



Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Selection Policy

Preface

The Great Britain Weightlifting Team (“the Team”) for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (“the Games”) will be nominated by British Weight Lifting (BWL) to the British Olympic Association (BOA) who will make the final selection. Nominations will be made in accordance with the regulations stated in the BOA-BWL Olympic Participation Agreement (OPA) and determined using the Olympic Games Selection Policy (“the Policy”) as laid out below.

It should be noted that, in view of the COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent Tokyo 2020 postponement agreed on 24 March 2020 by the Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzō Abe, and IOC President Bach, and confirmed by the IOC Executive Board, the period to reschedule the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 is 23 July to 8 August 2021 (hereinafter the “Postponement Period”).

Therefore, this new version of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Selection Policy, amended to address this unprecedented situation, supersedes the previous version and provides an opportunity for athletes to adapt their respective Qualification strategy in view of the extension of the qualification period and new dates for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

Due to the on-going challenges caused by Covid-19, the 2021 international weightlifting competition calendar remains uncertain and this policy may be varied in these or other exceptional circumstances

BWL feels strongly that any decision to send teams to international competitions in-light of the challenges around the world must be continually reviewed on a case by case basis. BWL will continue to review guidance shared by the British Government, UK Sport, Public Health organisations across the UK and other key stake holders to inform our understanding of the risks, challenges and restrictions across both the domestic and international landscape.

BWL appreciate this is a difficult and uncertain time for all of Britain’s leading Weightlifters, but we ask you to respect that the health and safety of all athletes, support staff and their families will remain our main priority for any decisions made on the selection of GBR international competition teams while the challenges around Covid-19 continue.

If at any stage BWL feel that the safety of athletes or staff could be at risk or insufficient information is available to inform our planning or decision making, then we reserve the right not to send a team to any international event with immediate notice.

Qualification Overview

Quota places are allocated to Individual athletes by name from the accumulation of ranking points gained from participation at any of the following IWF recognised events highlighted below between 1 November 2018 & 30 April 2020.

- Gold events
- Silver events
- Bronze events

Only 4 quota places for male athletes and 4 quota places for female athletes are available through the World Ranking method. Only 3 quota places for male athletes and 3 quota places for female athletes are available through the Continental Ranking method. Should more than four (4) male and/or female athletes be eligible for selection at the end of the Tokyo 2020 qualification process, BWL will select which of these athletes will get the quota places on the basis of the Policy.

Athletes must inform BWL by 17:00 on the 31st January 2021 of their continued intention to be considered for selection for the Games by completing and returning the application form in Appendix A.

Purpose

The Policy has been established to select the best athletes who can **secure the highest possible placing in TOKYO 2020** and, as such, has been based on the following premises:

- That athletes selected are those who show the greatest potential to secure the highest possible placing at the Tokyo 2020 games and have earned a quota spot during the qualification process.
- That BWL will focus efforts to qualify quota places through the four (4) key Senior Gold events (2018 World Championships, 2019 European Championships, 2019 World Championships, 2020 European Championships) and two (2) other silver or bronze events for eligibility.
- All selected athletes must demonstrate appropriate fitness in the months leading up to the Games and must work with the BWL Talent Manager, BWL Coaching staff and nominated support staff in all matters designed to assess their fitness to compete to the best of their ability.

The above considerations are not the selection criteria but are included here merely as a guide to the general principles that have been followed in formulating this policy.

1. Eligibility

1.1. To be considered for selection under this Policy, an athlete must be eligible to represent Team GB under BOA and International Olympic Committee Rules (IOC) and other BWL requirements, including but not limited to:

