

**NC Bulletin (No.50) – Dec 2012**



Dear NC Members

The World Full Power in USA has happened and well done to all those who lifted and had an unforeseen extra couple of days in the USA at the command of Hurricane Sandy. Divisional competitions continue to be added to the events calendar in support of the members. Most of these conduct drugs testing (not mandatory) which continues to add to the credibility of the organisation.

Voting for next year's national events has been completed and as can be seen Stafford has been selected to host both events next year. At this early stage I ask all referees to consider their availability for the competitions.

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.

The 2012 WDFPF congress saw the issue of leg length on singlet addressed which concluded with a change in the rules concerning the standard singlet off the shelf suitable for use without adjustment that also includes the BDFPA leotards.

The weight sets for the BDFPA have been ordered and we can expect the delivery of enough weights to cover 2 platforms with 300kg each by the New Year.

Once the rule changes from the congress have been promulgated the new BDFPA rule book will be updated and distributed. The 2012 edition will still be distributed for use in the mean time.

It is time for all NC members to be reinstated and that forms the main part of the ballot. Additionally the purchase of more drugs kits is required as we have nearly used up the 100 purchased some 18 months ago.

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 Peter Roberts (as 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)**

**Ballot 49**

	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
1	<b>The Provision of a representative badge that can be presented to lifters who travel to International events</b>	16	0	0
2	<b>The introduction of a BDFPA Special recognition presentation.</b>	16	0	0
3	<b>The introduction of an electronic membership renewal/joining system once ratified by the NC</b>	16	0	0
4	<b>a. National single lift and Full power weekend – Stafford University</b>	1	0	0
	<b>b. National single lift and Full power weekend – Glasgow</b>	2	0	0
	<b>c. National Single Lift event – Stafford University</b>	7		
	<b>d. National Full Power event– Stafford University</b>	6		
	<b>e. National Full Power event – Glasgow</b>	4		
	<b>f. National Single Lifts - Glasgow</b>	3		

**New Business***Purchase of more drugs testing kits*

1. We have now exhausted our supply of drugs testing kits so purchase of more kits are required to fulfill our mandatory requirement within the WDFPF.
2. Election of National Council Officers for the next 12 months is required less those indicated.

***Ballot questions on next sheet:***



**Proposals for Voting – National Council Ballot 50, Dec 2012**  
 (Please tick as appropriate and return as soon as possible to Neil Thomas)

**NAME**.....

	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>The purchase of more drugs test kits in support of the BDFPA mission.</b>	<b>Carried</b>		
<b>2</b>	<b>Election of NC Members:</b>			
	<i>President: Neil Thomas (Not required until Dec 13)</i>	<b>NON APPLICAPABLE</b>		
	<i>General Secretary: Pat Reeves</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>Treasurer: Mark Horton</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>Services Liaison Officer: Steve Maden</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>Membership Secretary: Manon Bradley</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>Coaching Rep: Chris Morgan</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>Championship secretary: Nicola Elding</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>Womens Rep: Mary Anderson</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>Southern Counties: Paul Rees</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>South East: Ben Richens (Not required until Dec 13)</i>	<b>NON APPLICAPABLE</b>		
	<i>East Midlands; Glen Danbury (Not required until Dec 13)</i>	<b>NON APPLICAPABLE</b>		
	<i>North East: Eddie Bennett</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>North West: Les Pilling</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>Eastern Counties: Louise Fox</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>Welsh rep: Gary Whitbread</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>Scottish Rep: Wullie Brown</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>South West: Graham Alway</i>	<b>Carried</b>		
	<i>West Midlands: Pat Reeves</i>	<b>Carried</b>		

**Note; N/A**