



England Championships

6 – 7 December 2025 · NEC, Birmingham

Qualification System

1. Type of Allocation Places

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

2. Athlete Eligibility

All athletes must be BWL members and domiciled in the England as per BWL TCRR.

3. Qualification Period

Start of Qualification	End of Qualification
5 October 2024	5 October 2025

4. New Bodyweight Categories

The 2025 England Championships will be held in accordance with the new bodyweight categories, as recognised by BWL.

5. Transition from old to new bodyweight categories

Recognising the transition period between the 'old' and 'new' bodyweight categories, BWL will apply the following once-off procedure to ensure a safe, fair, and consistent ranking is produced.

- 5 October 2024 to 13 April 2025

Results attained in the 'old' bodyweight categories (including exact bodyweight) will be sorted into the 'new' bodyweight categories. For example, if a 49kg women has weighed 48kg or less, this result will automatically be ranked in the new 48kg bodyweight category.

- 14 April 2025 to 5 October 2025

Results attained from 14 April 2025 will automatically be sorted into the 'new' bodyweight categories.

6. Minimum Standards

Category (Women)	Total	Category (Men)	Total
48kg	111	60Kg	171
53kg	121	65kg	191
58kg	130	71kg	204
63kg	140	79kg	220
69kg	145	88kg	226
77kg	149	94kg	237
86kg	158	110kg	248
+86kg	167	+110kg	259

Minimum Standards are set at 90% of the 2025 British Championships Qualification Totals

7. Bodyweight Categories & Field Size

Men		Women	
Category	Field Size	Category	Field Size
60kg	4	48kg	6
65kg	5	53kg	12
71kg	12	58kg	12
79kg	13	63kg	12
88kg	15	69kg	14
94kg	13	77kg	14
110kg	15	86kg	12
+110kg	7	+86kg	10
Total	84	Total	92

8. Qualification / Invitation Pathway

06 - 10 October 2025	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.
21 October 2025	Deadline for invite acceptance.
24 October 2025	If any, by 24 October 2025 BWL will publish on its social media platforms the number of unused quota places and when the Sport 80 entry portal will be open.
27 – 30 October 2025	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.

9. Competition Schedule

Draft Competition Schedule	Final Competition Schedule
4 November 2025	14 November 2025

10. Other information

- Athletes may not move bodyweight category after being allocated a competition place at the England Championships. No changes may be made to the declared entry total after the final verification date (11 November 2025).
- This date will be published within the qualification process for the event. If no such date is published, changes can be made no later than 14 calendar days before the commencement of the event.

- 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. This position applies to the criteria set in the performance programme athlete section as well.
- BWL may reallocate quota places on a discretionary basis but only in the case of BWL's performance strategy.

11. Reference

BWL TCRR article 5.6