

## Sample Event Photographic Policy – for larger or National events

With GDPR requirements you must ask for consent to take photographs and videos of children and ensure they are securely stored, used, distributed and disposed of in line with Data Protection Act 2018 requirements. If organising a large event, particularly in a mountain environment where some wide-angle photographs may be taken by SE/club staff or professional photographers, and where it would be very difficult or impossible to single out children who must not be photographed, the following wording is recommended on the entry form, or website information. This must be a place where it will be seen by anyone entering the competition. There should also be a notice to this effect on display at Registration together with the Event Welfare Officer's name. Official photographers should be issued with a badge.

At this event the Organisers and others may reasonably wish to take general photos or videos of the event. Children, young people and their parents should be aware this will be taking place and we have asked for your consent to do so on the Competition Entry Form. It is not reasonable, practical, proportionate or possible to preclude this type of photography. However, the organisers will make every effort to ensure if consent has not been given, that photos and videos are not taken by the organisers, used in publications or posted on social media or websites.

If you are concerned please contact the Event Welfare Officer who will be pleased to discuss the matter with you.

The Event Welfare Officer for this Event is:

Mobile Contact Number:

### Please adapt this Policy as required for your event:

- The Organisers are keen to promote and celebrate positive images of children involved in snowsport activities and are not preventing the use of photographic or video equipment at this event
- The Organisers recognise the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in snowsport
- Please ensure you only take photographs or videos of your own children. If photographing or videoing other young people (e.g. other members of your Team) please ensure this is only done with their consent and the consent of their parents
- At this event there may be Professional Photographers or photographers acting on behalf of the Organisers. The Organisers will provide these photographers with an identification badge
- All entrants have been asked to give their consent for photographs and videos to be taken and used in line with our Event Policy.
- Where consent has not been given, this information will be relayed to the Official Photographers and relevant Club/Event personnel who will make all reasonable attempts to exclude the child, **but cannot guarantee this**

- Parents should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children for promotional and publicity purposes and to celebrate snowsport activities by the Club and Snowsport England
- The Organisers will store and use photographs in line with GDPR requirements and the Data Protection Act 2018
- The Organisers will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Event Welfare Officer immediately or if you become aware after the Event, please contact the Safeguarding Lead at SE – [welfare@snowsportengland.org.uk](mailto:welfare@snowsportengland.org.uk) Tel: 01509 232323
- If a child has concerns about images being taken they should report this immediately to the Event Welfare Officer and/or their parents or coach
- Either:
  - Where images of children are used by the Organisers for publicity, promotional or celebratory purposes etc, the child's name will not usually be used and if a child is named in an article, their photograph will not usually be used if this identifies them.
- Or:
  - It should be recognised that when children compete at National or International events it is usually appropriate to name the winners/others and feature a photograph of them. This will be the procedure at this event if parents have opted in to the PhotographyPolicy for this event.
  - Children's name and club may be listed and their age or year of birth (this information is already readily available on the start lists)
  - If a child is named alongside their photograph, other identifying features such as School, Address, date of birth etc **will not be revealed.**