

**NC Bulletin (No.52) – Jan 14**

Dear NC Members

We are now well into the first ¼ of the year and membership is growing fast. The online membership system has proved to be very effective and a huge thanks to Manon for getting this off the ground.



We will soon have our first major event of the year and I want to specifically point out a number of important issues regarding these championships:

- 1 It is the first BDFPA run event that I can remember over the last 13 years, something that is good for the organisation as all funds will generate to it.
- 2 The funds have allowed for the purchase of new equipment that will be used at the nationals.
- 3 All Officials and support staff will be paid for their efforts.
- 4 Accommodation will be supported by the BDFPA.

Our transfer of information with other organisations has also proved very useful as we have all managed to ensure that a lifter previously banned has not been able to rejoin us under a different set of personal details and another organisation was able to refuse membership as the individual had not declared their previous ban. More information to follow on this during the year.

You will see on the website a BDFPA Drugs review document, this will be completed each year in the same format for all to see and it goes a long way to providing credible evidence of our testing, education pathways and what we can all do to combat the PED issue.

The BDFPA still requires a Raw Power editor and I ask all NC members to consider if they know an individual who may wish to be considered for the roll along with the vacant Drugs Control Officer, currently filled by the president. A number of individuals are listed in the Ballot to be proposed for roles within the BDFPA that require your consideration.

Again, over the last few years we have trained many new referees and it is time to ensure we encourage more to come forward whilst allowing those already qualified the opportunity to upgrade when suitably experienced. To that end Divisional referees are encouraged to undertake as many events as possible and attend the National events so they may be considered for advancement.

Included in this ballot is a current liquidity state of the BDFPA, please review it and if you have any questions please come back to me.

Ballot 52 results follow;

Yours in Drug Free Powerlifting.

Neil Thomas MBE  
President BDFPA

Could you please be prompt in returning your ballots!

Any reps who will be organising competitions to let Pat Reeves (as the temporary Permit Secretary) know about your event ASAP. This ensures that the BDFPA rules are followed and website is updated.

**POSTAL/E-MAIL VOTING RETURNS - NC Elections and Other Business**  
(Yes/no/abstain – total votes available, but excluding President’s vote – which is a deciding vote only)

### New Business

The is no new business

Ballot 52 Results;

	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Result</b>
	<b>New NC Members</b>	
1	<b>Russ Martin</b> – Proposed as the SW Rep	<b>Carried</b>
2	<b>Graham Alway</b> – Proposed as the Youth development officer	<b>Carried</b>
3	<b>Ann Thomas</b> – Proposed as the Services Liaison Officer	<b>Carried</b>
4	<p><b>Changes to the Requirements for referees at Divisional events;</b></p> <p><b>Vote for one only:</b></p> <p>Divisional events require a minimum of 3 referees in order to be conducted.</p> <p><b>Divisional events may be officiated by one referee as per the current regulations.</b></p>	<b>Current regulations to remain extant</b>
6	<p><b>Changes to setting records at Divisional events:</b></p> <p><b>Vote for one only:</b></p> <p>The current rule of only the centre referee requiring being National Status to set National records at Divisional events remains extant.</p> <p><b>In order to set national records at Divisional events the referees must all be National status or above for it to be official.</b></p>	<p><b>For a particular record to stand as a record, the appropriate referees must be present. There must therefore be 3 referees of National standard or above to be able to set a national or above record and claim it. <u>Rule book to be amended</u></b></p>

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**Proposals for Voting – National Council Ballot 53, Feb 14**

**(Please tick as appropriate and return as soon as possible to Neil Thomas at [neil.thomas848@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:neil.thomas848@hotmail.co.uk) )**

**NAME**.....

Nil Proposals

## BDFPA CURRENT LIQUIDITY STATE DATED 12 Feb 2014

## ASSETS

Cash at Bank	£13590.34
Stock on hand (T-Shirts)	£240.00 – Selling value
Stock on hand (leotards)	£300.00 – selling price
Ivanko equipment	£2500 – Depreciation post Nationals 13 of 33%
Combination benches x2	£3884.00
Texas Bars	£267.00 – Depreciation post Nationals 13 of 33%
Light Systems	£1050.00 – Due depreciation post 2014 Nationals
Debtors	£715.00 – Cheques paid in not showing
Misc	£515.00 – Cheques waiting to be paid in
<b>A-Total</b>	<b>£23061.34</b>

EXPENDABLE ASSETS – not included as assets to the account

## LIABILITIES

Creditors:

Un-presented cheques	£4,884.00
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<b>B-Total:</b>	<b>£4,884.00</b>
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Total Value of the fund <b>A-B</b>	<b>£18177.34</b>
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Of which is cash	£9936.34
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Of which is assets	£8241.00
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Forecast expenditure not applied above:

Test with KCL	£700.00 – Due Apr 14
WDFPF Registration	€750.00 – Due Nov 14 (estimated)
Drug tests nationals	£2500.00 - est
Light Sets	£300.00
Nationals fees	£2500.00 - est

Anticipated income:

Additional memberships throughout the year.

The BDFPA running the Nationals for the next 3 years is expected to cover its own costs if not make a profit that is not included in the above breakdown.