

# Event information Pack

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## Overview

BWL (British Weight Lifting) are pleased to be delivering the England Age Groups at the Oldbury Academy, Oldbury.

## Venue Information

The competition will be held at:

Oldbury Academy,

Pound Road,

Oldbury,

Birmingham,

B68 8NE.

## Travelling.

The school offers several free parking options. The primary car park can be found off Pound Road, and there are also numerous nearby streets where parking is available at no cost.

If travelling by train, the nearest station is Langley Green, which is 1.6 miles from the venue.

## Accreditation

On arrival, all athletes, coaches, and technical officials must collect accreditation from the BWL registration desk which will be located inside the hall.

All coaches and athletes are required to provide photographic ID to collect their accreditation Coaches must wear their accreditation visibly, at all times. Athletes must show their lifter stamp on request.

Athletes must arrive with enough time to collect their accreditation prior to weigh-in.

Only coaches with a current BWL licence will be able to collect a coach accreditation (wristband) and any coach found passing their accreditation to another person will have their accreditation withdrawn and may be subject to further action after the competition. Any person found in the warm-up area without an athlete accreditation or coach wristband will be asked to leave the area immediately and may be subject to further action after the competition.

## Spectators

All spectators should purchase a ticket for the event from BWL: [EAG Tickets](#)

Tickets are of a cheaper rate if brought in advance, however tickets can be purchased on the door.

## Weigh-Ins

All weigh-ins will take place inside the centre, and you will be directed from the BWL registration area. Lifters must show photographic ID at the weigh-in.

Any athletes aged below 18 may be accompanied to weigh-in by a chaperone if required. This may be a licensed coach, parent, guardian or a member of British Weight Lifting staff.

## Competition Rules

The current BWL Technical Rules and Regulations (TCRR) will be followed. The lifter with the highest total in each bodyweight category will win, if two lifters record the same total, the lifter who achieves the total first in chronological order will take first place.

For U23/U20/U17 and U15 we will be using the OWL competition management system which will include paper-based processes for weight changes via the Marshall table. U12 and U10 will be run using an excel competition management system - weight changes will be made directly with the Marshall.

## Competition Schedule and Start List

The final competition schedule and start list is available on the BWL website: [EAG Start List and Schedule](#). 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.

## Medal Ceremonies

A medal ceremony will take place immediately after the end of each session. Medals will be presented to the top three ranked lifters in each bodyweight category determined by total or by score for the U12/U10s.

## Merchandise

BWL merchandise will be available to purchase from the registration desk, purchases can be made my card.

## Safeguarding

Our designated safeguarding officer for this event is Sue Ward. All safeguarding reports and questions should be reported at the BWL registration desk.

## 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.

## Photography and Livestream

White Lights Media will be our official photographers for the event, photo packages will be purchasable through their website - [White Lights Media](#)

The event will be stream via [BWL.TV](#). Prices start from £5.99

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@britishweightlifting.org](mailto:competitions@britishweightlifting.org) or speak directly with our staff on site.

## Food and Drink

Food and beverages will be available to purchase from the main entrance of the sports hall (cash only), however, you are able to bring your own refreshments too.

Should you have any queries please contact British Weight Lifting on 01132 249402 or email [competitions@britishweightlifting.org](mailto:competitions@britishweightlifting.org)