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Trading as Drug Free Powerlifting Ltd  
**Membership Application and Renewal Form**

**POLICY ON DRUG CONTROL**

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

Please print clearly in **BLOCK CAPITALS**, or complete this form as a Word document. In both cases, please **SIGN this document BY HAND**.

<b>NAME</b>			
<b>ADDRESS</b>		<b>NATIONALITY</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
<b>POST CODE</b>			
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>		
	<b>HOME TEL NO.</b>	<b>MOBILE</b>	

**You MUST give at least one current telephone number, for drug testing purposes. You must inform the Membership Registrar of any change of the details above, including absence from home address for 14 days or more.**

<b>Occupation</b>		<b>Emergency contact (name, phone)</b>	
<b>BDFPA Division</b> (See list below)		<b>If you are a BDFPA Club Member, which Club?</b>	

The current list of BDFPA affiliated clubs is at [www.bdfpa.co.uk](http://www.bdfpa.co.uk). If you are unsure whether your club is affiliated, ask the Membership Registrar.

Are you a qualified Referee?	YES	NO	If so, at what level?	DIV	NAT	INT	If so, when last refereed (date)?	/ /
Are you a qualified coach?	YES	NO	If so, at what level?				...and at which Competition?	
Are you joining the BDFPA for the first time?	YES	NO						
Are you currently a member of another Powerlifting Organisation?	YES	NO	If so, which organisation?					

<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand I do freely enter into an agreement with the BRITISH DRUG FREE POWERLIFTING ASSOCIATION (BDFPA) and pledge to support the above policy on drug control and to abide by the Rules of the BDFPA. I shall not consume or administer to myself any substance considered by the BDFPA to be a banned substance. 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 shall at all times be circumspect in my dealings with food supplements and patent medicines.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not belong to, and will not join, a non-drug-tested powerlifting federation, nor a federation that organises both drug-tested and non-drug-tested competitions, nor a federation which allows drug-tested and non-drug-tested lifters to compete on the same platform.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I shall at all times make myself available for drug testing at short notice, and I understand that a refusal or an attempt to avoid testing is considered a positive test. I accept that it is my responsibility to make myself aware of what is considered a banned substance by the BDFPA. I shall at all times keep the Membership Registrar informed of any change of email, home address or telephone number, including absences from home for longer than 14 days. I understand that a failure to do so may result in my membership being suspended.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I consent to the BDFPA processing my personal data to inform me about events and activities, and for administration and analysis. I understand that my details will be shared with Divisional Representatives and competition organisers, and with World Drug Free Powerlifting Federation affiliates outside the UK. I understand that in the case of a lifetime ban, my data will be retained permanently and permanently published online. I understand that the BDFPA will publish photographs of competitions, and I have the right to ask for photographs of me not to be published.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that if any information I have given is inaccurate, the BDFPA has the right to refuse my membership without explanation or refund.

**PLEASE SIGN BY HAND. No typed signatures. Please post the completed form, or scan it and email it as below.**

<b>Signature (or Guardian's Name and Signature)</b>		<b>DATE</b>	/ /
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<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Individual Member: £32.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Teen/Student*: £22.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Over 65: £22.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Affiliated Club Member: £20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Teen/Student Affiliated Club*: £14.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Over-65 Affiliated Club: £14
<input type="checkbox"/> Official (Non Lifting) Member: Free		

<input type="checkbox"/> I enclose a cheque/postal order (No. _____) payable to <b>Drug Free Powerlifting Ltd</b> for £_____ <b>OR</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> I include a scan/photo of a bank transfer confirmation for £_____ to <b>Drug Free Powerlifting Ltd</b> , sort code 54-41-51, account 53681959, reference [Last Name] Member.
<input type="checkbox"/> *I am over 25 and I am applying for a Teen/Student membership, and I have included a copy or scan of my current student card.

<b>Post the completed form to: or email a scan/photo to:</b>	<b>Dr Catherine Walter, BDFPA Membership Registrar, Linacre College, St Cross Road, Oxford OX1 3JA bdfpa.membership@gmail.com</b>
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## MEMBERSHIP OF THE BRITISH DRUG-FREE POWERLIFTING ASSOCIATION

1. Application for membership or renewal of membership of the BDFPA is obtained by the submission of a completed form. This will include the applicant's signature to a covenant of support for the Association's drug control/drug testing policies. Members must normally be resident in the United Kingdom.
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. As an affiliate of the World Drug Free Powerlifting Federation (WDFPF), the BDFPA bases membership on life-time drug free status for all members.
5. The BDFPA will not discriminate against any member on the ground of age, disability, gender identity, race, religion or belief, or sex, or involve itself with any organisation which does so.
6. Inmates of HM Prisons may be accepted and accorded all BDFPA rights and status where practical.

### **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/WDFPF.
- b) have previously been expelled from the BDFPA/WDFPF.
- c) are currently or have been previously suspended by other organizations for offences connected with drugs use.
- d) have a history of anti-social behaviour or drug abuse.
- e) have been or are currently involved with organisations or associations whose aims or stance is not considered compatible with the aims and/or stance of the BDFPA/WDFPF.
- f) have in any way aided or abetted individuals to drug abuse.
- g) have been or are currently involved with organisations which have patently failed to stop drug abuse or have sought to bring drug control methods into disrepute.
- h) have in any way helped or supported athletes/lifters or sports people who are known to be abusing drugs to pursue their sporting endeavours.
- i) have been or are currently involved with organisations that accept as competitors athletes/lifters under suspension or life ban for drug abuse or anti-social behaviour.
- j) the National Council feels are in any way unsuitable. The National Council reserves the right to exclude such applicants without any obligation to give grounds for the exclusion.

**The BDFPA is a governing body unequivocally committed to drug-free sport in general, and to drug-free powerlifting in particular. By accepting membership of the BDPFA all members, both lifters and officials, share and promote these commitments. Members' total support for and co-operation with the drug control and testing policies of the Association is fundamental to ensuring that the BDPFA remains drug free; consequently the drug control policy will be strictly enforced at all times.**

<b>BDFPA DIVISIONS</b>			
<b>EASTERN COUNTIES</b>	Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdon	<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Oxfordshire
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	Yorkshire, North Humberide, Cleveland, Durham, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	All counties of Northern Ireland
<b>NORTH MIDLANDS</b>	Cheshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, South Humberide	<b>NORTH WEST</b>	Cumberland, Lancashire, Manchester, Westmoreland, Isle of Man
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	All Scottish counties	<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>	All Welsh counties	<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	Birmingham, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire