



# British Drug Free Powerlifting Association



## APPLICATION FORM

**BDFPA 2008** (1) Individual Membership £27.50 (2) Teenage/Student Membership £17.50 (3) Club Affiliation £52.50 (4) Club Membership £10 (HM Forces £7.50)  
 (5) End of Year Membership (Oct-Dec) £10 (6) Official (Non Lifting) Membership £7.50

All Memberships EXPIRE on 31st December Irrespective of when you join. **PLEASE STATE TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR** Circle 1 2 3 4 5

### POLICY ON DRUG CONTROL

The BDFPA recognises & condemns the dangers of drug use within sport, POWERLIFTING in particular. It is committed to the education of all sports people as to the dangers & futility of drug use in sport. The BDFPA conducts a rigorous drug testing policy, both in competitions and NO NOTICE out-of-competition tests. Any member-testing positive will be expelled from the BDFPA for life & have their records & titles removed without fear or favour, subject to a right of appeal. A full list of banned substances can be obtained from the Drug Control Secretary.

### PERSONAL DETAILS (OR CLUB CONTACT) - (please print clearly)

NAME		DIVISION	
ADDRESS		NATIONALITY	
POST CODE		MALE/FEMALE	
DATE OF BIRTH	/ /	EMAIL ADDRESS	
		HOME TEL NO.	MOB No.

Please note that it is a condition of membership that you give your telephone number, for drug testing purposes!

ARE YOU A QUALIFIED REF?	YES / NO	AT WHAT LEVEL?	
ARE YOU A QUALIFIED COACH?	YES / NO	AT WHAT LEVEL?	

GYM USED OR CLUB MEMBERSHIP DETAILS	NAME		
	ADDRESS		
	POSTCODE	WEBSITE	
	TEL NO.	CONTACT	

Are you joining the BDFPA for the first time?	YES / NO	Have you been drug tested before?	YES / NO
Are you a newcomer to competitive powerlifting?	YES / NO	If so, where?	
What is your best total in competition (any organisation)?		If so, when?	
At what bodyweight did you achieve this total?		If so which organisation tested you?	
When did you achieve the above?		If so, what was the Drug Test Result?	
Where did you achieve the above?			
What organisation did you achieve this total?			
Are you part of another Powerlifting/Weightlifting/Body Building Organisation?	YES / NO		
If so, what organisation?			
Do you know anyone who is a member of the BDFPA?	YES / NO		
If so, whom?			

I do freely enter into an agreement with the BRITISH DRUG FREE POWERLIFTING ASSOCIATION and pledge to support the above policy on drug control. I shall not knowingly consume or administer to myself any substance considered by the BDFPA to be a banned substance. Further I shall not administer any such substance to any other person, or enter into any barter or trade in substances banned by the BDFPA. I will at all times be circumspect with my dealings with food supplements and patent medicines. I will at all times make myself available for drug testing at short notice and understand that a refusal or an attempt to avoid testing is considered a positive test. I understand that it is my responsibility to make myself aware of what is considered a banned substance by the BDFPA and shall at all times keep the membership registrar informed of any change of address or telephone number (inc. holidays if longer than five days). I understand that a failure to do so could result in my membership being suspended.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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Signed as having read, understood and agreed with the BDFPA policy on drug control.

**I understand that if any information I have given is incorrect then the Executive Committee of the BDFPA reserve the right to refuse membership without giving explanation or reason**

I enclose a cheque/postal order (No. \_\_\_\_\_) made payable to the BDFPA for £\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of my membership.

Reformed drug users may join the BDFPA, subject to a ten year clean period and a twelve month trial period where no titles or records can be claimed.  
 If you belong to this category, please put an **X** in the box:

**DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT** - All details supplied are entered onto the BDFPA's Database. Details of which will be issued from time to time to individuals on the Executive Committee and to promoters to forward Competition details. If you do not agree to your details being passed on, please sign here.

