

# 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.



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