

2026 Regional Open

Event Format:

- The competition will plan to run over two days, at the discretion of the host (numbers dependent).

Requirements:

- **Warm-up Area:** minimum 6 warm-up platforms with a minimum of 1 meter between each platform.
- **Equipment:** 6 full warm-up plate sets, including bars.
- **Weigh-in Rooms:** Designated rooms for weigh-ins (can be changing rooms or toilets).
- **Facilities:** On-site toilet facilities (separate from those used for weigh-ins).
- **Additional Space:** A separate room for UKAD if required.
- **Spectator Area:** Sufficient space for seated spectators.
- **Connectivity:** High-speed Wi-Fi or ethernet connection.
- **Competition Area:** Minimum size of 8m x 8m for the field of play.

Optional Requirements:

- **Catering Options:** On-site catering (e.g., coffee shop, café). To which profit can be kept by the club.
- **Competition Set:** Access to competition weight sets.

Club Responsibilities:

- Supply volunteers and staff to support event operations.
- Assist with competition setup and breakdown.
- Ensure at least one Technical Official (TO) from the club is present and coordinate additional TOs from local clubs or talent academies.
- Arrange loaders for competition days.
- Provide refreshments for TOs and volunteers.
- Collaborate with BWL to manage the competition system.
- Grant exclusive access to the venue for setup and breakdown.
- Allow a site visit before the event, if required.

- Provide seating for spectators.
- Ensure availability of 1 competition platform or a designated floor space of at least 3m x 3m.
- Organise competition entries, schedules, and start lists.
- Coordinate TOs, loaders, and volunteer rotas.
- Source a qualified First Aider.

BWL Responsibilities:

- Provide a member of BWL staff to assist with event operations.
- Set up of competition on Sport80.
- Supply technical equipment if needed to support the event.
- Cover costs for equipment transportation and staff accommodation.
- Offer educational support on competition management and event logistics.
- To provide trophies for winners.
- Provide finances to the club through a share of entry fees, as outlined below:
 - **Entry Fees: £35**
 - **BWL Expenses Covered by Entry Fees:**
 - Accommodation and transport costs for BWL staff.
 - Administration fee (e.g., to cover Stripe fees).
 - Contribution collected for future BWL events.
 - **Fees Remaining for the Club:**
Approximately £2,200 based on 100 entries.
- Fees to be paid no later than one month after the date of the competition.
- If 50% or less of the entries are filled, then BWL reserves the right to cancel or rearrange the competition.