

Tender for Photography Services

For the provision of photography services for British Weight Lifting (BWL) Regional Open Competitions (2026)

British Weight Lifting (BWL) is the National Governing Body for weightlifting and para-powerlifting in the UK, and our role is to inspire a nation of lifters through exceptional leadership and expertise. We are responsible for the growth and success of weightlifting and para powerlifting at every level and our work sees us support a network of bodies, clubs and gyms across the UK.

To enhance our event and customer experience, BWL is seeking a company / individual with relevant experience, expertise and skills to provide high quality photography services at our 2026 regional open and para powerlifting open competitions.

Requirements

- Provide photography services at 2026 BWL regional open competitions: 4 – 5 July (Sheffield), 29 – 30 August (Brunel), 10 – 11 October (Central Staffs), Para Powerlifting Open: 13 September (Bangor)
- Photography across all platforms and competitors at each competition is required (1 Platform only at Regional Open competitions).
- Ensure photographs are taken of all athlete attempts, athlete introductions/presentations and medal ceremonies
- Provide sales packages of photos (printed and/or digital) for lifters including dealing with all member queries, sales transactions and fulfilment of orders.
- A selection of 40 photos to be provided to BWL, to be delivered 24 hours after the events.
- Ownership and Usage Rights: All images and related files supplied to BWL under this agreement become the sole property of BWL in perpetuity upon delivery. BWL will own full rights to the images forever and may use, edit, reproduce, and publish them for any marketing, advertising, promotional, commercial, print, digital, or social media purpose without further permission or payment to the Photographer.
- Provide specific images upon BWL request (for example, record attempts, specific athlete photos) within 24 hours. (Limited to a maximum of 5 specific image requests per event)
- Adhere to BWL terms and conditions, including mandatory watermark use of bwl.tv.
- Access to the field of play, warmup room (back of house), venue setup and officiating spaces as appropriate (eg technical official rest area) will be granted to the appointed photographer.
- Ensure that any photographer attending BWL competitions holds a current enhanced DBS certificate. This requirement applies to all field-of-play and competition-facing personnel and is mandatory in accordance with BWL safeguarding requirements.
- Video packages are optional.

Submission

Please send your proposal highlighting how you would be best placed to fulfil this work including your relevant experience. Please also provide details of packages you would offer to lifters (including prices) and commercial terms you would offer to BWL for this contract.

Your proposal should be sent to Kath Leonard, Chief Operating Officer, British Weight Lifting, via email: kath.leonard@britishweightlifting.org no later than 5 June 2026.

Tier 3 Events

For the avoidance of doubt, photography at Tier 3 events is usually managed at local club level, but they must adhere to BWL guidelines.