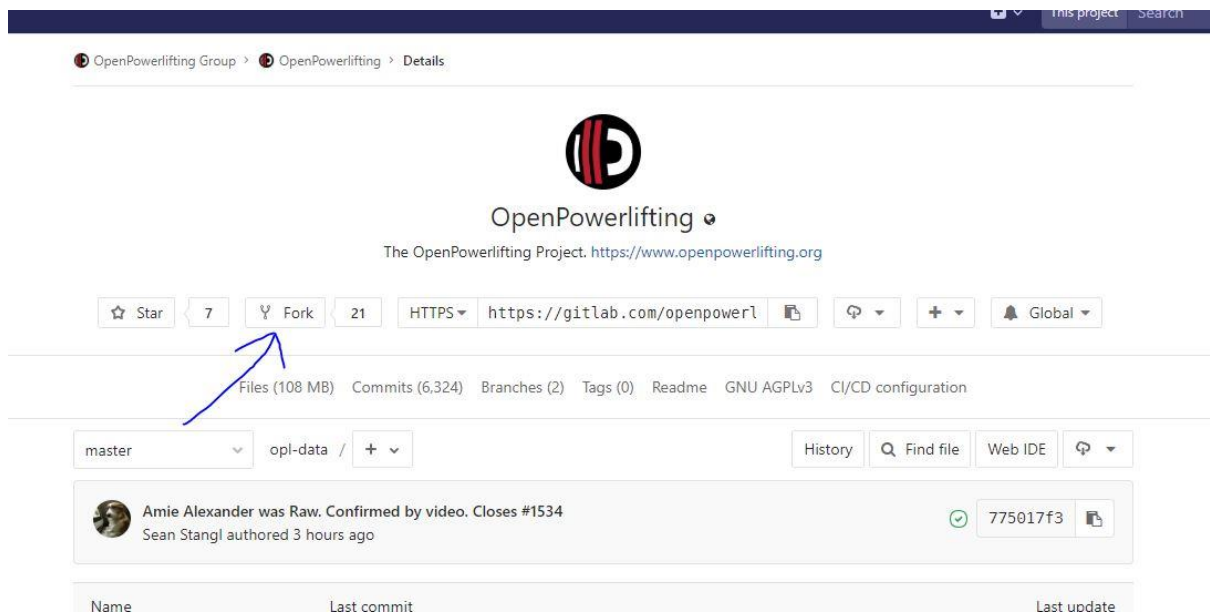1. Sign up for GitLab. www.gitlab.com

2. Find OpenPowerlifting   https://gitlab.com/openpowerlifting/opl-data

3. Fork the project

4. Set up mirroring so that your repo automatically updates your master. From your own repo: Settings – Repository – Pull