



NIPF & IrishPF Agreement

1. All lifters living within Northern Ireland **must** join NIPF. Any such lifter who does not do so will have their membership rejected/cancelled and be asked to join the NIPF.
2. The NIPF will pay subscriptions to the GBPF and IrishPF for each member that joins.
3. All NIPF and IrishPF members residing in Ulster will be eligible for the IrishPF Ulster Regional Squad provided they meet the qualifying criteria.
 - 3.1. Any lifter who has competed internationally for either IrishPF or GBPF will not be eligible for the Ulster squad.
4. NIPF membership entitles lifters to be eligible for selection to **either** the IrishPF **or** the GBPF national team provided they meet the relevant criteria.
 - 4.1. Any lifter who has competed internationally for either Nation will only be eligible for that specific Nation's team.
5. NIPF membership entitles lifters to compete in **all** IrishPF, NIPF, **and** GBPF competitions.
 - 5.1. Any lifter who has competed internationally for either Nation may only compete within that specific National Federation and the NIPF.
6. NIPF membership entitles lifters to set records in the NIPF, IrishPF, GBPF, and Commonwealth.
 - 6.1. Any lifter who has competed for either Nation will only be eligible to set records within that specific National Federation, NIPF, and Commonwealth.
 - 6.2. IrishPF Records may not be broken at GBPF sanctioned competitions or Commonwealth Powerlifting Championships.
7. All NIPF members will be eligible for selection of the NIPF Team to be sent to the Commonwealth Powerlifting Championship.
8. Any NIPF member who has **not** represented IrishPF internationally will be eligible for the selection of the NIPF Team to be sent to the GBPF Home Nations competition.
9. Anti-Doping Control of NIPF members will be the responsibility of the NIPF within all NIPF competitions.
 - 9.1. Responsibility transfers to the host nation at any National Championships.
 - 9.2. IrishPF can test any NIPF lifter in an IrishPF sanctioned competition.
 - 9.3. IrishPF can out of competition test any NIPF member that has joined the Irish National team whether they have competed in an IrishPF sanctioned competition or not.
10. The NIPF, GBPF, and IrishPF will uphold all disciplinary action (such as but not limited to adverse anti-doping findings or gross misconduct) from any affiliate Federation.
 - 10.1. Appeals must be made within the Federation that issued the initial disciplinary action.
11. A member of the IrishPF Committee will hold a voting position on the NIPF Committee.
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All points mentioned within this agreement may be amended after each federation's AGM. Any change in terms put forward after an AGM must then be agreed upon by **both** the IrishPF and NIPF.

Any agreement made between the NIPF and IrishPF may only remain provided this relationship is permitted by the International Powerlifting Federation (IPF).

All points will become valid as of 01/01/2017

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