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An Affiliate of the World Drug Free Powerlifting Federation

Membership Application and Renewal Form 2024

Please read the Policies on pp. 2-3. **Complete ALL SECTIONS in BLOCK CAPITALS, OR AS A WORD DOCUMENT.**

YOU MUST SIGN this document BY HAND and return it by post or as a scan/photo.

You can add any relevant information at the end of this form. Any questions? Write to membership@bdfpa.co.uk

FULL NAME

ADDRESS & postcode

NATIONALITY

Female Male

DATE OF BIRTH

EMAIL

PRIMARY PHONE

OTHER PHONE

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.

If you are regularly resident at another address (Armed Forces, students, etc.): ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS & postcode

EMERGENCY CONTACT (name, relationship, phone; parent or guardian if under 18)

BDFPA Division (List on p. 3)

If you are a BDFPA Club Member, which Club?

Current list of BDFPA affiliated clubs at www.bdfpa.co.uk-affiliated-clubs/

Are you joining the BDFPA for the first time? YES NO

Are you currently a member of another Powerlifting Organisation? YES NO If yes, which organisation?

I have read and understood the Policy on Membership of Untested Organisations on page 2. I am **not** a member of an untested organisation as defined there. I shall inform the BDFPA if this situation changes.

I have read and understood the Policy on Drug Control on page 2, and I freely agree to support this policy. I shall make myself available at all times for drug testing at short notice. 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 failure to do so may result in suspension of membership.

I have read and understood the Data Protection Policy on p. 3; I consent to the processing of my personal data as described there.

I understand that if any information I have given is inaccurate, the BDFPA has the right to refuse my membership application.

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

Signature (or Parent/Guardian's Name, Signature)

DATE

- Standard Individual Member: £34.50 Individual Teen/Student*: £24.00 Individual Over 65: £24.00
 Standard Club Member: £21.50 Teen/Student Club*: £15.50 Over-65 Affiliated Club: £15.50
 Official (Non Lifting) Member: Free
 *I am a post-secondary student. I have included a copy or scan of evidence with dates (student card / letter).

I enclose a cheque/postal order (No. _____) payable to **Drug Free Powerlifting Ltd** for £_____
OR I include a scan/photo of a bank transfer confirmation for £_____ to **Drug Free Powerlifting Ltd**
 Sort code 54-41-51, Account 53681959, **reference** [Last Name] Member.

Post the completed form to: Dr Catherine Walter, BDFPA, Linacre College, St Cross Road, Oxford OX1 3JA
or email a scan/photo to: bdfpa.membership@gmail.com

BDFPA Policies

These are summaries of BDFPA drug control and privacy policies. See [here](#) for full details.

Drug control: your obligations as a BDFPA member

No banned substances; availability for testing

The BDFPA recognises and condemns the dangers of drug use within sport, and within 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 a rigorous drug testing policy, both in competitions and with 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, subject to a right of appeal; their names and life ban status will remain on the BDFPA website permanently. A full list of banned substances can be obtained from the Drug Control Secretary, and full details of the BDFPA drug control policy are available in [BDFPA Rule Book 1](#).

When you tick the corresponding box on the membership form, you confirm that you freely enter into an agreement to support the BDFPA policy on drug control. You also agree

- not to consume or administer to yourself any substance considered by the BDFPA to be a banned substance.
- not to administer any such substance to any other person, nor enter into any barter or trade in substances banned by the BDFPA.
- to be circumspect in your dealings with food supplements and over-the-counter medicines
- to accept that in the case of a positive test for a banned substance, a claim that you did not know you had ingested a banned substance will not normally be regarded as a valid defence
- to make yourself available for drug testing at all times at short notice
- to keep the Membership Registrar informed at all times of any change of postal or email address and telephone number for out-of-competition testing (including holidays if longer than fourteen days)

You also confirm your understanding that

- a refusal or an attempt to avoid testing is considered a positive test
- it is your responsibility to make yourself aware of what is considered a banned substance by the BDFPA
- failure to keep the Membership Registrar informed of your whereabouts as above may result in your membership being suspended
- the results of drug tests are permanently published on the BDFPA website.

If you have a medical condition that requires you to take medications that are on the list of banned substances, you can apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption, which may be granted under certain circumstances. To apply, contact the [BDFPA Drug Control Officer](#).

No membership of untested organisations

You cannot be a member of the BDFPA if you are a member of a powerlifting organisation that does not conduct drugs control procedures, here called an 'untested organisation'. The term 'untested organisation' also includes those organisations which hold both tested and untested competitions, and competitions where tested members compete on the same platform as members of untested organisations. The full policy is available in [BDFPA Rule Book 1](#). If you are in doubt as to whether a powerlifting organisation to which you belong, or have belonged, is an untested organisation, you can consult the [Membership Registrar](#).

When you tick the corresponding box on the membership form, you are declaring that

- you have read and understood this policy
- you are **not** a member of an untested powerlifting organisation
- you will inform the BDFPA if this situation changes
- if you have been a member of a non-tested powerlifting organisation, you have notified the BDFPA Membership Team of the details and dates of this membership

You are also accepting that if it later emerges that you have been a member of an untested association and not notified the BDFPA, your membership may be cancelled for the rest of the membership year, with no refund.

Data protection

By ticking the relevant box and signing the form, you consent to the BDFPA processing the personal data you have provided. We will use this information to keep you updated about forthcoming events and activities, and for administration and analysis. The BDFPA will not pass your contact details to parties outside of the World Drug Free Powerlifting Federation. Your contact details will be shared with the relevant BDFPA Divisional Representatives and competition organisers for the purpose of keeping you informed of events; this may include other WDFPF affiliated Associations outside of the UK. We will normally keep your personal data for six years after your membership has expired, unless you ask us to delete it. We will keep any competition results, containing your name, lifting category, and results, on the BDFPA website permanently unless you ask us to delete your personal data. We will normally publish photographs of competitions in social media and mainstream media; if you do not wish for pictures of you to be published, please contact the Membership Registrar at membership@bdfpa.co.uk.

The exceptions to time limits are as follows.

- The BDFPA will keep drugs testing results on its website permanently.
- If you are banned from the BDFPA for life, the BDFPA will keep your personal data permanently for the purpose of identification.

Any questions regarding these policies or the application form can be addressed to the Membership Team at: membership@bdfpa.co.uk.

BDFPA Divisions

EAST MIDLANDS	Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Oxfordshire
EASTERN COUNTIES	Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdon
NORTH EAST	Yorkshire, North Humberside, Cleveland, Durham, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear
NORTH MIDLANDS	Cheshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, South Humberside
NORTH WEST	Cumberland, Lancashire, Manchester, Merseyside, Westmoreland, Isle of Man
NORTHERN IRELAND	All counties of Northern Ireland
SCOTLAND	All counties of Scotland
SOUTH EAST	Greater London, Surrey, Kent, Sussex
SOUTH WEST	Cornwall, Devon, Somerset
SOUTHERN COUNTIES	Berkshire, Wiltshire, Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight, Channel Islands
WALES	All counties of Wales
WEST MIDLANDS	Birmingham, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire