



COMMONWEALTH POWERLIFTING FEDERATION 2022 CONGRESS AGENDA

Ninth Commonwealth Powerlifting and Benchpress Championships, Auckland, New Zealand

Member nations participating:

Australia -

Brunei -

Canada -

England -

Guyana -

India -

Isle of Man

Malaysia -

Nauru -

New Zealand -

Northern Ireland -

Pakistan -

Scotland -

South Africa -

Sri Lanka -

Wales -

1. President's Address - Richard Parker - Presidents report
2. Minutes of the last Congress for acceptance
3. Vice President's Report - Mike Armstrong
4. Treasurer's Report - Richard Parker
5. General Secretary's Report - Bill You



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6. Consideration of updates to the Constitution and By Laws.

7. Proposals:

South Africa: Propose to split Championships with Classic and Equipped Powerlifting one year and Classic and Equipped Benchpress the following year as opposed to combined Championships every two years

- If motion is carried bids will be accepted for the 2023 Championships

8. Hall of Fame - Nomination for Bill Jamison - Canada. See attached

9. 2024 Commonwealth Championships Bids:

- South Africa - Johan Smith (Hannie)
 - Potchefstroom/Cape Town. November 21 - December 1, 2024
- Canada - Susan Haywood/Matthew Bowen
 - Winnipeg, Manitoba. November 12-16 (TBC), 2024

10. Any Other Business



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2022 Commonwealth Powerlifting Federation Hall of Fame Nomination

Bill Jamison (1947-2022) - Canada

Bill Jamison has been instrumental in developing the sport of powerlifting and in 1970 developed the Ontario Powerlifting Association - A provincial powerlifting body in Canada. In 1973 Bill founded the Canadian Powerlifting Union and in 1972 Bill was active during an international convention that established the International Powerlifting Federation with the United Kingdom and France.

At the time of his passing Bill Jamison was the longest serving Category 1 referee in the International Powerlifting Federation and served on the IPF Technical Committee from 1990 - 2011. Bill also has been recognized for his contributions by being inducted into the:

- International Powerlifting Federation Hall of Fame - 2003
- Brant-Oakland Hall of Fame - 2018
- North American Powerlifting Hall of Fame - 2022

Not only is Bill respected for his contributions to powerlifting but he is also loved by many for his charismatic, caring personality. Bill recognized the importance of sport in helping people from all walks of life to discover their true potential. He worked with people with disabilities, inmates at minimum security institutions, and young high school students to show not only the physical benefits of powerlifting but the emotional fulfillment it provides as well

Bill Jamison was perhaps one of the hardest-working, inspiring individuals in the sport of powerlifting. From the moment he decided to dedicate his life to powerlifting, Bill has brought the joy of the sport to countless people through his unparalleled leadership and infectious determination.