

Personal Funding

British Weight Lifting is supported financially by Sport England and UK Sport. Funding is provided to help British Weight Lifting deliver sporting outcomes in Olympic Weight Lifting and Para-Powerlifting across the United Kingdom.

Sport England

Sport England funding is designed to help people and communities across the country create sporting habits for life. This is done by investing in key partners to deliver specific objectives and outcomes. British Weight Lifting is tasked with encouraging more people to take part, and participate regularly in Olympic Weight Lifting and Para-Powerlifting, as well as creating opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.

For more information, visit the [Sport England website](#)

UK Sport is the leading body for high performance sport in the UK. It invests funds in Britain's best Olympic and Paralympic sports and athletes to maximise their chances for success on the world stage.

Funding from UK Sport allows British Weight Lifting to help our most talented athletes achieve their potential. This includes providing world class coaching, sports science and medicine, international training and competition and access to appropriate training facilities.

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County Sports Partnerships are based in the different Counties of England. These organisations are used to help sports apply for funding to Sport England programs such as Sportivate, Satellite Club funding and Coaching Bursaries to name a few.

For further details: <http://www.cspnetwork.org/>

Sports Coach UK also have a great up to date database of funding options for coaches in the various regions of the UK. Below we'll be going through the main 'Coaching Bursary' but we always advise coaches to look at SportsCoachUK's documents to find the unique funding options for their areas. The link below will take you to the funding page.

<http://www.sportscoachuk.org/resource/funding-opportunities-coaching-guide>

Coaching Bursaries

Coaching Bursaries can be found through many different avenues, however we will explain two of the most common avenues.

County Sports Partnerships (CSPs)

The CSP is your local link into Sport England/local authority funded coaching grants to help sports coaches be qualified. The structure that is in place for these grants is strict. The application must come through your BWL Regional Office for approval before going to the CSP. Once done the CSP will either approve/deny the application and sent on to Sport England.

BWL recognises the WLF as the official recognised Charity for Weight Lifting designed to help assist Weight Lifting clubs to buy capital equipment, assist clubs to travel to competitions, and recognise the achievements of young lifters by rewarding outstanding performances. The Foundation also supports the promotion and financing of youth competitions and donates and lends essential equipment to Clubs.

Weight Lifting Foundation (WLF)

Funds for Weightlifting

The WLF offers a financial award of £25 to any young Olympic Weightlifter (under 19 on 1st January of the year of the performance) who makes a personal best in an international IWF/EIF approved competition, or a British Record in a National BWL championship. The application form can be found at britishweightlifting.org/downloads/WLF-Application-For-PB.PDF. It gives full details of how and to whom to apply.

The WLF also gives grants to BWL registered clubs which have clear plans to develop under 19 (defined as above) Olympic Weightlifters. Typical claims have been for junior barbells, weightlifting shoes and travel. Sums awarded have varied from £30 to well over £12000 for exceptional projects. Such claims are limited to one in a calendar year. The application form can be found at britishweightlifting.org/downloads/WLF-Application-For-Funding.pdf which gives all the details of how and to whom applications must be made.

Funds for IPC Powerlifting

The WLSF has a key role in helping and developing the next generation of IPC powerlifters. The WLF offers grants to those clubs and individuals which are in membership of BWL to develop the sport of IPC powerlifting. The grants can be for a variety of things related to the sport. The application form and whom to apply to can be found at britishweightlifting.org/downloads/WLF-Application-For-Funding.pdf.

The WLSF offers a financial award of £25 to any IPC powerlifter in membership of BWL who makes a personal best in an international IPC competition, or a British Record in a National BWL championship. The application form can be found at britishweightlifting.org/downloads/WLF-Application-For-PB.PDF. It gives full details of how and to whom to apply.