

British Championships
Manchester Central Convention Centre (05 – 06 August 2023)
Qualification System

1. Bodyweight Categories

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

2. Quota Places, Men & Field Size

Category	2022 Champion	Ranking	Home Nation	Total
55kg	1	3	1	5
61kg	1	5	1	7
67kg	1	10	1	12
73kg	1	10	1	12
81kg	1	10	1	12
89kg	1	10	1	12
96kg	1	10	1	12
102kg	1	10	1	12
109kg	1	5	1	7
+109kg	1	3	1	5
Total	10	76	10	96

3. Quota Places, Women & Field Size

Category	2022 Champion	Ranking	Home Nation	Total
45kg	1	3	1	5
49kg	1	5	1	7
55kg	1	10	1	12
59kg	1	10	1	12
64kg	1	10	1	12
71kg	1	10	1	12
76kg	1	10	1	12
81kg	1	10	1	12
87kg	1	5	1	7
+87kg	1	3	1	5

Total	10	76	10	96
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4. Minimum Standards (applied for Ranking and Home Nations)

Category (Men)	Total	Category (Women)	Total
55kg	170	45kg	121
61kg	185	49kg	129
67kg	222	55kg	139
73kg	235	59kg	155
81kg	247	64kg	163
89kg	262	71kg	167
96kg	268	76kg	170
102kg	270	81kg	175
109kg	277	87kg	181
+109kg	285	+87kg	186

5. Type of Allocation Places

Quota place(s) are allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

6. Athlete Eligibility

All athletes must be current members of British Weight Lifting.

7. Qualification Pathway

Number of Quota Places	Method	Qualification
10 Men 10 Women Total 20 Athletes	2022 British Championships	The highest placed athlete from the 20 medal events at the 2022 British Championships will be eligible for Direct Qualification. The quota place will be issued in the name of a specific athlete by bodyweight category.
76 Men 76 Women Total 152 Athletes	National Ranking	The field size of each bodyweight category is set against a curve performance projection model. According to the field size, and subject to the attainment of the minimum standard, the quota places will be allocated to the highest ranked athletes drawn from the BWL Ranking as at 5 June 2023 (aligned to section 3 above)
10 Men 10 Women Total 20 Athletes	Home Nation	To achieve the widest possible representation across the Home Nations one quota place (and subject to the attainment of the minimum standard), will be distributed to each bodyweight category using the BWL Ranking and the following criteria:

		<p>The highest ranked eligible athlete of a bodyweight category representing a Home Nation not already represented in the bodyweight category will be allocated a quota place.</p> <p>If all home nations are represented in the above two methods, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest ranked (and subject to the attainment of the minimum standard) athlete) aligned to section 10.</p>
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- In the circumstance that two, or more, athletes record the same total in the same bodyweight category they shall be ranked in order of which achieved the result first, using equivalent Greenwich Mean Times (GMT) to decide such if necessary.

8. BWL Ranking (Athletes included with their highest Total result)

The qualification period for the 2023 British Championships shall be held from 1 February 2022 to 8 June 2023.

- a. Athletes that have already qualified in a specific medal event via the 2022 British Championships may feature in the BWL Ranking but will not be considered for qualification via the ranking method.
- b. Athletes ranked in multiple bodyweight categories must elect which bodyweight category to be ranked and submit in writing to BWL no later than 17 June 2023.
- c. Failure to notify BWL of the elected bodyweight category by 17 June 2023 will result in BWL selecting the final bodyweight category on behalf of the athlete.
- d. As required, the BWL Ranking will be updated be to allow the next eligible highest ranked athlete within that bodyweight category.

9. Confirmation Process of Quota Places

At the close of the qualification period, the following procedure will be implemented:

- Individual athlete(s) ranked in multiple bodyweight categories are required to declare to BWL which bodyweight category they wish to compete in (as per section 8.b).

10. Reallocation of Unused Qualification places

Any unused quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete according to the BWL Ranking of the same weight category.

In case of further unused quota places, BWL may reallocate on a discretionary basis.

