

NC Bulletin (No.51) – Feb 13

Dear NC Members

The national Singles is nearly upon us, shortly to be followed by the Full Power Event. 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. Those contemplating testing at events below national level are to test when it is considered relevant and not as a matter of course. Drugs testing over the last 12 months has cost the association in excess of £9000.00.



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 new rule is listed on the BDFPA rules site within the new 2013 rule book.

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 Mar 13.

The use and the content of the message board are again raising issues. The clarity of the message board is simple in its title. It is a forum in order to pass information or request it. The board is not an area to antagonize or berate the organisation or the members of it. It is also a member's board. The editorial content and authorisation for the board sits with individuals who do not include the president, this is deliberate so no individual can lay accusation at the feet of the Pres for blocking them etc.

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.

There are a number of items for Ballot and all follow on the next page.

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)

New Business

Memorial or Remembrance trophies

1. It has become customary for the BDFPA to present trophies in memory of lifters who have recently passed. This is a fitting tribute to those that have passed onto the weigh-in in the sky, but needs formalising as to how the trophies are to be presented and in what format. The suggestions are listed below; please vote for 1 option only:

a. When a lifter passes on a presentation is made at the next closest National event that they were most associated to. This is presented once only at the relevant event.

b. When a lifter passes on a presentation is made at the next closest National event that they were most associated to. This is presented every year at the relevant event.

BDFPA Presentations – Services to the BDFPA

2. At the AGM it was discussed that there are individuals who should be singled out for particular recognition by the BDFPA for their services to the organisation and sport in general. The criteria for the award are suggested below along with a number of options for the actual item:

Criteria:

- a. Must be a current member
- b. Must be considered an ambassador for the BDFPA and sport
- c. Must contribute to the sport in a greater capacity than just lifting
- d. Must have served on and held an NC position – min 1 year
- e. Must be recommended, the award cannot be applied for

Item

- a. High quality embroidered pennant – large
- b. Tankard or goblet – silver, engraved
- c. Crystal item such as decanter and glasses – similar for female equivalent

Wording

PRESENTED TO XXX XXXXXXXXX
FOR SERVICES TO THE BDFPA

Ballot questions on next sheet:



Proposals for Voting – National Council Ballot 51, Feb 13
 (Please tick as appropriate and return as soon as possible to Neil Thomas at neil.thomas848@hotmail.co.uk)

NAME.....

	Proposal	Yes	No	Abstain
1	Presentation of memorial trophies, please vote for one option only			
	a. When a lifter passes on a presentation is made at the next closest National event that they were most associated to. This is presented once only at the relevant event.	10		1
	b. When a lifter passes on a presentation is made at the next closest National event that they were most associated to. This is presented every year at the relevant event.	4	1	1
2	Presentation option (a, b or c only not all): At the AGM it was discussed that there are individuals who should be singled out for particular recognition by the BDFPA for their services to the organisation and sport in general			
	<i>Pennant</i>			
	<i>Silver item</i>	4		
	<i>Crystal</i>	10		
	<i>Own suggestion</i>	Medal		
	<i>Own suggestion on wording</i>	Nil		

Note; N/A

BDFPA CURRENT LIQUIDITY STATE DATED 21 FEB 2013

ASSETS

Cash at Bank	£9,262.90
Stock on hand (T-Shirts)	£330.00 – Selling value
Stock on hand (leotards)	£400.00 – selling price
Ivanko equipment	£3918.84 – Purchase val- Due depreciation post Nationals
Texas Bars	£400.00 – Purchase val- Due depreciation post Nationals

A-Total £14,311.74

EXPENDABLE ASSETS – not included as assets to the account

Drugs testing Kits	£972.60	100 units
Drugs test forms	£297.00	500 units
Weigh in/attempt cards	£197.00	10,000 units
BDFPA Medical bag	£73.11	N/A
Trophies	£1,225.00	Use at events/ for sale if required.

LIABILITIES

Creditors:

KCL (Tests)	£3,240.00
Versapak (Kits)	£972.60
Gipping Press	£197.00
Unprsented cheques	£73.11

B-Total: £4,482.71

Total Value of the fund **A-B** £9,829.03

Of which is cash £4,780.19

Of which is assets £5,048.84

Forecast expenditure not applied above:

OOO test with KCL	£450.00 – Due Apr 13
Drugs testing National S/L	£1,400.00 – Due Apr 13
Drugs testing National F/P	£1,750.00 – Due Jul 13
WDFPF Registration	€600.00 – Due Nov 13

Anticipated income:

Additional memberships	Throughout the year.
National event income	Pro rata of entry @ £0.50 per lifter to the BDFPA