

BRITISH WEIGHT LIFTING 2017 TOP CLUB COMPETITION RULES

The British Weight Lifting Top Club competition is new for 2017 and will be competed for at the following 2017 events:

- » English Weightlifting Championships – 21-22 January
- » British Age Group Weightlifting Championships – 04-05 February
- » British University & College Weightlifting Championships – 01-02 April
- » British Weightlifting Championships – 15-16 July
- » British Junior & U23 Weightlifting Championships – 30 September-01 October

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. Club: A weightlifting club registered with British Weight Lifting via BARS holding a current membership
- 1.2. BARS: British Weight Lifting's Administration and Results Service

2. GENERAL

- 2.1. To be eligible for ranking in the Top Club competition a club must have at least one male and one female lifter achieve a total in the competition
- 2.2. At the end of competition, the top three clubs will be announced
- 2.3. When a lifter enters a competition, the club they represent is automatically entered into the club competition providing rule 2.1 is met
- 2.4. The winner of the Top Club will hold the title until the next edition of the competition is held

3. CLUB REPRESENTATION

- 3.1. There is no limit on the number of Lifters that can represent a club in a competition
- 3.2. Lifters can move from one club to another and score points for that club up to seven days before the competition
- 3.3. Unattached Lifters cannot be a member of any club unless they join a club before the closing date of the competition and have updated their BARS membership profile
- 3.4. A Lifter can change from club to unattached up until the end of weigh in for their bodyweight category

4. SCORING

- 4.1. Only the top two ranked lifters per club can score points in a bodyweight class
- 4.2. Points will be awarded to the top 10 places in each bodyweight category as follows:
 - 1st place - 10 points
 - 2nd place - 9 points
 - 3rd place - 8 points
 - 4th place - 7 points
 - 5th place - 6 points
 - 6th place - 5 points
 - 7th place - 4 points
 - 8th place - 3 points
 - 9th place - 2 points
 - 10th place - 1 point
- 4.3. The club with most total points from the competition is the winner
- 4.4. In the event of two or more clubs finishing the competition with same number of points the following factors will determine the winner:
 - 4.4.1. The club who scored their points with the fewest number of Lifters
 - 4.4.2. The club with greatest number of placings
 - 4.4.3. The club with the highest Sinclair score when their top male and female Lifters' Sinclair scores are combined

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