

CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

In modern times, society and regulators are increasingly concerned about child protection issues. One of these concerns is in regard to the taking of photographs of children in sport. Although there is no specific law to prevent the taking of photographs of people under 18 years old, there are guidelines that suggest that it is a good idea to obtain consent from parents or guardians.

We will be covering you/your child's next event and wish to obtain your consent to our taking and publishing their photograph when they are not inside their car.

To give you some background to RALLY-PHOTO.COM, we are accredited by the Motor Sports Association and are the official photographers for the County SAAB Scottish Rally Championship and the Brick & Steel 205 Ecosse Challenge. We also cover all rounds of the British Rally Championship, European rounds of the World Rally Championship and miscellaneous other events.

We publish our photographs in a CD that is sent to all drivers who enter an event, on our web site (www.rally-photo.com) and our photos are available for use by newspapers, magazines, etc. Prints are also purchased by a range of individuals and companies.

We exceed the requirements of the Motor Sports Association in respect of child protection, and adhere to the stronger guidelines issued by the Child Protection in Sport Unit (www.thecpsu.org.uk). The CPSU is a partnership between the NSPCC and the Sports Councils of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We therefore take all steps to ensure that our images are appropriate, in context and used solely for the purposes for which they are intended.

We do deviate from the guidelines on one point - our systems track competitors by their name and, when images appear on our web site or CDs, they are captioned with the driver's name. The guidelines suggest that, to stop inappropriate persons making contact with a child, names be withheld. We do not publish any information other than the name and it would be all but impossible for anyone to contact you/your child solely through the name. We are therefore satisfied that there is no risk. If you disagree and do wish your/your child's name withheld, we will ensure that your wishes are respected.

We would appreciate your co-operation by completing the attached consent form and returning it to us in the enclosed prepaid envelope as soon as possible. If we don't receive the consent form, we will assume that you do not consent and we will make sure that no photographs of you/your child will be published. We cannot guarantee not to actually take any photographs outside of the car because, as you will appreciate, rally controls, service areas and the like are a bit chaotic and, unless we personally know a competitor, it is often difficult to keep track of who is who. But we can and will undertake not to publish any such photos.

Thanks for your co-operation. We wish you luck for your forthcoming event and for your/your child's career in Motorsport. And we hope you like our photos of you/your child in action when you receive our free event CD.

If you have any questions regarding this consent form, of our child protection policy, or about RALLY-PHOTO.COM in general, please don't hesitate to contact us.



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We would appreciate it if you would complete this form and return it in the post-paid envelope as soon as possible. Please print or write legibly.

Part A – completed by the child

I (*insert name of child*) _____ consent to
RALLY-PHOTO.COM photographing or videoing my involvement in motor sport

Date: _____

Part B – completed by the parent or guardian

I (*parent/carer*) _____ consent to
RALLY-PHOTO.COM photographing or videoing

(*insert name of child*) _____

Date signed: _____

EITHER:

I give my consent for all events until the child reaches 18 years of age on

(*insert date of 18th birthday*) ___/___/___

OR

I give my consent only for (*event name*): _____

I do not want you to publish the child's name

Signed (*parent/carer*): _____

(there is no need for the child to sign this form, but they should understand that they may be photographed and they should insert their name in part A.)

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