in will be as per the standard hotel check in procedure.

No-show charges and cancellation deadlines

Any visiting teams who do not attend and do not cancel their rooms before the deadline will not receive any refund.

Cancellation charges and deadlines will be confirmed after preliminary entries and accommodation information have been received.

Additional bookings after deadlines

After 03 May, should you require any additional hotel rooms, the LOC will make every effort to accommodate your additional team members in the same hotel as your main booking. However, this cannot be guaranteed and if an alternative is required the LOC will discuss this with you before confirming any additional bookings.

3.1.3. Transport Information

The LOC will provide return airport transfers between Birmingham International Airport (BHX) and the competition hotel for each registered participant based on the Final Travel Information form being submitted on or before 03 May.

Member Federations who choose to fly to an alternative UK airport may be able to arrange transportation through the LOC at an additional cost. Please contact competitions@britishweightlifting.org for more information.

3.2. VISAs for travelling to the United Kingdom

British Weight Lifting is not offering or providing any direct visa application service for the British International Open 2019. It is the sole responsibility for the visiting Member Federation to arrange any visas it may require.

It is strongly advised to check in advance of travelling if you require a visa:

<https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/before-you-leave-for-the-uk>

The LOC may be able to provide an invitation letter to support a visa application if the Member Federation requests support from British Weight Lifting.

3.3. Payment Methods and Deadlines

A minimum of 50% of the total amount due must be transferred to the LOC by 05 April 2019. All bank charges must be covered by the visiting Member Federation. Please consider the time it takes for international payments to process to ensure your payment arrives on time.

The final balance of any amount due must be transferred to the LOC by 03 May 2019. Any Member Federation who has not paid in full all their charges before the event takes place will be denied access to all accommodation, transport, catering and competition services and facilities.

All payments must be made in Pounds Sterling (GBP). Any bank charges and transaction fees are the responsibility of the Member Federation and must be added to the transfer amount.

The LOC will accept the following payment methods:

BACS transfer after invoice.

Bank Name: HSBC

Sort Code: 40-43-03

Account Number: 21695851

Account Name: British Weight Lifting

Reference: Invoice number

4. FORMS, DEADLINES AND PASSPORT COPIES

4.1. Lifters, Coaches, Technical Officials and other Team Members

4.1.1. Preliminary Forms

- 4.1.1.1.** Preliminary Entry Form
- 4.1.1.2.** Preliminary Accommodation Form
- 4.1.1.3.** Preliminary Transport Form

All preliminary forms should be submitted to the LOC on or before Friday 05 April 2019. All forms should be submitted electronically to competitions@britishweightlifting.org

Forms must be submitted with a copy of each participants passport photo page.

4.1.2. Final Forms

- 4.1.2.1.** Final Entry Form
- 4.1.2.2.** Final Accommodation Form
- 4.1.2.3.** Final Transport Form

All final forms should be submitted to the LOC on or before Friday 03 May 2019. All forms should be submitted electronically to competitions@britishweightlifting.org

Forms must be submitted with a copy of each participants passport photo page.

4.2. Media Accreditation

To request a media accreditation form please email contact@britishweightlifting.org All media accreditation request must be submitted on or before Friday 24 May 2019.

5. EVENT ACCREDITATION

All accreditation will take place at the competition hotel on Thursday 6th June (International Arrivals date). To avoid long queues all Member Federations must submit their full delegation list, with passport-style photographs prior to arrival. All participants will need to provide photographic identification to collect their accreditation at the event.

Any accreditations not collected at the competition hotel will be available for collection at the competition venue from Friday 7th June onwards.

6. SPECTATOR TICKETS AND LIVE STREAM

6.1. Spectator Tickets

Tickets for the British International Open 2019 will be sold through the British Weight Lifting website, available on a first-come, first-served basis. The LOC requests that all visiting Member Federations advertise tickets to their members.

6.2. Live Stream

The British International Open 2019 will be live-streamed by the LOC, with full commentary in English language. More information about the live stream will be announced on the British Weight Lifting website closer to the event.

The LOC requests that all visiting Member Federations make this link available to their participants and members when it is available.