

# **England Championships 2022**

## **Derby Arena**

### **29/30 October 2022**

#### **Event Information Pack**

**Please note that there is a football match at the Derby County Ground (next to Derby Arena) on Saturday 29 October (Kick off at 3.00pm) so it is advised to allow extra time to get to the venue to account for this.**

**Remember the clocks change on Sunday 30 October – they go back an hour as the UK will switch from British Summer Time (BST) to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).**

## **Overview**

BWL are pleased to be delivering the England Championships at Derby Arena.

## **Venue Information**

The competition will be held at:

Derby Arena  
Royal Way  
Pride Park  
Derby DE24 8JB

## **Travelling**

If travelling by car, use the venue post code DE24 8JB to reach the main entrance. Derby is in the East Midlands and is easily accessible by car from all directions due to its central location. The city is around 15 minutes away from the M1 junction 24 or 25 and you can also access Derby from the A6, A50, A38 and A52.

Parking is available at the venue:

- Saturday: costs £3 per day (have cash for the payment machine) unless you arrive between 12:00 – 16:00 when you will have to pay the Derby County football match parking fee of £8, as there will be parking attendants upon entry charging this fee.
- Disabled visitors are requested to show their Event ticket and Blue badge on entry, as an agreement has been made with DCFC staff regarding disabled parking.
- Sunday: parking is free of charge.
- Alternatively, you can use the 'Store First self-storage' car park which is across the way from Derby Arena (Riverside Rd, Derby DE24 8HY)
- There are also various other car parks around Pride Park, that can be used.

If travelling by train, the nearest station is Pride Park station which is approximately 15 minute walk from the venue.

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## **Accreditation**

On arrival, all athletes, coaches and technical officials must collect accreditation from the BWL registration desk which will be located in the main reception area of Derby Arena.

All coaches and athletes are required to provide photographic ID to collect their accreditation and must wear their accreditation visibly, at all times. Athletes must arrive with enough time to collect their accreditation prior to weigh-in.

Only coaches with a current BWL license will be able to collect a coach accreditation (wristband) and any coach found passing their accreditation to another person will have their accreditation withdrawn and may be subject to further action after the competition. Any person found in the warm-up area without an athlete accreditation or coach wristband will be asked to leave the area immediately and may be subject to further action after the competition.

## **Spectators**

All spectators should purchase a ticket for the event from BWL: [England Championships \(britishweightlifting.org\)](https://www.britishweightlifting.org/england-championships) Tickets will also be available to purchase on arrival at the event.

### **Weigh-Ins**

All weigh-ins will take place inside the Arena and you will be directed from the registration area.

Any athletes aged below 18 may be accompanied to weigh-in by a chaperone if required. This may be a licensed coach or a member of British Weight Lifting staff.

### **Competition Rules**

The current BWL Technical Rules and Regulations (TCRR) will be followed. The lifter with the highest total in each bodyweight category will win, if two lifters record the same total, the lifter who achieve the total first in chronological order will take first place.

We will be using the IWF competition management system at this event which will include a paper-based processes for both weigh-in and weight changes via the Marshall table.

### **Competition Schedule and Start List**

The competition schedule and start list will be published on the BWL website: [England Championships \(britishweightlifting.org\)](https://www.britishweightlifting.org) Please note that changes may still be made to the schedule and start list prior to the competition running, so we recommend checking back regularly to ensure you have the right information for the competition.

### **Medal Ceremonies**

A medal ceremony will take place immediately after the end of each session. Medals will be presented to the top three ranked lifters in each bodyweight category determined by total.

### **Safeguarding**

There will be a designated event safeguarding officer present. All safeguarding reports and questions should be reported at the BWL registration area.

### **Medical**

There will be two paramedics on site throughout the competition duration.

### **Food and Drink**

Food and beverages will be available to purchase from Derby Arena, however, you are able to bring your own refreshments too.

### **COVID-19**

From 1 April 2022, the Government removed the guidance on voluntary COVID-status certification in domestic settings and no longer recommend that certain venues use the NHS COVID Pass. While you're no longer legally required to self-isolate if you have COVID-19, you should try to stay at home and away from others to avoid passing on the virus. If you've tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19, you should avoid contact with others as much as possible.

For this event, we advise that everyone attending should follow the national guidance which can be found at: [Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-safely-with-respiratory-infections-including-covid-19). You should not attend if you have a high temperature and/or are unwell and you should continue to maintain good hand hygiene and wash your hands regularly.

Should you have any queries please contact British Weight Lifting on 01132 249402 or email [competitions@britishweightlifting.org](mailto:competitions@britishweightlifting.org)