from a remote repository – tick "Mirror Repository" (see screenshot below). Now your master will automatically update.
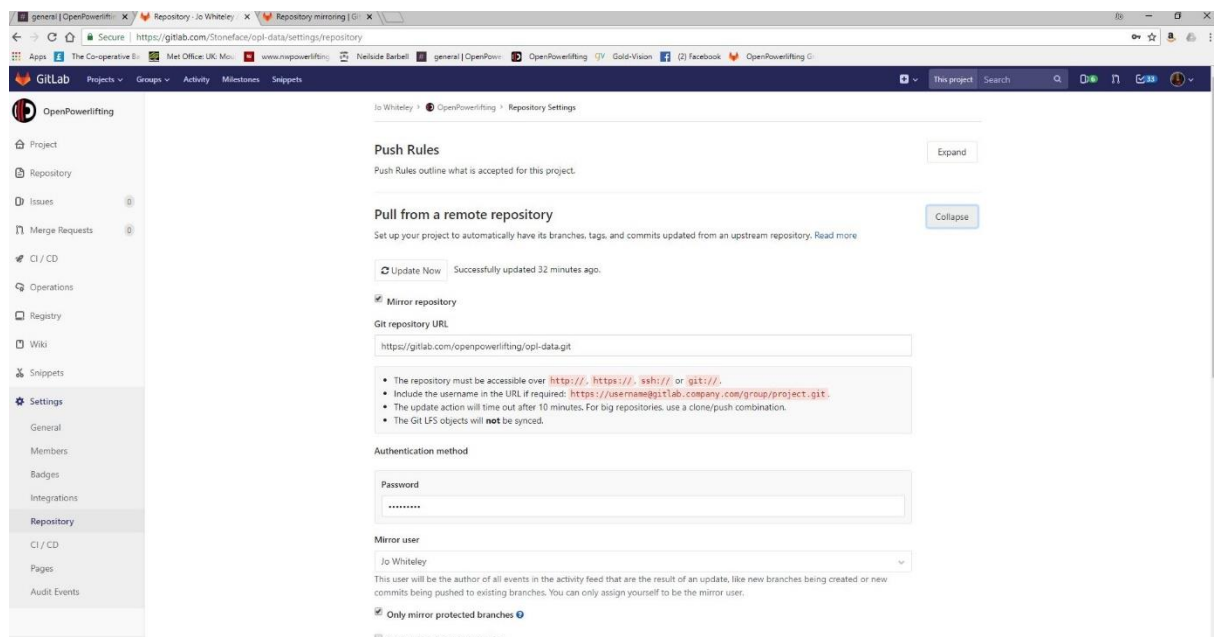
5. Download github desktop client. Clone your repo.
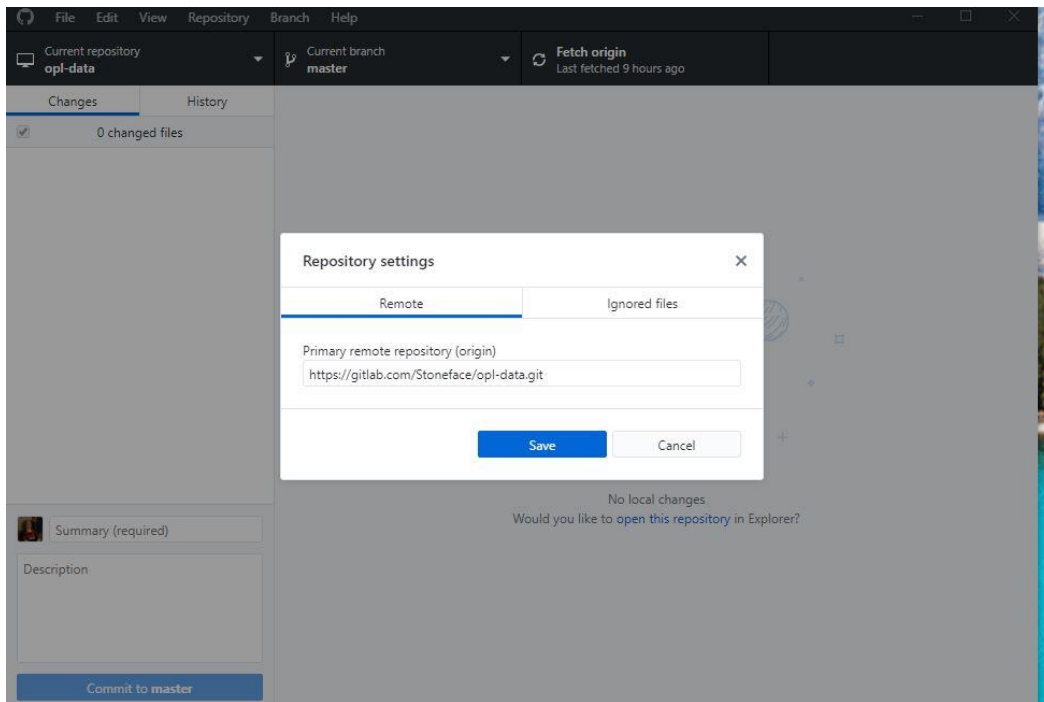
You can find the path for your own repo here:

