

Guidelines for Official photography at Junior Events

Photographers may be present at our events and, in some cases, events might be videoed and/or live streamed. These images may be used by The Scullery for promotion and development of the sport. They may also be shared with relevant third-party organisations for journalistic/promotional purposes. Clubs must ensure that rowers and parents/carers of junior rowers are informed of the photography arrangements for the relevant event.

Any rower or parent/carer who does not wish themselves or their child to be photographed/filmed at the event must advise the event organiser before the event. Although it is not always practical to manage the content of live-streamed footage, The Scullery will use its best efforts to ensure any identifiable images of the rower are not published without their informed consent.

Personal photography

The Scullery does not wish to discourage the use of video or photographic equipment at events for appropriate use but will take all reasonable precautions to protect rowers against the possible inappropriate use of films or photographic images.

If the event organiser/welfare officer (or authorised representative of the event organiser/welfare officer) suspects inappropriate photography or filming, the officer/organiser should ask the person to leave the venue and to surrender any film and/or delete any images relating to the event. Any person present at an event who has any concerns about any images being taken, by any person, should bring them to the attention of the competition organiser or other designated person. If the person who took the images refuses to comply with a reasonable request, the matter may be reported to the police.

If someone cannot be photographed

Photography at events can be a great way to spread the positivity and joy people get from attending rowing competitions and events and can help significantly boost your club or competition's profile. However, unfortunately, photography can place some children or adults at a greater risk of harm. Although rare, your club may have to deal with instances where they have children, young people, or adults at risk present at competitions or events who cannot be photographed. This may be due to the individuals being part of a protected family, a custody case, or there is a further security concern for the individual.

To mitigate this risk, The Scullery will do the following:-

- Ensure that everyone attending the competition/event knows that photography is taking place and that if they have a child or adult at risk who cannot be photographed or identified, they must alert the event organising committee before they attend the event.
- Ensure that when publishing photographs of children or adults at risk, using information that could help people identify them or their locations is avoided. This means, not publishing full names – use first names only, if necessary; their address or residential area; their exact age – just refer to the age group in which they are competing; the location of the club at which they train – just use the name of the club, if necessary.

If The Scullery is notified that a child who is attending our events cannot be photographed or identified, as the organising committee, we will discuss this with the parent/carer. A possible solution could be to agree that the child will be made known to the accredited event photographer. They will then agree not to photograph that child/adult at risk.