

Photography at Events

MAROC adopts British Orienteering's guidelines for taking photos and videos at its events. Please refer to the [O-Safe document](#) (section 4.8) on the British Orienteering website.

Anyone wishing to take photos or videos on courses at a MAROC event must be aware of and follow the guidelines in the O-Safe policy of British Orienteering. In advance of an event they must consult with the organiser so they are known to the club officials and follow their instructions. Photographs must be appropriate, and not intrude upon nor be disruptive for competitors.

In the case of **juniors**, the photographer will:

- Only take images of participants in suitable dress.
- Focus on the activity rather than a particular child.
- Ensure that images reflect positive aspects of children's involvement in orienteering, enjoyment/competition etc.
- Where possible, use images that represent the broad range of children/young people taking part.
- Screen all images after an event and totally delete any which do not comply with this guidance.

Images from the events complying with this guidance may be used for publicity purposes on the club's internet site, on Facebook, in the club's Newsletter and may be displayed on internet sites (e.g. Flickr).

A person may request the removal of images of specified individuals (of whatever age) from internet sites under our control and the club will endeavour to fully comply.

Other participants and spectators wishing to take photographs at an event should normally be restricted to the start, finish and assembly areas.

Parents or carers are welcome to take photographs or videos of their children at MAROC events but should aim to limit the inclusion of other participants, especially juniors. Any public use of such images must not give full names of any other juniors in the image. Care should be taken about tagging children on social media.

Members of other clubs are welcome to take photographs or videos of other children who are members of their club on condition that their subsequent use will be subject to any guidelines adopted by their club. If the club does not have specific guidelines, then they should follow the national guidelines.

Anyone who has any concerns regarding inappropriate or intrusive image taking (in terms of the way in which, by whom, or where image taking is being undertaken), should report their concerns to the event organiser or another official. The official should also report these concerns to the club welfare officer either directly or through the [Maroc website](#).

If you have any concerns about your child being photographed or would prefer photographers to avoid photographing your child/ren please contact the club welfare officer either directly or through the [Maroc website](#).