

Tier 3 Licensed Event Terms and Conditions

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1. General Terms

To organise a Tier 3 Licenced Event, the event organiser (EO) must pay a registration fee to British Weight Lifting (BWL) and agree to these terms and conditions.

Organisers must pay one registration fee per event.

Organisers must deliver the event through a club affiliated to British Weight Lifting and also hold a valid individual BWL membership both at the time the event is registered and on the date the event is delivered.

All events must:

- 1.1 Be run in accordance with BWL policies in a safe manner taking into consideration appropriate guidelines regarding equipment, safeguarding and BWL TCRR.
- 1.2 Have a minimum of one Technical Official, qualified to BWL Level 3 or higher and holding a current and valid Technical Official Licence.
- 1.3 Undertake a risk assessment to be retained by the event organiser and submitted to BWL and the Insurers in the event of an incident or claim.
- 1.4 Receive all entries through Sport80 with no exceptions or alternative arrangements.
- 1.5 The club's Safeguarding Officer must be in attendance.
- 1.6 Implement coach licence checks to ensure the BWL criteria is applied to all coaches attending.
- 1.7 Provide a point of contact and facilities for UK Anti-Doping to attend the event without notice.
- 1.8 Collaborate and cooperate with BWL to plan, promote and deliver the event.
- 1.9 Allow BWL staff or person appointed by BWL to attend the event without notice.
- 1.10 Clubs can use photographers as they choose however –
Photographers are required to use the BWL.tv logo on all content created during the event, including both videos and photos.
The BWL.tv logo should be clearly visible and appropriately placed on each piece of content.

If any of the details about the competition change, you must inform competitions@britishweightlifting.org so that our calendar can be updated.

In the event that a competition is cancelled the registration fee is non-refundable.

2. Licenced Events

Licenced Events must:

- 2.1 Be approved by BWL and open to receive entries at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the competition.
- 2.2 Be open to any current British Weight Lifting members of the correct age group and membership type, notwithstanding the use of minimum qualification standards and invitational events.
- 2.3 Be of a format defined in the current edition of the BWL Technical Rules and Regulations (TCRR).
- 2.4 Use appropriate and safe equipment. It is recommended coloured plates are used for the competition platform.
- 2.5 Results must be uploaded by the host immediately after the event, to the BWL Sport80 Portal system, without delay, using the provided template.
- 2.6 British Weight Lifting reserves the right to reject all or partial results from any lifter or competitions which do not meet these terms and conditions, or are not run in a way deemed appropriate for them to count towards BWL rankings.
- 2.7 BWL recognises records at Under 15, 17, 20, 23 and Senior age groups in each of the bodyweight categories for male and female athletes in the Snatch; Clean & Jerk and Total. British records may only be set at events included in the BWL Calendar. An Athlete establishing a new British record/s shall meet the Eligibility Criteria as outlined in the Technical & Competition Rules and Regulations. A register of British records will be kept by BWL to whom all claims should be made - competitions@britishweightlifting.org. Athletes aged under 13 cannot break an U15 record. When a record is claimed, it is the responsibility of the lifter/coach/host to contact BWL within 1 week of breaking the record, and provide a copy of the results protocol, signed by all referees.

If you have any queries, or wish to have confirmation regarding your event counting towards BWL rankings, please contact BWL Competitions Manager – competitions@britishweightlifting.org

3. Licenced Event Organisers

- 3.1 Organisers must ensure they are aware of the latest BWL TCRR.
- 3.2 Must upload full results to BWL Sport80 Portal within 7 days of the event.
- 3.3 Must ensure the enforcement of BWL rules (TCRR), codes of conduct and welfare policies.

4. Finances

4.1 All Tier 3 Licenced Events operate under the same financial framework of fees and tariffs as outlined in 4.2.

4.2 Fees and Tariffs applied to Tier 3 Licenced Events:

Charge	Amount (£)	Recipient
Event Registration Fee	35	BWL
Entry Fee Tariff	3.50	BWL
Transaction Fee	Variable*	Sport80/Stripe

*Depends on entry costs

4.3 Entry fee charges are at the discretion of the event organiser but must cover the tariffs outlined in 4.2 as a minimum.

4.4 Entry fee refunds are at the discretion of the organiser.

4.5 The Transaction Fee is non-refundable.

4.6 All income received through Sport80 is held by Sport80 in a third-party bank account. BWL does not receive or hold any monies until the final event balance is paid out.

4.7 Any event surplus is paid to the event organiser no later than 30 days after the completion of the event.