2025 IWF ELECTION CANDIDATURE

WEIGHTLIFTING EXPERIENCE ~ EST. 1993

- Chair, Weightlifting Wales
- Member, BWL International Relations Committee
- Category One Technical Official (since 2011)
- Commonwealth Games Competition Manager
- 21 x British Champion
- IWF Coach Educator
- National Youth Coach
- · British Record Holder
- UK Anti-Doping Athlete Commission member
- British Diving, Development Manager
- International Athlete
 - 3 x World Championships
 - 6 x European Championships
 - 4 x Commonwealth Games
 - Commonwealth Gold Medallist
 - European Masters Champion and Record holder
- UK Sport International Relations Manager
- ParalympicsGB International Relations Manager
- Coach and Team Manager

As a first-time candidate for the IWF Development and Education Commission, I am driven by a deep commitment to fostering growth, equity, and opportunity within the global weightlifting community.



JO CALVINO (GBR)

IWF Development and Education Commission Member

With your support, my vision is rooted in further empowering clean athletes, coaches, and federations through inclusive education, innovative development programmes, and sustainable pathways for progress.

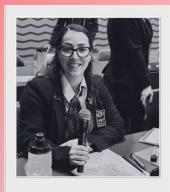
British Weight Lifting has established a growing suite of partnerships with like-minded organisations across the United Kingdom, including SBD since 2019. We are therefore very proud of the recently announced landmark 8-year agreement between SBD and the IWF.



















22nd April 2025

Presidents and Secretary Generals National Olympic Committees International Weightlifting Federation Member Federations

Candidate for IWF Development and Education Commission Member – Jo Calvino

I am writing to express my support for Jo Calvino's election to the Development and Education Commission of the International Weightiffing Foderation (IWF). Jo has been nominated by British Weightiffing, and has the endorsement of sporting organisations across the UK, including the British Olympic Association (BOA).

Jo brings with her a wealth of experience as an international weightlifting athlete, having competed in three World Championships, six European Championships, and four Commonwealth Games across an international career spanning more than a decade. In addition, Jo is a 21 times national champion in Great Britain.

Since athletic retirement Jo has built a strong understanding of sports administration through her roles across various sports organisations. As a member of the UK Anti-Doping Athletes' Commission and Weightfilting Manaper at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, Jo has first-hand experience of major events and athlete protoction, both of which are crucial to the IWF's development and education agendas. Similarly, as an International Relations expert for UK Sport and ParalympicsGB, Jo has developed a strong understanding of the international sporting landscape that would be valuable to the IWF. Finally, Jo's role as Chair of Weightfilting Wales demonstrates her strong understanding of sports governance and ability to operate at Board level.

Having worked directly with Jo I can attest to her strong skillset, work ethic and passion for the development of weightiffting. I believe she would be a valuable asset to the IWF's Development and Education Commission and wholeheartedly endorse her nomination.

With my very best wishes,

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