- 1.1.1. being a citizen of the United Kingdom and hold a valid British passport that will not expire for 6 months after the conclusion of the Games
- 1.1.2. being a member of good standing of British Weight Lifting and/or its affiliated bodies and eligible to represent Great Britain in International Competitions under the rules of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)
- 1.1.3. expressing their continued intention to attempt to gain selection by completing and returning the Application Form in Appendix A of this policy by 17:00 on the 31st January 2021
- 1.1.4. being eligible to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games under the rules of the IOC & IWF. This includes the requirement that all athletes must have been selected and participated in a minimum of six (6) Eligible qualification events and attend a minimum of 1 IWF Qualification event (Gold/Silver/Bronze) in each of the following time periods to remain eligible.
 - Qualification Period 1 – 01 November 2018 – 30 April 2019
 - Qualification Period 2 – 01 May 2019 – 31 October 2019
 - Qualification Period 3 – Amended (addition of Period 3.B)
 - o Period 3.A - 01 November 2019 – 30 April 2020
 - o Period 3.B – 01 October 2020 – 30 April 2021

Individuals must participate at a minimum of one (1) Gold Level plus either one (1) Gold Level or one (1) Silver Level events.

Tokyo 2020 Eligible Qualification Events as per the list below; (Subject to change by IWF)

- 2018 World Championships (Ashgabat) Gold event

- 2019 European Championships (Batumi) Gold event
 - 2019 British Weightlifting Championships (Coventry) Bronze Event
 - 2019 European Junior Championships (Chisinau) Gold event
 - 2019 World Championships (Phattaya) Gold event
 - 2019 IWF World Cup (CHN) Silver event
 - 2020 Roma World Cup (ITA) Silver event
 - All Cancelled, Postponed qualification events from Period 3.A
 - All like-for-like substitute competitions in Period 3.B
- 1.1.5. being a participant in the DTP, NRTP or IRTP testing pools and part of the Adams whereabouts system, and be registered on this as soon as the participant confirms their intention to seek nomination
- 1.1.6. being born on or before 31 December 2005
- 1.1.7. being available, and accept (where selected), a place on the Great Britain Teams for selection events (see 3.1)
- 1.1.8. achieving a qualification total at a BWL Olympic selection event (see 3.1)
- 1.1.9. be awarded a quota place from the IWF
- 1.1.10. complying with any other IOC and/or BOA eligibility requirements from time to time including (but not limited to) in respect of anti-doping and nationality requirements
- 1.1.11. agreeing to the Confirmation of Fitness requirements (see clause 9) and any other criteria set out in this selection policy, and signing the BOA Team Members' Agreement

2. Selection – General Information

2.1. The number of quota places allocated through the Olympic qualifying events will dictate the number of places for the Team at the Games. There is a maximum of four (4) quota places for men, and four (4) quota places for women. In the event that number of British athletes who have qualified is greater than the maximum number of quota places per NOC, The Selection panel will submit the four (4) male and/or four (4) female athletes who demonstrate the greatest potential to secure the highest possible placing (Outlined later in this document). These athletes will then be nominated by BWL, the selection criteria outlined in this policy (see clause 5 & 6) will be used to identify the individuals who will be submitted to the BOA. The number of Athletes nominated to the BOA will be equal to the number of quota places allocated to Great Britain provided the athletes have met the required selection criteria as outlined in this policy

2.2. The Selection Panel

2.2.1. The panel shall consist of the following members:

- (1) Chair of the Performance Advisory Group (Chairperson)
- (2) BWL International Arena Coach
- (3) BWL International Arena Coach
- (4) Member of the British Athlete commission (impartial)
- (5) Member of the Performance Advisory Group

Each member of the selection panel has 1 vote. Individuals can abstain from voting; in the event of a tie the chair will get the casting vote. Other members of BWL may be in attendance to supply background information and technical or medical information but in a non-voting capacity.

- 2.2.2. The BOA Sport Engagement Manager will also be in attendance in an observatory non-voting capacity and will ensure that the provisions of this policy are properly adhered to
 - 2.2.3. Any member of the selection panel that has a conflict of interest, including, but not limited to, an athlete, or a coach will declare a conflict of interest, remove him/herself and not seek to influence others regarding the discussions and voting
- 2.3. Athlete nomination by BWL to the BOA will be conditional on satisfying the eligibility criteria as defined in clause 1 above and demonstrating form and fitness as described in clause 6
 - 2.4. Regardless of any other provision, no athlete will be nominated to the BOA if at the time of nomination, they are injured or unfit, unless they can satisfy the selection committee that they will be able to compete in the Olympic Games to the best of their ability, and BWL in these circumstances will be entitled to impose conditions

