

Sample Event Photographic Policy – for larger or National events

If organising a large event, where some wide angle photographs may be taken by SSE/Club staff or professional photographers, and where it would not be possible 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 Officers 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/carers should be aware this will be taking place. It is not reasonable, practical or proportionate to require parental consent for this type of photography, or to preclude it on the basis of the concerns of a small number of parents. The Organisers reserve the right to decline entry to any person unable to meet or abide by the Organiser's conditions. 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 as required for your event:

- The Organisers are keen to promote positive images of children involved in snowsports 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 snowsports
- Please ensure you only take photographs or videos of your own children. If photographing or videoing other young people (eg 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
- If parents/carers do not wish their child to be photographed or videoed by our Official Photographers they should make their wishes known to the Event Welfare Officer. The Event Welfare Officer will relay this information to the Official Photographers who will

make all reasonable attempts to exclude the child, **but cannot guarantee this.**

- Parents/carers should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children for promotional and publicity purposes and to celebrate snowsports activities
- The Organisers will store and use photographs in line with the Data Protection Act 1998
- The Organisers will take all reasonable steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that 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 SSE.
- If a child has concerns about images being taken they should report this immediately to the Event Welfare Officer
- 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 without the express permission of the parent/carer
- It is recognised that when children compete at National events it may be appropriate to name the winners and feature a photograph. Permission will be sought from both the child and the parent/carer if the child is named alongside a photograph