

**British Age Group Championships 2022**  
**John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds**  
**12/13 November 2022**

**Event Information Pack**



BRITISH  
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## **Overview**

BWL are pleased to be delivering the British Age Groups Championships at the John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds.

## **Venue Information**

The competition will be held at:

Indoor Athletics Centre  
John Charles Centre for Sport  
Middleton Grove  
Beeston  
Leeds, LS11 5DJ

## **Travelling**

If travelling by car, use the venue post code LS11 5DJ then follow the signs to the Indoor Athletics Centre.

Free parking is available at the venue.

If travelling by train, the nearest station is Leeds which is 2.5 miles from the venue.

## **Accreditation**

On arrival, all athletes, coaches and technical officials must collect accreditation from the BWL registration desk which will be located in the reception area of the Indoor Athletics Centre.

**All coaches and athletes are required to provide photographic ID to collect their accreditation and must wear their accreditation visibly, at all times.**

Athletes must arrive with enough time to collect their accreditation prior to weigh-in.

Only coaches with a current BWL license will be able to collect a coach accreditation (wristband) and any coach found passing their accreditation to another person will have their accreditation withdrawn and may be subject to further action after the competition. Any person found in the warm-up area without an athlete accreditation or coach wristband will be asked to leave the area immediately and may be subject to further action after the competition.

## **Spectators**

All spectators should purchase a ticket for the event from BWL: [Age Group Championships \(britishweightlifting.org\)](https://britishweightlifting.org). Tickets will also be available to purchase on arrival at the event. Please note that member discount is only available for advance ticket purchases.

## **Weigh-Ins**

All weigh-ins will take place inside the Centre and you will be directed from the BWL registration area.

Any athletes aged below 18 may be accompanied to weigh-in by a chaperone if required. This may be a licensed coach or a member of British Weight Lifting staff.

### **Competition Rules**

The current BWL Technical Rules and Regulations (TCRR) will be followed. The lifter with the highest total in each bodyweight category will win, if two lifters record the same total, the lifter who achieve the total first in chronological order will take first place.

We will be using the BWL competition management system at this event which will include a paper-based processes for both weigh-in and weight changes via the Marshall table.

### **Competition Schedule and Start List**

The competition schedule and start list will be published on the BWL website: [Age Group Championships \(britishweightlifting.org\)](https://www.britishweightlifting.org). Please note that changes may still be made to the schedule and start list prior to the competition running, so we recommend checking back regularly to ensure you have the right information for the competition.

### **Medal Ceremonies**

A medal ceremony will take place immediately after the end of each session. Medals will be presented to the top three ranked lifters in each bodyweight category determined by total.

### **Safeguarding**

There will be a designated event safeguarding officer present. All safeguarding reports and questions should be reported at the BWL registration area.

### **Medical**

There will be a paramedic on site throughout the competition duration.

### **Food and Drink**

Food and beverages will be available to purchase from the John Charles Centre for Sport, however, you are able to bring your own refreshments too.

### **COVID-19**

From 1 April 2022, the Government removed the guidance on voluntary COVID-status certification in domestic settings and no longer recommend that certain venues use the NHS COVID Pass. While you're no longer legally required to self-isolate if you have COVID-19, you should try to stay at home and away from others to avoid passing on the virus. If you've tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms of COVID-19, you should avoid contact with others as much as possible.

For this event, we advise that everyone attending should follow the national guidance which can be found at: [Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk). You should not attend if you have a high temperature and/or are unwell and you should continue to maintain good hand hygiene and wash your hands regularly.

Should you have any queries please contact British Weight Lifting on 01132 249402 or email [competitions@britishweightlifting.org](mailto:competitions@britishweightlifting.org)