3. BWL Selection Events

Due to the Olympic Qualification process and the efforts to qualify the maximum number of quota places possible the following competitions will be selection events:

- 3.1. Key selection events
 - 3.1.1. 2019 European Championships
 - 3.1.2. 2019 World Championships
 - 3.1.3. 2021 European Championships

In accordance with clause 1.1.7, if an athlete is selected for any of the international events above, to be eligible for selection for the Games they must, subject to the below exception, accept their selection and compete at the event.

If an athlete is selected for any of the international events in 3.1. but fails to compete due to injury or illness their eligibility for Olympic selection can be reconsidered at the discretion of the Selection Panel. Designated medical

and sport science personnel and the BWL Performance Manager will make an assessment of the athlete's management of their preparation prior to the injury/illness and their commitment and adherence to training and rehabilitation as part of reconsidering their eligibility for Olympic selection.

4. BWL Olympic Qualification minimum standards

To be eligible for selection the totals given below in 4.1 and 4.2 have to be achieved at one of the selection events given in 3.1 respectively.

4.1. FEMALE

Weight Category (kg)	49	55	59	64	76	87	87+
Combined total (kg)	162	182	198	208	218	229	240

4.2. MALE

Weight Category (kg)	61	67	73	81	96	109	109+
Combined total (kg)	260	282	300	315	345	358	375

5. Selection – Female Athletes

The BWL selection panel will take into account the following criteria in determining which athletes shall be nominated for selection to the BOA. For the avoidance of doubt, the below criteria are not to be assessed in order of priority; rather, the selection panel shall give due consideration to all of the criteria set out below in reaching selection decisions which shall, in the panel's opinion and at their absolute discretion, provide the best possible chance of achieving the purpose set out on page 1 of this policy (i.e. secure the highest possible placing at Tokyo 2020)

5.1. A BWL Olympic Ranking list

5.1.1. Athlete's 4 Best performances at an IWF Gold or Silver Event during Qualification Period 2 (01 May 2019 – 31 October 2019) and Qualification Period 3 (3.A - 01 November 2019 – 30 April 2020 or 3.B – 01 October 2020 – 30 April 2021) will be used to generate a ranking list of all qualified athletes ("BWL Olympic Ranking List")

5.1.2. To generate this ranking, all performances will be expressed in (kg) The formula used to calculate this percentage will be:

$$\text{Percentage} = \frac{\text{Athletes best (1) total}}{\text{Tokyo 2020 predicted Top 5 standard (5.1.3.3) in their respective olympic category}} \times 100$$

The percentages will be rounded to the nearest whole number

5.1.3. For clarity The Tokyo 2020 predicted Top 5 standard will be calculated from IWF Tokyo 2020 qualification data found [here](#). The following steps will be taken to create a Tokyo 2020 predicted top 5 standard;

- 5.1.3.1. A ranking list for each category will be created from all eligible athletes named on the IWF final ranking list once released by the IWF at the end of the Olympic qualification process (01/May 2021, subject to change by IWF)
- 5.1.3.2. Predicted Medal zones (Top 3, Top 5, Top 8) will then be calculated from this ranking list taking into account MF sanctions and MF quota places.
- 5.1.3.3. A Tokyo 2020 top 5 standard for each category will be defined from the data in step (5.1.3.2)

5.2. Consistency in performance

- 5.2.1. The average performance from the lifters best three (3) selection events in Qualification period 2 and Qualification period 3
- 5.2.2. Percentage of successful attempts at key selection events (outlined in clause 3.1)
- 5.2.3. Performance Trajectory using performances from key selection events (outlined in clause 3.1). Calculations will be made using BWL Performance Funnels

