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ADDENDUM TO THE 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES SELECTION POLICY

PERTINENT TO: **IPC World Para Powerlifters**

This addendum is effective as of the date of publication and modifies the **Eligibility** section within this selection policy.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Selection Policy has been to establish a way of selecting the best Para-Powerlifting athletes who can medal in Gold Coast 2018 and, as such, is based on the following premises:

The best English athletes will be selected on their likelihood to win a medal at the Games

All selected athletes must demonstrate appropriate fitness in the months leading up to the Games and must work with the England Team Leader, England Coaches and nominated medical staff in all matters designed to assess their fitness to compete to the best of their ability.

MODIFICATION TO SELECTION POLICY

With-in the selection policy under section 4. Eligibility; point 7 is amended in two areas. Firstly, it is re-numbered as point 12 and should read as follows:

'have competed in at least one recognised IPC WPP competition between a compulsory period of 1 September 2015 and 31 October 2017.'

As a footnote to section 4. Eligibility, the following has been added:

*"IPC WPP, CGF **and** BWL may consider any valid, personal, and or extenuating circumstances for not being compliant with the above eligibility requirements. All decisions made by IPC WPP and CGF are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal".*