



British Pistol Club Policy on Photography at Events

The following general principles are in place for British Pistol Club events:

“In general, members of the public are entitled to take photos in public areas, whether or not this includes taking images of children involved in sports events or activities.

Regardless of any policies or procedures governing photography by those involved in or watching sports events, organisers have no right to impose these rules on other members of the public accessing or using the same public spaces.” [NSPCC's Child Protection in Sport Unit](#)

The BPC does have the following Policies in place, based on the principles above.

For Official Photographers:

The BPC does not permit the taking of video or photographic images by Official Photographers, i.e. those operating under a commercial license or in a professional capacity, without prior permission from the venue and the BPC. Please contact The Secretary for more information - Secretary@britishpistolclub.org.

For spectators, parents and others:

- Please be considerate when taking photographs, for example not entering a competitor's line of sight during a competition
- Flash photography during the match or final is not permitted
- Please also give thought to the actions you take when using these photos by, for example, posting them on social media. It is advised that you seek the subject(s) permission before using photographs or video in this way.
- Areas outside of the specific range where the shooting activity is taking place are not covered by this policy. Please contact the event venue for information on their photography policy.
- If there are any indications or concerns that an individual may be taking images of children or young people that are inappropriate or illegal, this should immediately be reported to the organisers or the venue staff.