5.3. Athlete personal management

- 5.3.1. The athlete's ability to make weight consistently and effectively at international events
- 5.3.2. Injury and illness history prior to major championships
- 5.3.3. Athlete engagement and effort alongside BWL Support staff to support injury risk management, rehabilitation and improvements in performance. Feedback from support staff will be used as evidence for this
- 5.3.4. Attitude in training and international competition. Arena Coaches feedback will be used as evidence for this

5.4. World performance trends

To increase understanding the likelihood of an eligible athlete to secure the highest possible placing at the Tokyo 2020. Results from the following competitions will be analysed to evaluate current performance trends

- IWF Gold & Silver qualification events,
- World Championships
- Continental Championships
- Olympic Games

5.5. Individual vs. Team Performance

In the case an athlete is named in more than one Olympic bodyweight category, subject to the minimum participation of two (2) events in the same Olympic category during the qualification period, BWL shall select the eligible bodyweight category for such athlete considering;

- The category in which the athlete demonstrates the greatest potential to secure the highest possible placing at the Tokyo 2020 games

- The impact an athlete's selection in any category will have on the total team size.
- The athlete preference stated by the athlete, deadline for submitting this is 12:00, 31/April 2021 using the form in 'Appendix B: Weight Category priorities'

6. Selection – Male Athletes

The BWL selection panel will take into account the following criteria in determining which athletes shall be nominated for selection to the BOA. For the avoidance of doubt, the below criteria are not to be assessed in order of priority; rather, the selection panel shall give due consideration to all of the criteria set out below in reaching selection decisions which shall, in the panel's opinion and at their absolute discretion, provide the best possible chance of achieving the purpose set out on page 1 of this policy (i.e. secure the highest possible placing at Tokyo 2020)

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6.1.2. To generate this ranking, all performances will be expressed in (kg) The formula used to calculate this percentage will be:

$$\text{Percentage} = \frac{\text{Athletes best (1) total}}{\text{Tokyo 2020 predicted Top 5 standard (6.1.3.3) in their respective olympic category}} \times 100$$

The percentages will be rounded to the nearest whole number

6.1.3. For clarity The Tokyo 2020 predicted Top 5 standard will be calculated from IWF Tokyo 2020 qualification data found [here](#). The following steps will be taken to create a Tokyo 2020 predicted top 5 standard;

6.1.3.1. A ranking list for each category will be created from all eligible athletes named on the IWF final ranking list once released by the IWF at the end of the Olympic qualification process (01/May 2021, subject to change by IWF)

6.1.3.2. Predicted Medal zones (Top 3, Top 5, Top 8) will then be calculated from this ranking list taking into account MF sanctions and MF quota places.

6.1.3.3. A Tokyo 2020 top 5 standard for each category will be defined from the data in step (6.1.3.2)

6.2. Consistency in performance

6.2.1. The average performance from the lifters best three (3) selection events in Qualification period 2 and Qualification period 3

6.2.2. Number of successful attempts at key selection events (outlined in clause 3.1)

6.2.3. Performance Trajectory using performances from key selection events (outlined in clause 3.1). Calculations will be made using BWL Performance Funnels

6.3. Athlete personal management

6.3.1. The athlete's ability to make weight consistently and effectively at international events

6.3.2. Injury and illness history prior to major championships

6.3.3. Athlete engagement and effort alongside BWL Support staff to support injury risk management, rehabilitation and improvements in performance. Feedback from support staff will be used as evidence for this

6.3.4. Attitude in training and international competition. Arena Coaches feedback will be used as evidence for this

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6.5. Individual vs. Team Performance

In the case an athlete is named in more than one Olympic bodyweight category, subject to the minimum participation of two (2) events in the same Olympic category during the qualification period, BWL shall select the eligible bodyweight category for such athlete considering;

- The category in which the athlete demonstrates the greatest potential to secure the highest possible placing at the Tokyo 2020 games
- The impact an athlete's selection in any category will have on the total team size.
- The athlete preference stated by the athlete, deadline for submitting this is 12:00, 31/April 2021 using the form in 'Appendix B: Weight Category priorities'

7. Reserves

The Tokyo 2020 Olympic qualification process does not allow National Federations to nominate reserves.

