

SG 5.6 Guidance for photographers

The below guidance should be distributed by clubs and/or event organisers to photographers. It may also be appropriate to display this guidance around your club or event for the awareness of all those who may take photographs.

Please familiarise yourself with the below information before taking photographs at any event in order to safeguard vulnerable groups:

- Take the audience and purpose into consideration when taking photos and using them at a later date. Take on the bike, action shots only of under 16s.
- Identification- The visual content and captions should not identify the riders in anyway. Captions must be restricted to name and team name.
- Dress – Any person featured will be wearing suitable dress and the photographs will focus on the activity rather than a full body shot. Inappropriate clothing that could cause safety issues should not be worn.
- Safety equipment– all photos must contain riders wearing appropriate safety equipment.
- All images must be stored securely to ensure access is restricted to appropriate people. This will help to prevent potentially inappropriate use of the images.
- Photos should not be taken of any individuals that have not consented to having photos taken.

The following will not be permitted at any cycling event with vulnerable groups participating:

- Unsupervised access to competitors or one to one photo sessions.
- Unsupervised photo sessions outside of the sports competitions.
- Photography in the changing rooms or the track centre

The event organiser has the right to restrict your access to the event and to take appropriate action should you be suspected of behaving inappropriately.

Everyone involved in cycling has a responsibility to monitor inappropriate camera use and report their concerns.