



## **BWL Event Video and Photography Policy**

### **Introduction**

**This media policy applies to all designated photographers/BWL staff, spectators and participants at British Weight Lifting (BWL) run events.**

Examples of a BWL run event include the British Championships, The England Championships, Age Group Championships etc. The video and photography guidelines for club run competitions can be found here (insert link to guidelines)

This policy outlines the responsible use of photography and filming ensuring the safety, dignity, and privacy of individuals involved in our activities.

### **Designated Photographers/BWL Staff - Guidelines for Photographic/ Recorded Images**

- Only designated photographers (or staff) may take photos/videos.
- Designated photographers (or staff) will be vetted and, where appropriate, hold an enhanced DBS check.
- Identification must be always worn and visible.
- BWL reserves the right to implement restricted areas on a competition-by-competition basis which may include the warm-up area.
- Photographers must be fully aware of individuals who have not given consent to be photographed or filmed.
- Images must:
  - Be appropriate and respectful, and focus on the activity rather than the individual
  - In relation to U18s, only capture images when the individual is appropriately clothed for their age i.e. bare chested or sports bra is not deemed to be age appropriate.
  - Avoid showing children in compromising or vulnerable positions
  - Not include any identifiable details (e.g. school uniforms, names on clothes)
  - Group photos of children are preferred over individual shots

### **Spectators – Guidelines for Photographic/Recorded Images**

- Photography and video recording at our events are permitted only for personal, non-commercial use.
- Please be mindful of capturing and sharing images and/or videos of individuals who are not personally known to you or who have not granted you permission to do so. There may be individuals at the events who have not given consent to be photographed and/or filmed.
- Content captured at our events may not be sold, licensed, or otherwise



- used for monetary gain without prior written permission from BWL.
- Live streaming of the event is not permitted and may result in removal from the event.

## **Participant – Information for Photographic/Recorded Images**

### Consent

As per the TCRRs and Privacy Policy when registering for a BWL run competition over 18 participants are consenting to the photography/filming/livestreaming of the event. However, should you wish to exercise your right for refusal please contact the competition event team on [competitions@britishweightlifting.org](mailto:competitions@britishweightlifting.org).

There are key concerns regarding the use of images of children and young people therefore BWL require specific consent for U18 competitors which is requested via the competition entry process on Sport80.

The key concerns regarding the use of images of children and young people relate to:

- The possible identification of children when a photograph is accompanied by personal information
- Children may be contacted and groomed
- The inappropriate use, adaptation or copying of images for use on child pornography or illegal websites
- The taking of inappropriate photographs or recorded images of children.

All participants will be required to wear their competition clothing for introductions and medal ceremonies.

### Raising a concern

Any concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive photography (in terms of the way, by whom, or where photography is being undertaken) should be reported to the event organiser, the appointed Safeguarding Officer, or another official.

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