

England Championships

Birmingham National Exhibition Centre (09 – 10 December 2023)

Qualification System

1. Bodyweight Categories & Field Size

Men		Women	
Category	Field Size	Category	Field Size
55kg	3	45kg	-
61kg	5	49kg	8
67kg	12	55kg	13
73kg	12	59kg	13
81kg	12	64kg	13
89kg	12	71kg	13
96kg	12	76kg	13
102kg	12	81kg	13
109kg	10	87kg	8
+109kg	10	+87kg	6
Total	100	Total	100

Notes

- Field size of the Women's 45kg category will be increased subject to the number of qualifiers.
- Field size of each bodyweight category is set against a curve performance projection model.

2. Minimum Standards (applied for Ranking)

Category (Men)	Total	Category (Women)	Total
55kg	153	45kg	109
61kg	167	49kg	116
67kg	200	55kg	125
73kg	212	59kg	140
81kg	222	64kg	147
89kg	236	71kg	150
96kg	242	76kg	153
102kg	243	81kg	158
109kg	250	87kg	163
+109kg	257	+87kg	167

- Minimum Standards are set at 90% of the British Championships Qualification Totals.

3. Type of Allocation Places

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

4. Athlete Eligibility

All athletes must be current members of British Weight Lifting and must be domiciled in England as per the BWL Technical Competition Rules and Regulations (TCRR).

5. Allocation of Quota Places

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 England ranking as of 15 October 2023.

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.

6. Timelines

15 October 2022	Start of Qualification
15 October 2023	End of Qualification

First Round

16 October 2023	Athletes will be invited as per the England ranking and in accordance with the field size of the bodyweight category. Lifters ranked in multiple bodyweight categories must select their preferred category.
25 October 2023	Deadline for invited athletes to accept / decline quota place and to select preferred category for lifters ranked in multiple categories.

Second Round

2 November 2023	<p>In the case of unused quota places and in accordance with the field size of the bodyweight category, other qualified lifters will have the opportunity to enter the England Championships via Sport 80.</p> <p>This will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis irrespective of the England ranking but subject to the minimum standard of the respective bodyweight category.</p> <p>If any, BWL will publish on its social media platforms the number of unused quota places and when the Sport 80 entry portal will be open ahead of 2 November 2023.</p>
5 November 2023	Closure of the Sport 80 entry portal

Competition Schedule

8 November 2023	Publication of Preliminary Competition Schedule
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Entry Total

30 November 2023	Final date to change athlete entry total(s)
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7. Other information

- Athletes are not able to change bodyweight category at the Verification of Final Entries meeting.

- Dependent on the field size of the session, athletes will be designated into Groups (A or B) according to their total and subsequent ranking.
- 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. DRAFT Competition Schedule [TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED]

Saturday 9 December 2023 – RED PLATFORM

1	Men's 55kg Men's 61kg	Group A Group A	8 lifters
2	Women's 49kg	Group A	8 lifters
3	Men's 67kg Men's 73kg	Group A Group A	6 lifters 6 lifters
4	Women's 55kg Women's 59kg	Group A Group A	6 lifters 6 lifters
5	Men's 81kg Men's 89kg	Group A Group A	6 lifters 6 lifters

Saturday 9 December 2023 – BLUE PLATFORM

1	Men's 67kg Men's 73kg	Group B Group B	6 lifters 6 lifters
2	Women's 55kg Women's 59kg	Group B Group B	7 lifters 7 lifters
3	Men's 81kg Men's 89kg	Group B Group B	6 lifters 6 lifters
4	Women's 64kg Women's 71kg	Group B Group B	7 lifters 7 lifters

Sunday 10 December 2023 – RED PLATFORM

1	Women's 64kg Women's 71kg	Group A Group A	6 lifters 6 lifters
2	Men's 96kg	Group A	6 lifters

	Men's 102kg	Group A	6 lifters
3	Women's 76kg	Group A	6 lifters
	Women's 81kg	Group A	6 lifters
4	Men's 109kg	Group A	6 lifters
	Men's +109kg	Group A	6 lifters
5	Women's 87kg	Group A	8 lifters
	Women's +87kg	Group A	6 lifters

Sunday 10 December 2023 – BLUE PLATFORM

1	Men's 96kg	Group B	6 lifters
	Men's 102kg	Group B	6 lifters
2	Women's 76kg	Group B	7 lifters
	Women's 81kg	Group B	7 lifters
3	Men's 109kg	Group B	4 lifters
	Men's +109kg	Group B	4 lifters

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