



## MODERN PENTATHLON ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

### Request for Permission to Photograph at MPAGB Events

#### Policy Statement

The Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain (MPAGB) has a duty of care to safeguard all children involved in MPAGB from harm. All children have a right to protection, and the needs of disabled children and others who may be particularly vulnerable must be taken into account. MPAGB will endeavour to ensure the safety and protection of all children involved in MPAGB through adherence to the Child Protection guidelines adopted by MPAGB.

A child is defined as under 18 The Children Act 1989.

#### Photographing Participants

There is evidence that certain individuals will visit sporting events to take inappropriate photographs or video footage of young and disabled sports people in vulnerable positions. All participants in the sport should be vigilant about this possibility. Any concerns during an event must be reported to a club official or other responsible person.

Photographers or invited press must understand the following expectations of them in relation to child protection. They must:

- Understand what is considered appropriate in terms of their behaviour and the content of the photography.
- Have written consent to filming and/or photography and to its publication from the athletes and Guardians.
- Not have unsupervised access to child athletes or one-to-one photo sessions during the event and should not have photo sessions outside the events or at a participant's home.

Any instances of the use of inappropriate images should be reported to the Club, Regional Officers, MPAGB, Police or Social Services.

Name of Photographer:			
Address:			
Name of subjects:		Relationship of photographer and subjects:	
Reason for or use of the images:			

Signed declaration that the information provided is valid, and I understand the above conditions and that the images will only be used for the reasons given.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_