

## Adding a meet to OpenPowerlifting

### Register an account on gitlab.com

This is free, you don't need a paid subscription.

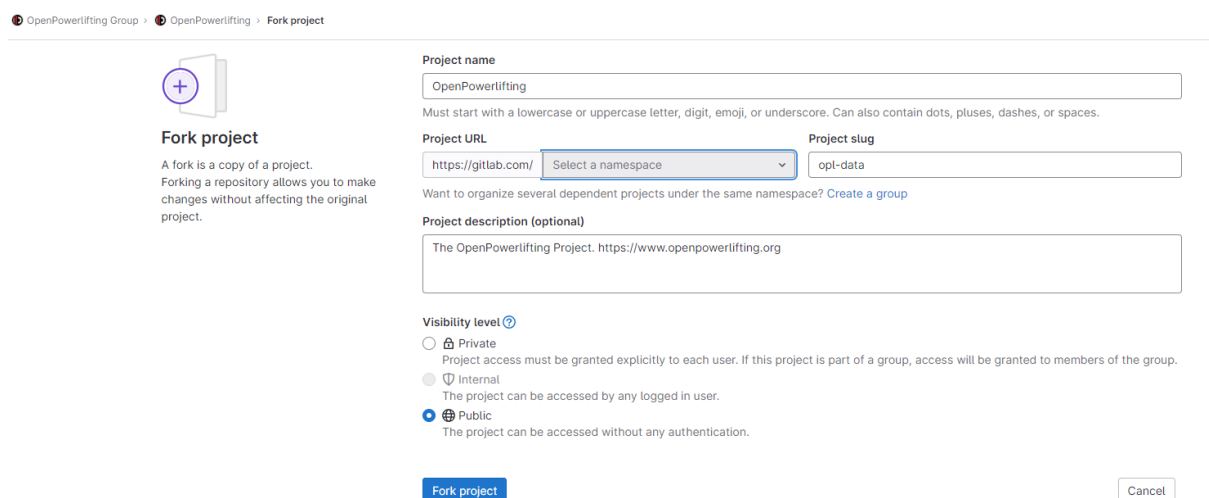
### Fork the project

All the data files and corresponding code and documentation are contained in the project repository (repo). You won't work on the project directly. Instead, you will make a copy of the project repo and work on this and then submit changes to the project repo. This copy is called a fork.

Go to <https://gitlab.com/openpowerlifting/opl-data> and fork the project.



Check the settings on the next page. Use the drop down box to select your namespace (this is the account you have just created on GitLab). Make sure it is set to public.



Hit "Fork Project" at the bottom. You now have your own copy of the project repo and you are ready to go.

### Add a meet

A few notes about structure. The repo directory structure for meets is:

Meet-data > fed > yyxx

Click on meet-data and it will take you to the list of federations.

Click on the fed name and you will find a list of (usually but not always) 4 digit numbers. The first two numbers represent the year and the second two digits are sequential. So if the last folder is 2306 and you are adding another 2023 meet, it should go into folder 2307.

The documents required are as follows.

meet.csv - this contains information about the meet such as date, name, location

entries.csv - this contains information about the lifters and their lifts

original.csv or original.txt is the original, unaltered results so we can always check back

URL - is the location of the results on the federation website

NOTE: It is crucial that the capitalisation is correct on these files. The checker will not run on Meet.csv or Entries.csv

There is more information on what is needed in these files here:

<https://gitlab.com/openpowerlifting/opl-data/-/blob/main/docs/results-format.md>

<https://gitlab.com/openpowerlifting/opl-data/-/blob/main/docs/how-to-add-a-meet.md>

Suggested workflow would be:

Create all the files listed above. meet.csv and entries.csv are mandatory. The other two are not but at least one should be included.

Run the files through the checker here <https://www.openpowerlifting.org/dev> . The checker tries to ensure that the meet data makes sense, eg: lifters are in the correct weight classes, totals add up correctly, etc.

When they pass the checker, the results are in decent shape (although there might still be some issue with divisions) so let's upload them.

IMPORTANT - do not work on "main". Make a branch to work on. A branch is a copy of your repo that you can work on. - call it "add-British-Champs" or whatever the name of the meet is (no spaces allowed).

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Up to date with the upstream repository.

This directory


- New file
- Upload file
- New directory
- This repository
  - New branch
  - New tag

Name	Last commit	Last update
book	Add 2022 APF Main Street Mayhem	7 months ago
checker	Add "ter" to the list of name particles that don't have to...	2 weeks ago
crates	Update GPC default points to Reshel	1 week ago
docs	Add final link	4 months ago
lifter-data	Add GPC-AUS NSW States 2023, disambig Taylor Mack...	6 hours ago
meet-data	Fix name order in SDFPF	3 hours ago

You can see that you are working on your new branch here.