### DIVISIONS

<b>EASTERN COUNTIES</b>	Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdon	<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	Northamptonshire, Leicestershire Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Oxfordshire
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	Yorkshire, North Humberside, Cleveland, Durham, Northumberland, (Inc. Tyne & Wear)	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	
<b>NORTH MIDLANDS</b>	Cheshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, South Humberside	<b>NORTH WEST</b>	Lancashire, Cumberland, Westmoreland, Isle of Man
<b>SCOTLAND</b>		<b>SOUTHERN COUNTIES</b>	Berkshire, Wiltshire, Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight, Channel Islands
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	Greater London, Surrey, Kent, Sussex	<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	Cornwall, Devon, Somerset
<b>WALES</b>		<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	Shropshire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, West Midlands

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:** Sharon Rowlands, Greengate Cottage, Slaley, Bonsall, Derbyshire DE4 2BB or Email sharon.rowlands@lineone.net  
**ALL CHEQUES/POSTAL ORDERS PAYABLE TO:** BRITISH DRUG FREE POWERLIFTING ASSOCIATION or BDFPA

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY:** Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Type 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE BRITISH DRUG-FREE POWERLIFTING ASSOCIATION

1. Membership of the BDFPA is obtained by the submission of a completed application form. This will include the applicant's signature to a covenant of support for the Association's drug control/ drug testing policies. Members must be normally resident in the United Kingdom, or hold UK or dual nationality.
2. Only current BDFPA members may participate in lifting events (at any level) sanctioned by the Association, and only current members may hold official positions within the BDFPA.
3. All members of the BDFPA must be generally available for drug testing (including **out-of-competition** testing) as determined by the Association or its representatives.
4. The BDFPA will consider applications for membership from former drug users who have ceased the use of all drugs for a minimum of ten years. In the first instance ex-drug users may compete in BDFPA competitions as guests only, with a proviso that they be classified as associate members without voting rights, for a trial period of one year.
5. The BDFPA shall not discriminate against any member on the ground of sex, race, colour or creed or involve itself with any organisation which discriminates against persons on the grounds of sex, race, colour or creed.
6. Inmates of HM Prisons may be accepted and accorded all BDFPA rights & status where practical to do so.

### INDIVIDUALS INELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP

The BDFPA maintains the right if it so chooses, to refuse membership to individuals who :

- a) Are currently under suspension from the BDFPA.
- b) Have previously been expelled from the BDFPA.
- c) Are currently or have been previously suspended by other organizations for offences connected with drugs usage.
- d) Have a history of anti-social behaviour or drug abuse.
- e) Have been or who are involved with organisations or associations whose aims or stance is not considered compatible with the aims and/or stance of the BDFPA.
- f) Have in any way aided or abetted individuals to drug abuse.
- g) Have in any way helped or supported athletes/lifters or sports people to pursue their sporting endeavours when known to be abusing drugs, or those who have supported or participated with organisations whose stance or drug control is not considered by the BDFPA to be compatible with the aims and/or stance of the BDFPA.
- h) Have been or who are involved with organisations which have patently failed to do everything possible to stop drug abuse or have sought to bring drug control methods into disrepute.
- i) Have been or who are involved with organisations that accept as competitors, athletes/lifters under suspension or life ban for drug abuse or anti-social behaviour.
- j) For any reason - if the National Council feels that in any way the applicant is unsuitable. In such cases the applicant may not be granted membership. The National Council reserves the right to exclude such an applicant without the need to give grounds for such exclusion.

**The BDFPA is a governing body unequivocally committed to drug-free sport in general, and to drug-free powerlifting in particular. Accordingly, by accepting membership of the BDFPA all members, lifters and officials share and promote these convictions. Member's total support for, and co-operation with, the drug control and testing policies of the Association is fundamental to ensuring that the BDFPA remains drug free and as such the drug control policy will be strictly enforced at all times.**