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To be considered for selection for the IWF World Championships 2018, athletes must satisfy the following:

1. A citizen of the United Kingdom and hold a valid British passport
2. In case of multiple citizenship, the athlete must not have represented another country within a period of 12 months
3. Have submitted a declaration of interest to compete via email to [stuart.martin@britishweightlifting.org](mailto:stuart.martin@britishweightlifting.org)
4. A current member of British Weightlifting (BWL), not in dispute with BWL and / or its affiliated bodies or partners.
5. Compliant with the BWL and IWF Anti-Doping Controls and Procedures.
6. Display behaviours in-line with BWL's vision and values and consistently demonstrate appropriate performance related behaviours at international competitions.
7. Have achieved the relevant BWL qualification standard at a tier 1 competition or international competition during the qualification period
8. In the case of age-group competitions the athlete must fall within the appropriate age-category



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# Age-Groups

Age-Group (Abbreviation)		Eligible Age on 31 <sup>st</sup> December of the year	Eligible for international competition
Development	u10	0-10	No
Development	u12	11-12	No
Under 15	u15	13-15	Yes
Youth	u17	13-17	Yes
Junior	u20	15-20	Yes
Under 23	u23	15-23	Yes
FISU Universities	u25	18-25	Yes
Senior	Sen	15+	Yes



# FAQ

## UK nationality

- British Weightlifting has no influence or sway within The British home office and cannot accelerate the process regardless of athletic potential. For more information on becoming a British citizen please visit [www.gov.uk/british-citizenship](http://www.gov.uk/british-citizenship)

## Why do you have to be a current member of British Weight lifting (BWL)?

- The IWF stipulates that all National Federations must provide insurance for athletes attending international competitions. BWLs insurance policy requires athletes to have an active BWL membership to insure you against injury, illness or other travel related Issues that may arise.

## IWF Anti-Doping Controls and Procedures.

- The IWF stipulate that athletes must present whereabouts in advance of international competition to register for whereabouts you must have completed and returned the 'IRTP new athlete form' & 'Support Personnel anti-doping declaration'. BWL must also supply a list of athletes who will be competing every 3 months for the following 3 months.
  - New athletes should consider doing this as soon as they are close to the IQS and considering competing internationally.
- Provide IRTP Whereabouts information for a minimum of 3 months before IWF World Events
- Provide IRTP Whereabouts information for a minimum of 2 months before EWF European Events



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