✓ You pushed to **add-British-Champs** just now

Create merge request

 **Fix name order in SDFPF**  
Laura Rettig authored 3 hours ago

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Navigate to the federation directory meet-data > fed. Now create the new directory.

feat: add SE Spring Divisional ...  
Alexander Jackson authored 4 days ago

add-British-Champs v opl-data / meet-data / bp / + v

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Up to date with the upstream repository.

Name	Last commit
..	
0901	David ba
0902	Disambigs to clean up some of the UK mens rankings
0903	Some more UK equipped disambigs
0904	Many name corrections
0905	Few name fixes
0906	Various issues
0907	Tidy up some more UK mens equipped

**This directory**

- New file
- Upload file
- New directory**

**This repository**

- New branch
- New tag

This should be named as previously explained. In this case, I am adding 2309.

Add new directory  
Jo Whiteley authored just now

add-British-Champs v opl-data / meet-data / bp / 2309 / + v

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1 commit ahead of the upstream repository.

Name	Last commit
..	
.gitkeep	Add new directory

Now you can upload the files into this directory. You can see the directory path above:

meet-data/bp/2309/

The files you upload must go into this directory or the checker will not look at them.

**Add new directory**  
Jo Whiteley authored just now

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.gitkeep	Add new directory

**This directory**

- New file
- Upload file**
- New directory

**This repository**

- New branch
- New tag

After you have added the first file, you will need to navigate back to the directory to add the next one. Click on the directory name as in the next screenshot. Continue until you have all the relevant files uploaded,.

add-British-Champs ▾ opl-data / meet-data / bp / 2309 / **entries.csv** Find file


**Upload New File**  
Jo Whiteley authored just now

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2 commits ahead of the upstream repository.


**entries.csv** 1.53 KiB **Edit** ▾






Name	Age	BodyweightKg	Sex	WeightClassKg	Division	Tested	Event	Bench1Kg	Bench2Kg	Be
Lyndsey Lang	19	51.03	F	52	Teen 18-19	No	B	63.5	65.77	-70
Jenn Rotsinger	26	54.43	F	56	Open	Yes	BD	63.5	70.76	-70
Jordon Christian	15	60	M	60	Teen 13-15	No	B	70.31	79.38	88

Eventually you will end up with something like this


**Upload New File**  
Jo Whiteley authored just now



add-British-Champs ▾ opl-data / meet-data / bp / 2309 / + ▾

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5 commits ahead of the upstream repository.


Name	Last commit
..	
 .gitkeep	Add new directory
 URL	Upload New File
 entries.csv	Upload New File
 meet.csv	Upload New File
 original.csv	Upload New File






Now it's time to submit this to the main project. You need to create a merge request.

 You pushed to **add-British-Champs** just now ×  
[Create merge request](#)

**Upload New File**  
Jo Whiteley authored just now 53ea8dcc 

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5 commits ahead of the upstream repository. Create merge request

Name	Last commit	Last update
..		
 .gitkeep	Add new directory	6 minutes ago
 URL	Upload New File	just now
 entries.csv	Upload New File	4 minutes ago
 meet.csv	Upload New File	just now
 original.csv	Upload New File	just now

Make sure all three boxes are ticked at the bottom.

## New merge request

From `stoneface_alt/opl-data:add-British-Champs` into `openpowerlifting/opl-data:main` [Change branches](#)

### Title (required)

Add-British-Champs

- ☐ Mark as draft  
Drafts cannot be merged until marked ready.

### Description

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Describe the goal of the changes and what reviewers should be aware of.

Supports [Markdown](#). For [quick actions](#), type `/`.

### Merge options

- ☒ Delete source branch when merge request is accepted.
- ☒ Squash commits when merge request is accepted. [?](#)

### Contribution


- ☒ Allow commits from members who can merge to the target branch. [About this feature.](#)

Create merge request



Cancel


Hit Create Merge Request and you should end up here

# Add-British-Champs

 Open Jo Whiteley requested to merge [stoneface\\_alt/opl-data:a...](#) into [main](#) just now


Overview **0** Commits **-** Pipelines **0** Changes **-**

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 Members who can merge are allowed to add commits.

 Merge request pipeline [#907524152](#) failed for [53ea8dcc](#) just now

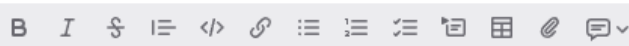
8✓ Requires 1 approval from Default.

 **Merge blocked:** all required approvals must be given.

## Merge details


- 1 commit and 1 merge commit will be added to [main](#) (squashes 5 commits).
- Source branch will be deleted.

## Activity



Write a comment or drag your files here...

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Comment 

Close merge request

Your meet has now been submitted to the project and will be reviewed. It may need a few tweaks to get it over the line but we can help there.

Once the Merge Request (MR) has been merged by one of the team, you will want to delete the branch as it has served its purpose. And you will also want to update your main branch to include the meet that has just been merged (or any other changes submitted by other team members). To do this, Just click on “Branches” on the left hand side menu and hit the delete button next to the branch you want to delete.

Now to update the main, hit “update fork” and you are ready to go again.