You should now have a local copy of the project. Open Windows Explorer and look in documents. You should have a Gitlab folder. The project is structured so that all the competition data is held within the "meet-data" folder and then there is a folder for each federation. Within the federation folder, each meet has it's own folder and is named by year and then sequentially ie "1801" would be the first competition to be listed in 2018.
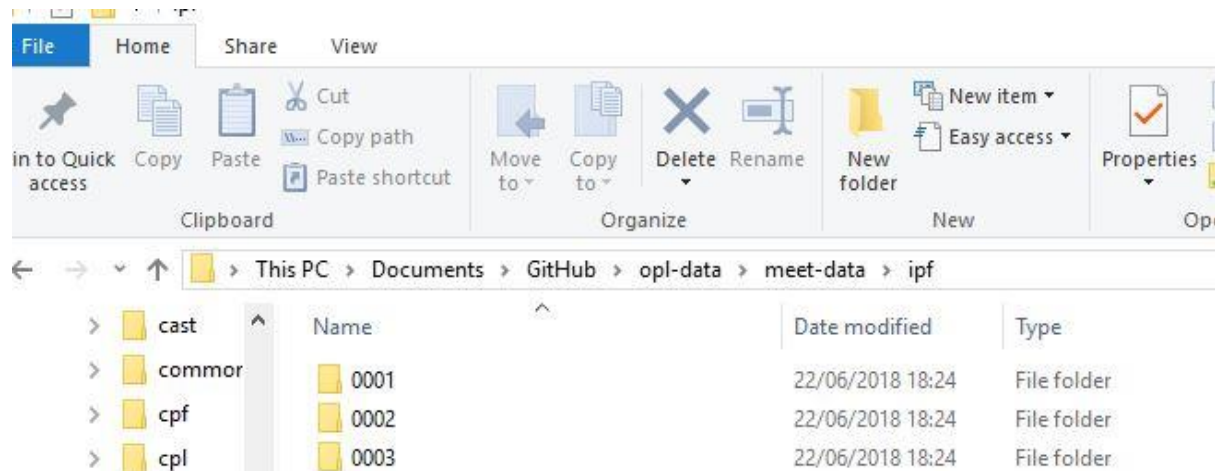
There are 4 files required for each meet

- results.txt or results.csv
  This is the original results as published by the federation

- URL
  This is the location of the published results.

- meet.csv
  This contains information about the meet itsel – date, location etc

- entries.csv
  This is where the actual results go

There is more information in the "How to enter a meet" document regarding the content of these files but here are a few pointers for those working in windows.

Copy and paste the folder from a previous meet and then you only need to amend the files which will be in the correct format.

Although the meet.csv is a csv file, open it in a text editor eg notepad otherwise you will have difficulty with the date format.

Entering a meet

In the desktop client, pull origin to make sure you have the latest version.

Make a branch to work on. Click on "current branch master" type in a new name and click "new branch" then "create branch".

Make the meet folders and enter the relevant information in the 4 files.

Go back to the desktop client and commit the changes. Left hand panel should be listing all the files you have amended. Type in a name for the commit where it says "Summary (required)". The commit button will be greyed out until you do this. Then commit changes to your branch and publish branch.

You should then go to gitlab, CI/CD, pipelines and you will see it running. If it fails, you can click on the pipeline to see why. If it's a data error (name in lower case, zero, total doesn't add up etc), you can go back to the file, fix the error, commit the change and push to origin and the pipeline will start up again. Once you are happy with the data or have got it as far as you can, create a merge request to submit your changes to the project.

Where the arrow is pointing, select the branch you just published then hit "Compare branches and continue"

On the merge request, make the Title descriptive of what the change is, add any comments and make sure you tick the 3 boxes near the bottom as shown below. Then submit merge request and one of the team will review your request.

New Merge Request

From **Stoneface/opl-data:test** into **openpowerlifting/opl-data:master**   Change branches

| Title | test |

Start the title with `WIP:` to prevent a **Work In Progress** merge request from being merged before it's ready.

Description

| Write   Preview | B *I* " ‹› ≣ ≣ ▣   ⛶ |

Write a comment or drag your files here...

Markdown and quick actions are supported   🖼 Attach a file

Approvers

Search for a user

This merge request must be approved by these users. You can override the project settings by setting your own list of approvers.

Search for a group

This merge request must be approved by members of these groups. You can override the project settings by setting your own list of approvers.

Approvers	
Matt Pearce	🗗 Remove
Sean Stangl	🗗 Remove

Approvals required

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Suggested approvers: Sean Stangl

Source branch   test

Target branch   master   Change branches

☑ Remove source branch when merge request is accepted.

☑ Squash commits when merge request is accepted. About this feature

Contribution   ☑ Allow commits from members who can merge to the target branch. About this feature

[Submit merge request]   Cancel