11. Timelines

1 February 2022	Start of Qualification Period
8 June 2023	End of Qualification Period
12 June 2023	Confirmation of quota places for those athletes that won the 2022 British Championships
17 June 2023	Confirmation of quota places for those athletes ranked in more than one (1) bodyweight category (and have met the minimum standard) in the BWL Ranking. Champions and duplications to be removed and the ranking to be updated
23 June 2023	Confirmation of quota places for those athletes (and have met the minimum standard) in the BWL Ranking via the National Ranking method
25 June 2023	Confirmation of quota places for those athletes (and have met the minimum standard) in the BWL Ranking via the Home Nation method
26 June 2023	Reallocation of unused Quota places
5 – 6 August 2023	British Championships

- **Athletes are not able to change bodyweight category at the Verification of Final Entries meeting.**
- **Dependent on the field size of the session (and where applicable), athletes will be designated into Groups (A or B) according to their total and subsequent ranking.**
- **In recognition of the 2022 British Champion, the athlete will automatically compete in Group A.**
- **In the circumstance that two, or more, athletes record the same qualifying total in the same bodyweight category they shall be ranked in order of which achieved the result first, using equivalent Greenwich Mean Times (GMT) to decide such if necessary.**

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Competition Schedule

Saturday 5 August 2023

RED PLATFORM								
Session	Start	Category	Group	2022 Champion	Ranking	HN	Sub Total	Session Total
1	0930hrs	M 55kg	A	1	3	1	5	12
		M 61kg	A	1	5	1	7	
2	1145hrs	W 45kg	A	1	3	1	5	12
		W 49kg	A	1	5	1	7	
3	1400hrs	M 67kg	A	1	5	0	6	12
		M 73kg	A	1	5	0	6	
4	1615hrs	W 55kg	A	1	5	0	6	12
		W 59kg	A	1	5	0	6	
5	1830hrs	M 81kg	A	1	5	0	6	12
		M 89kg	A	1	5	0	6	

Sunday 6 August 2023

RED PLATFORM								
Session	Start	Category	Group	2022 Champion	Ranking	HN	Sub Total	Session Total
6	0930hrs	W 64kg	A	1	5	0	6	12
		W 71kg	A	1	5	0	6	
7	1145hrs	M 96kg	A	1	5	0	6	12
		M 102kg	A	1	5	0	6	
8	1400hrs	W 76kg	A	1	5	0	6	12
		W 81kg	A	1	5	0	6	
9	1615hrs	M 109kg	A	1	5	1	7	12
		M +109kg	A	1	3	1	5	
10	1830hrs	W 87kg	A	1	5	1	7	12
		W +87kg	A	1	3	1	5	

**Subject to final entries, BWL reserves the right to amend the Competition Schedule as required*

Saturday 5 August 2023

BLUE PLATFORM							
Session	Start	Category	Group	Ranking	Home Nation	Sub Total	Session Total
1	1000hrs	M 67kg	B	5	1	6	12
		M 73kg	B	5	1	6	
2	1200hrs	W 55kg	B	5	1	6	12
		W 59kg	B	5	1	6	
3	1400hrs	M 81kg	B	5	1	6	12
		M 89kg	B	5	1	6	
4	1600hrs	W 64kg	B	5	1	6	12
		W 71kg	B	5	1	6	
6	1800hrs	M 96kg	B	5	1	6	12
		M 102kg	B	5	1	6	

Sunday 6 August 2023

BLUE PLATFORM							
Session	Start	Category	Group	Ranking	Home Nation	Sub Total	Session Total
1	1000hrs	W 76kg	B	5	1	6	12
		W 81kg	B	5	1	6	

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ATHLETE NUMBERS BY BODYWEIGHT CATEGORY							
Men				Women			
Category	Group A	Group B	Total	Category	Group A	Group B	Total
55kg	5		5	45kg	5		5
61kg	7		7	49kg	7		7
67kg	6	6	12	55kg	6	6	12
73kg	6	6	12	59kg	6	6	12
81kg	6	6	12	64kg	6	6	12
89kg	6	6	12	71kg	6	6	12
96kg	6	6	12	76kg	6	6	12
102kg	6	6	12	81kg	6	6	12
109kg	7		7	87kg	7		7
+109kg	5		5	+87kg	5		5