

I AM MORE THAN PLEASED TO SAY THAT IN EVERY RESPECT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS,HELD AT THE FAMOUS ROLLS ROYCE SITE,PROVED TO BE A SUCCESS,AS ANY OF YOU WILL KNOW WHO HAVE EVER PUT A MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ON,IT IS A NIGHTMARE,WHICH ONLY CEASES WHEN THE WHOLE THING IS OVER,I THINK THAT MAJOR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS BEING SO SUCCESSFUL WAS THE WAY THAT EVERY MAN AND WOMAN INVOLVED IN THE RUNNING OF THE EVENT OVER THE TWO DAYS REALLY WORKED HARD,AND EFFICIENTLY. I MUST TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK WHOLEHEARTEDLY ALL THE OFFICIALS,FROM ALL NATIONS,ALL THE PLATFORM TEAM AND SCORERS,OF WHOM,ENDLESS COMMENTS WERE PASSED,SAYING WHAT A BRILLIANT JOB THEY ALL DID. I MUST ALSO THANK MR.FRANK LEEMING OF THE ROLLS ROYCE GYMNASIUM,WITHOUT WHOS HELP AND ENTHUSIASM WE WOULD NEVER HAVE HAD THE OPPRTUNITY TO USE THE ROLLS ROYCE SITE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THE PEOPLE WATCHING IN THE AUDIENCE WERE THRILLED TO BE TREATED TO SUCH A WONDERFUL SPECTACLE OF DRUG FREE POWERLIFTING,WHERE WE SAW SEVEN WORLD RECORDS AND EIGHT WORLD MASTERS RECORDS NO LESS THAN TWENTY THREE EUROPEAN AND TWELVE EUROPEAN MASTERS RECORDS,AND ABOUT THIRTY BRITISH RECORDS,NOW YOU CANT GET MUCH BETTER THAN THAT.

IN THE MENS CHAMPIONSHIPS,PATRICK LEGARD WAS CLASSY IN 52,BUT THERE WAS A BATTLE ON IN THE 56, FRANC BROUILLET WAS IMPRESSIVE WITH EUROPEAN RECORD SQ AND BP. MO KHAN PUSHED FOR HOME TO TAKE SECOND WITH BRITISH RECORD TOTAL,BRIAN McFIRBISH IN THIRD WITH A EUROPEAN AND BRITISH RECORD SQ. AND PATRICK ROUTIER PLACING FOURTH. AT60 THERE WERE THREE LIFTERS AND IT WAS ALWAYS GOING TO BE BERNARD VINCENT,EUROPEAN TOTAL, BUT THIS TIME ALAN GUTTERIDGE LIFTED SUPERB TO BEAT STEVE HOLLOWAY INTO THIRD,AND ALAN CLAIMED FOUR WORLD MASTERS RECORDS,AT 67½ MARTIN WEBB FOUND HIMSELF ALONE, NEVER EASY,PRESSURE CAN SOMETIMES BE WORSE,BUT HELIFTED COMPETENTLY. AT 75 ADRIAN BLINDT LED THE WAY, WITH A EUROPEAN BENCH RECORD, AND BRITISH SQ AND TOTAL,MARC DUHEM TOOK SECOND FROM VICTOR DEBUISSON WHO TOOK EUROPEAN MASTERS DEADLIFT RECORDS. AT 82½ FRANCIS KALIC TOOK A CLEAN VICTORY,BUT IF DAVE OAKLEY COULD GET HIS BENCH UP A BIT IM SURE HE WOULD BE THE BEST AT 82½ BY FAR, THE BEST BIT FOR ME WAS DAVES WORLD SQUAT RECORD OF 283,TERRY JEX POLISHED AS EVER,IN THIRD.

IN THE SECOND GROUP ANDY BONNER WAS THE PROUD VICTOR IN THE 90s WITH FRED LAGACHE HAVING TO SETTLE FOR SECOND,DENIS HANDALA WAS THIRD WITH A EUROPEAN SQ,AND ALEX HARDY WENT OUT AT THE SQUAT STAGE, IN THE 100s COLIN FOULSER WAS THE WINNER, WITH A NEW BRITISH RECORD TOTAL. IN SECOND PLACE WAS JOHNY HEYDOER OF BELGIUM, AND IN 3RD WAS HAMID TAZI.

