



BRITISH WEIGHT LIFTING

BWL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS NEWSLETTER APRIL 2016

WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the BWL Technical Officials newsletter.

BWL is aiming to publish this newsletter twice a year in the spring and autumn time to keep Technical Officials up to date with the rule changes on the Technical Competition Rules and Regulations (TCRR) and other important items of information.

BWL AWARD SCHEME FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

BWL has updated its award scheme for Technical Officials and the details of the revised scheme can be found [here](#). The scheme remains largely as it has run for many years with only one significant change.

The formal names for the two BWL Technical Official awards will be changed with immediate effect to come in line with the IWF approach in naming Technical Officials qualifications. The revised titles will be as follows:

BWL Technical Official Category 2

BWL Technical Official Category 1

Those who hold the 'old' version of these awards will automatically transferred over to the new titles by BWL. The list of who is a Technical official can be found [here](#).

SPECIAL OFFER

BWL Technical Officials to get their licence fee refunded if they officiate at 2 British Championships and the British Seniors in 2016

To encourage as many Technical Officials as possible to support the BWL National Championships programme during 2016, BWL is offering to refund the cost of the Technical Officials licence to a Technical Official if they attend and officiate at any of the two events below;

- English Weightlifting Championships
- British Age Group Championships
- British University and Colleges Championships
- British Youth (Under 17) Championships
- British Under 23 and Junior (Under 20) Championships

Plus the - British Senior Championships

The refund will be made directly back to the Technical Officials who qualify under this scheme with any refunds made by the 1st November 2016.

For more details on this contact eddie.halstead@britishweightlifting.org

TCRR – UPDATED VERSION 1ST APRIL 2016

The BWL TCRR have been well received and BWL is delighted that a couple of Technical Officials have taken the time to read the TCRR in detail to help make some valid improvements.

The revised TCRR which are in operation as of the 1st April can be found [here](#)

Technical Officials are asked to note in particular the rules at:

2.5.1.7

3.1.2.2

3.3.2.3

3.3.3.4

4.1.3

4.1.5

5.1.6

6.1.6

6.4.13

7.2.1

As well as Rules 5.3 through to rules 5.7 on eligibility

Any queries or questions on these rules please email eddie.halstead@britishweightlifting.org

TCRR – CONSULTATION ON THE TCRR DURING JUNE/JULY 2016

There will be a formal consultation with the membership on the TCRR from the 1st June until the 13th July 2016, where members will be able to put forward any changes they believe are needed to the TCRR to improve the BWL competitions for the 2017 season. All the suggestions made will be considered of an expert panel of Technical Officials and coaches who will recommend to the BWL board any changes that should be made to the TCRR. The changes for the 2017 season will be announced no later than the 1st October 2016.

NATIONAL QUALIFICATION TOTALS

For the 2017 season these will be announced on the 1st August 2016.

LIST OF OFFICIALS

BWL would like to ensure it has the most up to and accurate list of who is currently operating as a Technical Official at the various BWL events across the UK. The list ([here](#)) is the current list and if you have been missed off or believe you should be included on the list of active and current Technical Officials please email eddie.halstead@britishweightlifting.org with your name, BWL membership number, level of qualification and list of the last four competitions you have officiated at. The list will then be updated on the website with your details.

THE BWL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS “YELLOW BOOK” IS TO BE REPLACED

The BWL Technical Official book will be withdrawn later in 2016 as all the details about Technical Officials will be moved online. BWL has entered into partnership with sports technology partner Sport 80 where each Technical Official who has a current BWL Technical Official licence will be able to access all their records online. More details on this approach will be announced later in the year.

BWL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS GROUP

BWL is to establish a Technical Officials Group to oversee the development of Technical Officials. The group will act as an advisory group to the BWL board on matters relating to the functional area of Technical Officials. In particular offer advice in the following areas:

- The keeping of a register of current and active Technical Officials.
- How best to recruit, train, retain and reward Technical Officials within the sport
- How the BWL TCRR should be developed and applied in the sport.
- The setting of standards to improve the quality of Technical Officials in the UK.

Ways to ensure all BWL competitions have sufficient Technical Officials to ensure the competitions are successfully held.

The membership of the group will be no more than six current BWL Technical Official Category One or above Technical Officials plus two BWL staff members. Other than the BWL staff members, the members of the group shall be on the group for no longer than 4 years but may be reappointed. The group will meet at BWL competitions.

There will be shortly a notice going out to all Technical Officials on how people will be appointed to the group.

NEW SECTION ON THE BWL WEBSITE FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

BWL has established a new section dedicated to Technical Officials on the BWL website which can be found [here](#). This new section will be where Technical Officials can go to find all the latest news and advice on the current rules and regulations as well as support in the role of being a Technical Official.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT TECHNICAL OFFICIALS?

If you want to know more then please contact eddie.halstead@britishweightlifting.org



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