8. Individual Qualification via World Ranking Method

BWL can qualify a maximum of four (4) male and four (4) female athletes through the IWF World Ranking method. Individual qualification places are allocated to athletes based on their ranking in the IWF Olympic Absolute Ranking List as of 01 May 2021. Athletes have to be in the Top 8 for men and women in each weight class respectively.

If more than 4 male and/or 4 female athletes are eligible for selection through the World Ranking Route, BWL will select the 4 female and/or 4 male athletes through the procedures outlined in sections 5 and 6 respectively

9. Individual Qualification via Continental Ranking Method

BWL can qualify a maximum of three (3) male and three (3) female athletes through the IWF Continental Ranking method. Individual qualification places are allocated to athletes based on their ranking in the IWF Absolute Ranking as of 01 May 2021. The highest-ranked athlete from the IWF Absolute Ranking from an NOC (one per continent) not otherwise represented shall earn an individual quota place for men and women in each weight class respectively.

If more than 3 male or 3 female athletes are eligible for selection through the Continental Ranking Route, BWL will select the 3 female and/or 3 male athletes through the procedures outlined in sections 5 and 6 respectively

10. Team Announcement

Athletes are prohibited from making any announcement to the public or to the press or other media regarding nomination or selection unless and until such selection has been officially notified by the BOA to BWL and any official joint press conference by the BOA and BWL has taken place

11. Confirmation of Fitness and de-selection

- 11.1.** Prior to the date of the Delegation Registration Meeting, and notwithstanding any other provision of this policy, BWL retain the right to deselect or not to nominate an athlete who has failed to prove their form or fitness (clause 11.2 to 11.7) or who has otherwise failed to adhere to the terms of this selection policy
- 11.2.** At the time of their conditional selection by the BWL selection panel, all athletes will undergo an examination with a nominated Medical Doctor and/or a physiotherapist and a nutritionist to determine their medical, musculoskeletal and body composition/weight status
- 11.3.** In addition to any other provision of this Policy, all selected athletes at the request of the BWL Performance Manager will undergo medical, body composition/weight and performance assessments to ensure that they have maintained an adequate level of fitness to perform to the best of their ability at the Games
- 11.4.** Any cause for concern over injury, illness, strength or body composition/weight arising from an examination or otherwise will lead to the athlete needing to demonstrate their fitness by undergoing a fitness assessment, regardless of whether they have done so previously
- 11.5.** If an athlete has an injury or, in the reasonable opinion of the BWL, lacks fitness or displays a poor attitude prior to their formal selection to the Team by the BOA, then designated medical, coaching, sport science personnel and/or the BWL Performance Manager (as appropriate) will be entitled to make an assessment of the athlete's management of their injury, rehabilitation, preparation and/or their commitment and adherence to training and rehabilitation with a view to determining whether the athlete can achieve full fitness and perform optimally at the Games
- 11.6.** The Performance Manager will be entitled to specify any reasonable method requiring a selected athlete to confirm their continued health and fitness, which might include, participating in certain competitions, attending meetings or squad training or undergoing a fitness assessment
- 11.7.** All nominated athletes will be expected to attend all preparation camps where they must demonstrate through their training performance and training plan that they are on target to, as a minimum, lift equal to their personal best at the Games
- 11.8.** Deselection pre and post the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM)

The DRM will take place on 5th July 2021 (or such other date as the BOA notifies BWL). That is the date that the Team is formally and finally entered with the Tokyo Organising Committee. Prior to the date of the DRM, BWL retain the right to deselect (in consultation with the BOA) an athlete in accordance with

this selection policy. After the DRM has been completed, deselection and selection of a replacement athlete is only allowed in accordance with the IOC's Late Athlete Replacement Policy (or any revised or amended IOC policy dealing with athlete replacement). This primarily provides for replacement in the case of injury and/or illness. In the event of there being a query over ability of an athlete to be able to compete to the best of his/her ability due to an injury or illness the following procedure will be adhered to:

