

BRITISH AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event information Pack

Overview

British Weight Lifting (BWL) is pleased to present the British Age Groups Championships 2026, taking place at Royds Hall. This pack contains everything you need to prepare for the event, including venue details, travel information and key details.

Venue Information

Royds Hall, Luck Ln, Huddersfield, HD1 4RA

The entrance to the hall (indicated by the blue box) is situated at the back of the school.

Access can be gained by the side of the school on the road located between the hall and the sports fields (indicated by the red arrow).



Getting There

By Road

Access to all car parks and the hall are via Luck Lane, please use post code HD1 4RA.

There are three car parks, one located by the hall entrance, and two further car parks shown above by the red circle.

Parking is free.

By Rail

There are two stations located within a 2 mile radius of the school.

Huddersfield - 1.8 miles.

Lockwood - 1.7 miles

Hotels

There are a number of hotels located within a 10 minute drive to the venue -

Premier Inn Huddersfield Central - [Premier Inn](#)

Travelodge Huddersfield - [Travelodge Huddersfield Hotel - Book Now](#)

Cedar Court Huddersfield Hotel - [IBE - Accommodations](#) | [Cedar Court Hotel Huddersfield](#)

Briar Court Hotel

Competition Schedule and Start List

The final competition schedule and start list is available: [Age Group Championships - British Weight Lifting](#)

Please be aware that the timings may still change on the day of the event. Any adjustments will be communicated to the coaches and lifters involved.

We are competing across two rooms for this years competition. U23-U15 (Red and Blue platforms) will be in the main hall, U12 and U10 (Green platform) is located in the schools gymnasium, which is down the corridor from the main sports hall.

Please note - Athlete introductions will take place 10 minutes before the listed start time.

Accreditation

Athletes can check in and collect their accreditation at the BWL registration desk situated in the main hall.

If you plan to attend the event on a non-lifting day, please remember to collect your accreditation to gain access to the hall or if attending the next day keep a hold of your pass.

Coaches

Only coaches holding a valid BWL or IWF coaching licence will be permitted in the warm-up area. A maximum of two coaches per lifter is permitted.

To hold a valid BWL coaching licence, coaches must have:

- A valid BWL membership (excluding supporter status)
- A BWL coaching licence, requiring a Level 2 BWL coaching qualification
- A valid, face-to-face safeguarding qualification
- An enhanced DBS check registered on the Government Update Service (if transferring an existing check)

Coaches may collect their accreditation from the BWL registration desk. To make any amendments to your registered coaches, please contact us in writing at: competitions@bwl.sport

Medal Ceremonies and Awards

A medal ceremony will take place immediately following each session. Medals will be presented to the top three ranked lifters in each bodyweight and age category.

Safeguarding

Our designated Safeguarding Officer for this event is Sue Ward. Any safeguarding concerns or questions should be raised with BWL event staff or reported directly at the BWL registration desk.

TCRR

Please find a link to the latest TCRR here - [technical-and-competition-rules-and-regulations-2025-190825125016.pdf](#)

Tickets

Spectators can purchase tickets via the official event ticketing page:

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Please note: coaches with valid accreditation receive complimentary access to the event — no ticket required.

Photography and Livestream

The event will be streamed live via [BWL.TV](https://www.bwl.tv).

White Lights will provide photography packages for the competition.

Further details on the BWL Photography Policy can be found here - [Event Photography Policy](#). If for any reason you no longer consent to photography or videography been taken at the event please email competitions@bwl.sport or speak directly with our staff on site.

Medical

A paramedic will be present on-site for the entire duration of the competition, stationed at the back of the hall behind the spectators.

Food and Drink

Across the weekend will be a coffee vendor, offering hot drinks and snacks. The coffee van will be located outside the hall entrance.

There are also a number of convenience stores with a short walk to the venue.

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