AT 110 JOHN WEST WAS UNSTOPAB -LE, IAN TUDOR PUSHED HIM ALL THE WAY,TO A TIE AND JOHN WON ON LIGHTER BODYWEIGHT,BUT WITH NINE GOOD LIFTS ALL WORLD MASTERS RECORDS,ERNESTO ALVAREZ WAS THIRD,AT 125 OLIVIER DENNIS TOOK THE TITLE WITH PAUL WAITES CLOSE BEHIND, AND HOWARD THOMAS FINISHED THE MENS DAY WITH WORLD RECORDS IN SQ,DL AND TOTAL.

IN THE LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS WE SAW JUDY LEPPARD ALONE AT 44, BUT TAKING THREE BRITISH RECORDS,AT 47½ PAULA THOMPSON ALSO ALONE BUT DUE TO AN INJURY DURING THE BENCH HAD TO BE CONTENT JUST TO TOTAL,INSTEAD OF GOING FOR A EURO DEADLIFT, AT 50½ SUZANNE BROOKER WITH A WORLD RECORD BENCH BEAT OFF HELENE REUILLON WHO TOOK THREE EUROPEAN MASETERS RECORDS AT 53 ANNETE BLINDT TOOK THE TITLE AND ALSO A WORLD RECORD BENCH AND SEVERAL BRITISH RECORDS, AT 55½ EDITH LEMOULLEC WAS THE BUSINESS WITH A SUPERB WORLD RECORD SQUAT AND DEBB -IE POCOCK IN SECOND,AT 58½RAYMONDE CADRES WAS THE WINNER WITH EUROPEAN RECORD DEADLIFT AND KIM DETENON. IN SECOND.

LAST GROUP SAW DORIS DEBUISSON WIN THE 63s WITH A EUROPEAN SQUAT,LIZA POOLE SECOND WITH A BRITISH RECORD SQUAT,AND CAROLE LYNCH IN THIRD, AT 70 ELLY MILLINGTON STOLE THE SHOW WITH A EUROPEAN DEADLIFT RECORD, NATALIE SIMON TOOK SECOND AND SANDRA VALANCE THIRD, LEAVING LORENZ MORALES TO TAKE BELGIUMS ONLY TITLE,WITH A EUROPEAN RECORD SQUAT THAT SHE TOOK FROM DONA BONNER WHO LIFTED WELL BUT HAD TO BE SATISFIED WITH SECOND,ALL IN ALL A TREMENDOUS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE MENS BEST LIFTER AWARDS WERE AS FOLLOWS,

