



## **Sandown Park Ski Race Club Photography Policy**

Sandown Park Ski Racing Club ("SPSRC") is keen to promote positive images of children involved in snowsport activities and is not preventing the use of photographic or video equipment either by club staff or parents.

- SPSRC recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in snowsport.
- SPSRC acknowledges that parents may wish to take photographs of their own children but asks that parents do not take photographs of other children without their consent and the consent of their parents.
- SPSRC requires parents to consent to their child being videoed and photographed, when completing the membership form.
- If parents are unable to consent to their child being photographed or videoed SPSRC will make all reasonable attempts to exclude the child from photos and videos, but cannot guarantee this.
- SPSRC recognises that it is almost impossible to prevent the taking of photographs and videos with mobile phones and small cameras but will endeavour to prevent photographs, videos or other images of young people being taken without the consent of the parents and children.
- Parents should be aware that photographs and videos may be taken of children for promotional, publicity and coaching purposes both on the dry slope and whilst away on training and race camps and national competitions.
- It is recognised that when children compete at National events/this event it may be appropriate to name the winners/others and feature a photograph. Permission will be sought from both the child and the parent before a child is named alongside a photograph.
- If a child is named alongside their photograph, other identifying features such as school, address, date of birth, etc, will not be revealed.
- If parents / carers do not wish their child / children to be photographed or videoed by Official Photographers at away events they must inform 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 also be aware that photographs and videos may be posted on SPSRC approved and club designated social media sites. There will be two nominated moderators for the accounts to ensure that content can be monitored and edited and removed quickly when required. Please see the SPSRC Social Media Policy for further information.
- SPSRC will follow the Guidance on the Use of Photographic Equipment, which is available from the Club Welfare Officer and forms part of SnowSafe, Snowsport England's Safeguarding Policy.
- SPSRC will store and use photographs in line with the Data Protection Act 1998.
- SPSRC will take all 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 Club Welfare Officer immediately.
- If a child has concerns about images being taken, they should report this immediately to the SPSRC Club Welfare Officer or in his/her absence a coach.