**I.A.W.A. Gold Cup 6th November 2021 - Information Sheet**

**Closing Date for entries: Saturday 23rd October (Closing Date is Final)**

**Joint Promoters:**

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**All Lifters will sign the entry form disclaimer to say they fully understand they take part in the event at their own risk and have no claim on the Promoters or IAWA. They also sign to say they fully understand they may be required for Drug Testing on the day if they are selected!**

**Lifting Venue:** The Lansdowne Hotel 657-659 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 4EF

**Lunch & Local Facilities**: Refreshment Facilities are available at the hotel. Local grocery shop also available within 1 mile of the venue

**Google Map Showing Venue:** [The Lansdowne Hotel - Google Maps](https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/The+Lansdowne+Hotel/@54.6345939,-5.9362778,15z/data=!4m8!3m7!1s0x0:0x1643085fe4ed57dd!5m2!4m1!1i2!8m2!3d54.6346047!4d-5.936768)

**How to find the Venue:** The hotel is 3.4 Miles from the Belfast Stena Line terminal, 6.8 miles from the Belfast George Best City Airport & 14 miles from Belfast International Airport. It is on a main arterial route to Belfast city centre with frequent public transport etc.

Bus Routes from City Centre to Lansdowne Hotel Link:

[How to get to Lansdowne Hotel by Bus (moovitapp.com)](https://moovitapp.com/index/en-gb/public_transportation-Lansdowne_Hotel_Belfast-Northern_Ireland-site_20418398-3748)

**Hotel**:

Recommended: The Lansdowne Hotel 657-659 Antrim Road, Newtownabbey Belfast, BT15 4EF <https://www.thelansdownehotel.co.uk/> Tel: 028 9077 2999 - Double room £90, Single room £81, These rates include discount on the room rate if you mention Stevie Shanks’ name for the preferential event arrangement.

Other Local Hotels include:

Clarion Collection Hotel - Chimney Corner: 630 Antrim Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 4RH (close to the lifting venue)

(£85 a night, but with no discount deal).

Travelodge – Belfast City Centre 5 Miles from Venue: 15 Brunswick Street, Belfast, BT2 7GE, United Kingdom

Postcode: BT2 7GE Tel: 08701 911687

**Banquet Venue**: Lansdowne Hotel, 657-659 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 4EF - 3 course meal £25 per person

**Special Dietary Requests**: Menu selections will be circulated nearer the time, and if not apparently catered for please indicate any special Dietary Requests

**Shanks Lift Challenge:**

Once the competition is over there will be a special feature of the Shanks Lift (using the current IAWA rues) which is open to all competitors. The prize for the best Blindt points lift will be presented by Jack Shanks

**Evening Entertainment**

Following the evening meal and presentations Stevie has organised a concert with his band Flash Harry which will be free for all participants in the Gold Cup

**Payment information:**

To pay by Cheque: Cheques to be Made Payable to: Stevie Shanks

To pay by Bank Transfer: S&H Shanks,Ulster Bank Acc No 10285291 Sort Code 98-11-45

To pay by Paypal: Use E mail Address: Stevieshanks45@gmail.com

Send forms / fees to: Stevie Shanks 11 Delamont Park, Belfast BT6 9RJ