



Photography, Video Recording and Livestreaming Policy

Policy Statement

Table Tennis Ireland recognises that photography, video recording and livestreaming play an important role in celebrating achievements, promoting participation and showcasing table tennis across Ireland. This policy applies to all events, activities, clubs, coaches, officials, volunteers, participants, parents/guardians, spectators, and media representatives. The welfare and safeguarding of children and young people will always be the primary consideration.

Relevant Legislation and Guidance

Republic of Ireland: Children First Act 2015, GDPR, Data Protection Act 2018, Sport Ireland Safeguarding Guidance. Northern Ireland: UK GDPR, Data Protection Act 2018, Sport NI Safeguarding Standards and NSPCC CPSU Guidance.

Photography at Events

Individuals wishing to take photographs or recordings for publication, club promotion, media coverage, coaching or performance analysis must register with the Event Organiser or Referee. A register of approved photographers will be maintained.

Link to Register: [Photography, Video Recording and Livestreaming Policy – Fill in form](#)

Parents/guardians taking photographs of their own child for personal use are not required to register but should respect the privacy of others.



Use of Photography and Recording

Photography and recording may be used for promotion, competition reports, official websites and social media, coaching, performance analysis and event broadcasting. Images should focus on participation and achievement and must not be taken in changing rooms, toilets, showers, accommodation or medical areas.

Social Media and Publication

Table Tennis Ireland will use images responsibly, avoid unnecessary personal information and avoid linking children's full names with images wherever possible. Coaches, officials and volunteers must not use images obtained through their role for personal purposes without authorisation.

Livestreaming and Coaching

Participants will be informed when official recording or livestreaming is taking place. Recordings will be securely stored and retained only as long as necessary.

Data Protection

Photographs and videos may constitute personal data. Table Tennis Ireland will process and store images lawfully, fairly and securely.

Reporting Concerns

Any concerns regarding photography, filming, suspicious behaviors or misuse of images should be reported immediately to the Table Tennis Ireland Safeguarding Officer on Duty. Table Tennis Ireland reserves the right to stop photography, remove accreditation or require individuals to leave the venue where safeguarding concerns arise.



Appendix 1: Photography Registration Form

Event: _____

Venue: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Club / Organisation: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Purpose: ☐ Media Coverage ☐ Club Promotion ☐ Coaching / Analysis ☐ Other

Details: _____

Declaration: I have read and agree to comply with the Table Tennis Ireland Photography, Video Recording and Livestreaming Policy. Any safeguarding concerns or suspicious behaviour will be reported to the Table Tennis Ireland Safeguarding Officer on Duty.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Event Organiser Approval: _____