FIRST	BERNARD VINCENT	FRANCE	474.7
SECOND	ADRIAN BLINDT	BRITAIN	471.6
THIRD	ALAN GUTTERIDGE	BRITAIN	464.0

THE WOMENS BEST LIFTER AWARDS AS FOLLOWS,

FIRST	EDITH LEMOULLEC	FRANCE	353.2
SECOND	ANNETE BLINDT	BRITAIN	351.8
THIRD	SUZANNE BROOKER	BRITAIN	336.3

ONCE AGAIN THANKYOU ALL AND WELL DONE,

THE 1991 EUROPEAN DRUG FREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS	NAME	NATION	BODYWEIGHT	SQ	BP	DL	TOTAL	POST
52	PATRICK LEGARD	FRA	52.0	155	80	190	425	1
56	FRANC BROUILLET	FRA	55.2	180 $\frac{1}{2}$ ER	102 $\frac{1}{2}$ ER	210	492 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
	MO KHAN	GB	55.8	175	90	210	475BR	2
	BRIAN McFIRBISH	IRE	55.2	180BR	95	180	455	3
	PATRIC ROUTIER	FRA	54.6	170	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	447 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
60	BERNARD VINCENT	FRA	59.6	217 $\frac{1}{2}$	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	240	580	1
(M)	ALAN GUTTERIDGE	GB	58.9	200WMR	135WMR	225WMR	560WMR	2
	STEVE HOLLOWAY	GB	59.8	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	115	240	547 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
67 $\frac{1}{2}$	MARTIN WEBB	GB	67.0	215	140	245	600	1
75	ADRIAN BLINDT	GB	74.7	265BR	160ER	282 $\frac{1}{2}$	707 $\frac{1}{2}$ BR, ER	1
	MARC DUHEM	FRA	74.4	250	152 $\frac{1}{2}$	220	622 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
(M)	VICTOR DEBUISSON	FRA	74.1	220	120	255EMR	595	3
82 $\frac{1}{2}$	FRANCIS KALIC	FRA	82.2	278ER	162 $\frac{1}{2}$ ER	290	730	1
	DAVID OAKLEY	GB	80.7	275BR	130	295	700BR	2
	TERRY JEX	GB	81.3	250	145	285	680	3
90	ANDY BONNER	GB	87.8	265	167 $\frac{1}{2}$	282 $\frac{1}{2}$	715BR	1
	FRED LAGACHE	FRA	88.6	260	162 $\frac{1}{2}$	280	702 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
	DENIS HANDALA	FRA	87.8	285ER	155	255	695	3
	ALEX HARDY	BEL	88.3	+69	---	---	---	---
100	COLIN FOULSER	GB	94.2	285	157 $\frac{1}{2}$	290	732 $\frac{1}{2}$ BR	1
	JOHNY HEYBOER	BEL	91.2	240	150	270	660	2
(M)	HAMID TAZI	BEL	94.0	215	170EMR	240	625	3
110	JOHN WEST	IRE	102.1	270WMR	150WMR	277 $\frac{1}{2}$ WMR	697 $\frac{1}{2}$ WMR	1
(M)	IAN TUDOR	GB	104.4	260	180	257 $\frac{1}{2}$	697 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
	ERNESTO ALVAREZ	BEL	103.9	220	175	230	625	3
125	OLIVIER DENNIS	FRA	121.5	285	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	285	762 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
	PAUL WAITES	GB	110.9	252 $\frac{1}{2}$	147 $\frac{1}{2}$	280	680	2
145	HOWARD THOMAS	GB	138.2	320WR	150	300WR	770WR	1
<u>WOMEN</u>								
44	JUDY LEPPARD	GB	43.0	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ BR	40	95BR	207 $\frac{1}{2}$ BR	1
47 $\frac{1}{2}$	PAULA THOMPSON	GB	46.5	75	40	25(INJ)	140	1
50 $\frac{1}{2}$	SUZANNE BROOKER	GB	49.3	130BR	75 $\frac{1}{2}$ WR	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	332 $\frac{1}{2}$ BR	1
(M)	HELENE REUILLON	FRA	50.5	122 $\frac{1}{2}$ EMR	60EMR	145EMR	327 $\frac{1}{2}$ EMR	2
53	ANNETTE BLINDT	GB	52.3	130 $\frac{1}{2}$ ER	85WR	150	365ER	1
55 $\frac{1}{2}$	EDITH LEMOULLEC	FRA	53.8	143 $\frac{1}{2}$ WR	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	160ER	375ER	1
	DEBBIE POCOCK	GB	55.1	100	40	105	245	2
58 $\frac{1}{2}$	RAYMONDE CADRES	FRA	57.6	137 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	160ER	367 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
	KIM DETENON	GB	57.0	130	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	140	327 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
63	DORIS DEBUISSON	FRA	62.4	150 $\frac{1}{2}$ ER	80	150	380	1
	LIZA POOLE	GB	62.7	132 $\frac{1}{2}$ BR	70	160	362 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
	CAROLE LYNCH	GB	60.6	120	55	130	305	3
70	ELLY MILLINGTON	GB	68.4	142 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	185ER	400BR	1
	NATALIE SIMON	FRA	66.7	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	150	347 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
	SANDRA VALANCE	GB	67.1	105	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	140	297 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
80	LORENZ MORALES	BEL	70.7	142 $\frac{1}{2}$ ER	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	155	365	1
	DONA BONNER	GB	73.0	137 $\frac{1}{2}$ BR	65	150	352 $\frac{1}{2}$ BR	2

OFFICIALS FOR MENS CHAMPIONSHIPS-SATURDAY  
REFEREES..CHIEFS..ANDREW COMINOS GB, BARRY BURTON GB, MSR HATOT FRA, MSR LANEZ FRA.  
SIDE....JEAN CLAUDE VERDONCK BEL, PAT SMITH GB, GRAHAM SAXTON GB, SUZANNE BROOKER,  
 MR. VAN VLANDER BEL.

M.C. ALAN HILL GB. WEIGH IN/KIT CHECK..K. SMITH, JC. VERDONCK, G. SAXTON, VAN VLANDER.  
LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS  
REFEREES..CHIEFS..JEAN CLAUDE VERDONCK BEL, ANDREW COMINOS GB, BARRY BURTON GB.  
SIDE....PIERRE LANEZ FRA, MR VAN VLANDER BEL, STEPHEN HATOT FRA.  
 M.C. ALAN HILL GB. WEIGH IN/KIT CHECK..WENDY SAMWAYS GB, PAT SMITH GB, JEAN CLAUDE VERDONCK

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