2025 IWF ELECTION CANDIDATURE

WEIGHTLIFTING EXPERIENCE ~ EST. 1987

- IWF Executive Board Member
- Technical Delegate Paris 2024
- National Federation CEO (GBR & AUS)
- Chair, England Weightlifting
- Olympic Games Competition Manager
- Commonwealth Games Competition Manager
- Oceania Weightlifting Federation Executive Board Member
- Commonwealth Weightlifting Federation Vice President
- International Technical Official
- International Athlete
- International Team Coach & Manager

My candidacy for IWF

General Secretary is
built on strong
foundations, thanks to
my proven and
longstanding trackrecord as a sport
leader.



General Secretary

First Vice-President Vice-President Executive Board Member

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Governance and Management
- Strong Partnerships
- Inspiring Sport
- Brand, Communications & Marketing

With your ongoing support, my vision for the IWF is to build upon our renewed and refreshed position within the Olympic movement, recognising there is still more to be achieved as one team – especially with more new commercial partners to further promote and enhance the profile of our clean athletes and Member Federations.

As CEO of British Weight Lifting, we have 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.





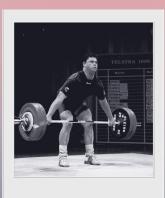
















22nd April 2025

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

Candidate for IWF Executive Board - Matthew Curtain

I am writing to express my support for Matthew Curtain's election to the Executive Board of the International Weightiffting Federation (IWF). Matthew has been nominated by British Weightiffting, and has the endorsement of sporting organisations across the UK, including the British Olympic Association (80A).

Matthew's commitment to weightlifting is evident through his numerous roles within the sport, at both a domestic and international level. His tenure as CEO of British Weightlifting has coincided with Great British winning Olympic and Parallympic medels at the Paris 2024 Olympic and Parallympic Games, elemonstrating the positive impact he has had on the National Federation at the etile level. Beyond the podum Matthew has furthered British Weightlifting's efforts in the areas of athlete development, anti-doping, governance reforms and commercialisation, experience he would use to advance weightlifting internationally.

Matthew has been an active member of the IWF Executive Board since his election in 2022, serving the IWF leadership as: a Technical Delegate at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games; Vice-Chair of the IWF lanovation Commission; a

Matthew is well known and respected within the British sporting sector for his vision, dedication and integrity, driving a positive change within weightliffing that revolves around improved governance, athlete experience and increased commercial value. I have no doubt that, given the opportunity, he would positively contribute to the IWF's agenda and leadership in a similar manner.

With my very best wishes,

Dame Katherine Grainger DBE

Chair

British Olympic Association

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