- 11.8.1. The Team's Chief Medical Officer can require an athlete to undergo a medical examination to determine his/her fitness to participate. The Team's Chief Medical Officer or another doctor delegated by him/her will carry out this examination. If the athlete fails the medical examination he/she will be withdrawn from the Team and BWL may nominate a replacement athlete in accordance with its selection policy
- 11.8.2. If the athlete passes the medical examination carried out in accordance with (i) above but BWL and/or the BOA still have concerns over whether or not the athlete is able to compete to a level which would ordinarily have been expected of the athlete due to the underlying injury or illness, the Chef de Mission (in consultation with BWL) can require the athlete to undergo a set of pre-determined sport specific performance tests. The tests will be the Snatch and Clean & Jerk. The tests will be conducted under the guidance of the Performance Manager and a BOA representative. If the athlete fails the test (which can be undertaken on more than one occasion), he/she will be withdrawn from the Team on medical grounds and, if appropriate, a replacement can be nominated by BWL in accordance with this selection policy

12. Additional Obligations

Selected athletes will be required to:

- 12.1. Inform the BWL Performance Manager immediately should their preparation be interrupted in any way subsequent to nomination
- 12.2. Stay in the Olympic Village for at the least four (4) nights around their own competition, to meet potential IWF anti-doping control requirements

13. Appeals

- 13.1. Athletes have the right to appeal their non-selection in accordance with the "BWL Appeals Policy". A copy can be obtained by contacting the BWL main office. Appeals may only be made on the grounds that the procedure outlined in this policy has not been adhered to
- 13.2. Any appeals to de-selection prior to DRM must be made in accordance with the BWL appeals policy. Any appeal post DRM shall be dealt with in accordance with the BOA's appeal policy and shall be heard under a fast track appeals process conducted by Sports Resolutions UK

Appendix A: Application Form for an athlete wishing to be selected for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

Athlete's Full Name: _____

Please accept my application for consideration for selection to the British Team for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to follow the British Weight Lifting Selection policy and process for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

I agree that as a condition of my participation in the Games, I will be obliged to enter into the following agreements prior to my nomination to the BOA

- The British Olympic Association Team Members' Agreement
- The British Weight Lifting Team Members' Agreement

ATHLETE STATEMENTS

1. I wish to be considered for selection to Team GB for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in the weightlifting competition, agree to adhere to the BWL selection policy and agree to facilitate the various procedures laid out in that policy and to provide such assistance and information as BWL shall reasonably require in connection with the selection process laid out
2. I agree to cooperate with the BWL and BOA Medical Officers (and each of any other medical specialists and BWL staff involved in any fitness assessment process contemplated by the selection policy) in connection with all the medical assessments and fitness tests mentioned in this policy to the extent necessary to allow for the communication of information regarding my health, fitness and ability to compete
3. I agree that medical personnel will be permitted to communicate the findings of any assessments or tests strictly and only for the purpose of selection. Therefore, I agree to waive any right to medical confidentiality for the purpose of selection under the policy
4. I agree to work cooperatively with any staff that BWL designate to support the Team, and undertake to ensure that that any parties associated with me (including my personal coach) cooperate likewise
5. My normal contact details for further correspondence are given below. I undertake to notify British Weight Lifting's Talent Pathway Manager immediately should these details change

Address	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Signature	
Parent / Guardian Signature (if under 16 years old)	
Date	<i>Date / month / Year</i>

Please return this form to stuart.martin@britishweightlifting.org by 17:00 on the 31st January 2021

Appendix B: Athlete Weight Category prioritisation form for athlete wishing to be selected for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games who are eligible in more than one Olympic category on 30/April 2021

Athlete's Full Name: _____

Please accept this form as confirmation of the categories I would like to be considered for selection in (in order of priority) to represent the British Team at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to follow the British Weight Lifting Selection policy and process for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

My FIRST choice of bodyweight category to be considered for selection in is the: _____

My SECOND choice of bodyweight category to be considered for selection in is the: _____

Athlete Signature _____

Date Day / Month / Year _____

Please return this form to stuart.martin@britishweightlifting.org by 17:00 on the 31st April 2021

APPENDIX C

Basic timeline and critical dates (Subject to change by BWL / BOA / IWF)

All timelines are subject to change depending on the efficiency of IWF's execution of necessary processes to generate rankings and confirm allocations which BOA / BWL require to conduct the selection processes outlined within this document. BWL and the BOA will make every effort to ensure that changes are communicated in a timely manner to relevant athletes. The BOA and BWL wish to inform athletes that the minimum amount of time for athletes to voice an appeals is 24 hours, given the tight timelines provided by the IWF we ask that athletes remain alert and react swiftly to any communication from BWL / BOA paying close attention to dates and times outlined.

