

British Age Group Championships 2025
Oldbury Academy, Oldbury
5 – 7 September

Event Information Pack



Overview

BWL (British Weight Lifting) are pleased to be delivering the British Age Groups at the Oldbury Academy, Oldbury.

Venue Information

The competition will be held at:

Oldbury Academy,
Pound Road,
Oldbury,
Birmingham,
B68 8NE.

Entrance to the sports hall is via the Pound Road car park.

Travelling

Free parking is available at the venue via the main car park on Pound Road. Please note, however, that the school will be open on **Friday 5th**, so parking in the main car park will not be available on that day. Instead, street parking can be found nearby on Meadow Road and Farm Road.

If travelling by train, the nearest station is Langley Green, which is 1.6 miles from the venue.

Accreditation

On arrival, all athletes, coaches, and technical officials must collect accreditation from the BWL registration desk.

All coaches and athletes are required to provide photographic ID to collect their accreditation. Coaches must wear their accreditation visibly, at all times. Athletes must show their lifter stamp on request.

Athletes must arrive with enough time to collect their accreditation prior to weigh-in.

Only coaches with a current BWL licence 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(wristband) and any coach found passing their accreditation to another person will have their accreditation withdrawn and may be subject to further action after the competition.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: [Spectator Tickets](#). Tickets will also be available to purchase on arrival at the event however it is cheaper to buy in advance.

Weigh-Ins

All weigh-ins will take place inside the centre, and you will be directed from the BWL registration area. Lifters must show photographic ID at the weigh-in.



Any athletes aged below 18 may be accompanied to weigh-in by a chaperone if required. This may be a licensed coach, parent, guardian 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 achieves the total first in chronological order will take first place.

We will be using the BWL competition management system at this event which will include paper-based processes for weight changes via the Marshall table.

Competition Schedule and Start List

The final competition schedule and start list have been published on the BWL website: [Age Group Championships - British Weight Lifting](#). No further changes can be made, however excepting for U17 athletes who may move one bodyweight category higher at the time of weigh-in as per the TCRRs.

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 or by score for the U10/U12s.

Safeguarding

Our designated safeguarding officer for this event is Kath Leonard. All safeguarding reports and questions should be reported at the BWL registration area.

Medical

There will be a paramedic on site throughout the competition's duration.

Food and Drink

Food and beverages will be available to purchase from the main entrance of the sports hall (cash only), however, you are able to bring your own refreshments too.

Please note there is a limited menu on Friday therefore we advise bringing your own refreshments.

Should you have any queries please contact British Weight Lifting on 01132 249402 or email competitions@britishweightlifting.org