

England Championships

Birmingham National Exhibition Centre (06 – 08 December 2024)

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 domiciled in the England as per BWL TCRR.

5. Qualification Period

6 October 2023 to 6 October 2024.

6. Qualification/Invitation Pathway

07 – 11 October 2024	Athletes will be invited as per the English ranking and in accordance with the field size of the bodyweight category (and having met the minimum standard). Lifters ranked in multiple bodyweight categories must select their preferred category.
22 October 2024	Deadline for invite acceptance.
25 October 2024	If any, buy by 25 October 2024 BWL will publish on its social media platforms the number of unused quota places and when the Sport 80 entry portal will be open.
28 – 31 October 2024	In the case of unused quota places via the 'Ranking' method and in accordance with the field size of the bodyweight category, other qualified lifters will have the opportunity to enter the English Championships via Sport 80. This will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis irrespective of the English ranking but subject to the minimum standard of the respective bodyweight category.

7. Competition Schedule and Entry Total verification

5 November 2024	Publication of Preliminary Competition Schedule
12 November 2024	Final date to change athlete entry total
15 November 2024	Publication of Final Competition Schedule

8. Other Information

Athletes ranked in multiple bodyweight categories must elect which bodyweight category to be ranked and submit in writing to BWL no later than 22 October 2024. Failure to notify BWL of the elected bodyweight category by 22 October 2024 will result in BWL selecting the final bodyweight category on behalf of the athlete.

As required, the BWL Ranking will be updated to allow the next eligible highest ranked athlete within that bodyweight category.

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.

Dependent on the field size of the session (and where applicable), athletes will be designated into Groups (A or B) according to their entry total and subsequent ranking.

BWL may reallocate quota places on a discretionary basis but only in the case of BWL's performance strategy.

Athletes are not able to change bodyweight category and must notify BWL via competitions@britishweightlifting.org of any entry total change before the Verification of Final Entries meeting on 13 November 2024.