- a. **Inform BWL of Intention to attempt qualification and to gain selection** – 17:00 on the 31st January 2021. Athletes seeking nomination must confirm their continued intention and agreement to this Policy by completing the form attached to the back of this Policy and returning it to stuart.martin@britishweightlifting.org
- b. **Short list** - 09 January 2021 Preliminary notification of potential nomination via the BOA 'Short List'.
- c. **IWF confirmation of allocated places** – 12th May 2021 (Subject to change by the IWF)
- d. **BWL Selection panel meet** – 13th May 2021. The BWL selection committee will convene to select athletes.
- e. **Athletes informed of selection panel decisions**– before 12:00 on the 14th May 2021. Selection decisions will be communicated to the selected athletes and non-selected athletes. All selection decisions will however be subject to ratification by the BOA, and athlete appeals hearings.
- f. **Appeal deadline** – Athletes have until 17:00 on 15th May 2021 to file an appeal their non-selection.
- g. **Appeals panel meeting** - All appeals will be heard on the 17th May 2021.
- h. **BOA confirms each athlete's weight category** – 19th May 2021.
- i. **IWF Publishes Final Absolute Ranking list and informs BOA/BWL of final allocation of quota places** – 22nd May 2021 (Subject to change by the IWF)
- j. **BOA Confirms and accepts final allocation of quota places** – 29th May 2021.
- k. **Delegation Registration Meeting** - 5th July 2021. BOA's Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) with the Tokyo Organising Committee. The DRM is when "Team GB" is formally entered by the BOA with the Tokyo Organising Committee. It is a very important date following which the Team will be considered final subject to certain limited circumstances.

APPENDIX 3

This addendum was issued to all athletes prior to selection for the 2020 World Championships

Addendum to Olympic Selection Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Eligibility Requirement

This Addendum supplements the future Olympic Selection Policy concerning the eligibility of athletes for selection for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

To qualify a team of 3 or more athletes for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, qualification has to take place by attending 6 IWF Olympic qualification events across 3 key time periods, athletes must attend a minimum of 1 IWF Qualification event (Gold/Silver/Bronze) in each of the time periods to remain eligible.

- Qualification Period 1 – 01 November 2018 – 30 April 2019
- Qualification Period 2 – 01 May 2019 – 31 October 2019
- Qualification Period 3 - Amended (addition of Period 3.B)
 - o Period 3.A - 01 November 2019 – 30 April 2020
 - o Period 3.B – 01 October 2020 – 30 April 2021
- Individuals must participate at a minimum of one (1) Gold Level plus either one (1) Gold Level or one (1) Silver Level events.

Individuals will earn quota places by name according to the IWF Absolute Ranking which start on 01 November 2018 and conclude on the 30 April 2021.

Due to the increased weighting on ranking points for performances recorded at IWF Gold qualification events with respect to Olympic qualification, athletes selected for these Championships must:

Accept their selection and compete to maintain their eligibility for selection for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

If a selected athlete for any IWF Gold Qualification event fails to compete due to injury or illness their eligibility for Olympic selection can be reconsidered. Designated BWL Panel and the BWL Performance Manager will make an assessment of the athlete's management of their preparation prior to the injury/illness and their commitment and adherence to training and rehabilitation as part of reconsidering their eligibility for Olympic selection.

It should be noted that this Addendum is not applicable to athletes who were not selected for an eligible qualification event in 'Qualification period 1 - 01 November 2018 – 30 April 2019'