

## **2026 BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS - GLASGOW 2026 QUALIFICATION EVENT COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

CGAs with Member Federations affiliated with the European Continental Federation as per the IWF Continents can compete at the 2026 British Championships ([reference](#))

Key Dates	
Q1 Whereabouts Form	16 February 2026
Preliminary Entries	16 March 2026
Q2 Whereabouts Form	31 March 2026
Final Entries	16 April 2026
Financial Payments	16 April 2026
Verification of Final Entries	5 May 2026
Final Competition Schedule	6 May 2026
British Championships	16 – 17 May 2026

### **Dates and Place**

- 16 & 17 May 2026, Telford (England)

### **Competition & Venue**

- Telford International Centre (International Wy, Telford TF3 4JH)
- [Venue website](#)

### **Training Venue**

- ORE CrossFit - Telford & Wrekin (E5, Halesfield 5, Telford TF7 4QJ)
- [Venue website](#)

### **Event Categories**

MEN (8): 60kg, 65kg, 71kg, 79kg, 88kg, 94kg, 110kg, +110kg

WOMEN (8): 48kg, 53kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 77kg, 86kg, +86kg

### **Doping Control**

Doping Control will be carried out by the Sample Collection Authority appointed by ITA on behalf of IWF in accordance with the IWF Anti-Doping Rules.

### **Accommodation**

To provide flexibility and support differing budgetary needs, teams are welcome to arrange their own accommodation.

## **Sport Equipment**

Eleiko sport equipment will be used for the 2026 British Championships.

## **International Coaching Licence**

BWL requires overseas coaches participating at a BWL event to hold an IWF International Coaching Licence. [See relevant policy.](#)

## **Financial Conditions**

- Athlete, Team Official and Delegation Members Entry Fee: EUR 200 (GBP £175)
- Anti-doping fee: USD \$100 (GBP £75) lifters only
- Transport (per person) to / from Birmingham International Airport: GBP £40

## **Payment**

All participants must pay the relevant fees by bank transfer to BWL.

- Metro Bank
- One Southampton Row, London WC1B 5HA
- Account Name: British Weight Lifters Association
- Sort Code 23-05-80
- Account Number: 53306187
- IBAN: GB27MYMB23058053306187

**All payments must be made in GBP and any bank charges for transfers or other transactions shall be paid by the Member Federation.** No accreditation will be offered until funds have been received in full by BWL by 16 April 2026 at the latest.

## **Pre Competition Procedures / Athlete Registration**

- Preliminary entries must be submitted to BWL no later than 16 March 2026
- Email: [competitions@britishweightlifting.org](mailto:competitions@britishweightlifting.org)
- Maximum of 16 men and 16 women. No additional lifters can be added after the preliminary entry deadline.

## **Final Entries**

- The final list of athletes must be received by BWL no later than 16 April 2026.
- Email: [competitions@britishweightlifting.org](mailto:competitions@britishweightlifting.org)
- Maximum 10 lifters (8 + 2 reserves) per gender.
- No entries will be accepted without the full payment of fees.

## **Verification of Final Entries**

The verification of final entries must be received by BWL no later than 5 May 2026.

- Email: [competitions@britishweightlifting.org](mailto:competitions@britishweightlifting.org)

## Competition Schedule

The draft Competition Schedule will be published on 17 April 2026 while the final competition schedule will be shared no later than 6 May 2026.

### **BRITISH LIFTERS ONLY**

Athlete invitations to the 2026 British Championships can be [found here](#).

**Home Nations, Crown Dependencies, and those British Overseas Territories (BOTs) for which jurisdiction rests with BWL are also required to complete the preliminary and final entry forms referenced above by the stated deadlines.**

For the avoidance of doubt, teams may enter lifters who have not received an invitation to the British Championships, provided that the maximum team size is respected in accordance with the International Weightlifting Federation Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations (IWF TCRR).

The financial conditions outlined above apply to all participating lifters and officials. No British Championships entry fee will be charged.

## Eligibility

Athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2011, as stipulated by the IWF.

In accordance with article 5.5.16 of the IWF Anti-Doping Rules whereabouts information of athletes shall be submitted at minimum three (3) months prior to the event.

- Q1 / by 16 February 2026 and Q2 / by 31 March 2026

In case you and/or your Athletes encounter any difficulties related to whereabouts submission, please report it IMMEDIATELY at [iwf@ita.sport](mailto:iwf@ita.sport)

## Entry into the United Kingdom

Cyprus and Malta passport holders require an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) to visit the United Kingdom. [See further information](#).

## Terms and Conditions

Accredited Participants:

- Acknowledge and fully comply with IWF Constitution & Rules, IWF TCRR, IWF Anti-Doping Rules (ADR), & IWF Policies;
- Abide by all reasonable directions given by the IWF, BWL, and Technical Officials;
- Should accept any prize or award given by BWL and/or Sponsors;
- Should not participate in, support, or promote illegal betting;
- Should be responsible for all property they bring into the Event – BWL shall have no responsibility for any loss or damage of this property;

- Should irrevocably release BWL from liability for any loss, injury, or damage that they may suffer in relation to their participation in the Event;
- Should guarantee that they participate in the Event with the permission of their parent(s) or guardian(s) in case they are minors;
- Should acknowledge that by not following the above-mentioned terms and conditions, sanctions may be imposed;
- Agree that entry is subject to payment of all fees inclusive of entry, anti-doping, and transportation payment prior to use of any BWL facility, or for airport transfers;
- All participating Federations should undertake full moral and financial responsibility of their registered/accredited delegates with regard to their health and wellness, and in the case of accidents or damages not attributable to BWL;
- The Participants may be filmed, photographed, identified and/or otherwise recorded during the Event. The resulting filmed, photographed or recorded image (together with the Participant's name, likeness, voice and performance) may be used and/or distributed in any format (including by reproducing, distributing, communicating to the public and making it available), in any content and through any media, format, without compensation (financial or otherwise).
- The Participants may take or record still and moving images and/or sounds within the perimeter of all the Venues for his/her personal, private, non-commercial and non-promotional use. The use of video footage (moving images) of the competition is subject to the acquisition of media rights. Therefore, the publication (live or delayed) of video footage of the event is strictly prohibited if those rights are not acquired before the competition.

### **Insurance**

In accordance with IWF regulations, all participants must be insured by their respective Federations for travel, accidents, injuries, illnesses, and medical expenses prior to departing from their home.

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