




These Official **DDO Photography & Video Consent Policy** are written and published by the **Deaf Darts Organisation**.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO CONSENT POLICY

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1. INTRODUCTION

Deaf Darts Organisation (DDO) recognises the importance of ensuring that participants and their families are informed about the collection, use, and distribution of photographs and videos during our events and activities. This Photography and Video Consent Policy outlines the procedures for obtaining consent from individuals involved in our activities, as well as how images and videos will be used and protected.

By participating in our events, you consent to the collection and use of photographs and videos according to this policy unless you explicitly withdraw consent.

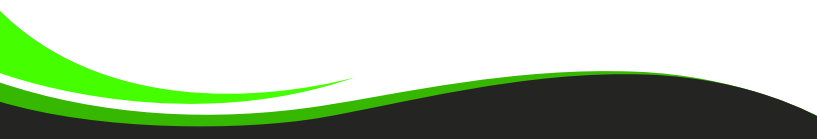
2. PURPOSE OF PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO

Photographs and videos may be taken at DDO events, competitions, training sessions, and other activities for the following purposes:

- **Promotional Materials:** For use in brochures, flyers, posters, and other printed materials promoting Deaf Darts.
- **Website and Social Media:** To showcase our events, achievements, and participants on the DDO website, social media platforms, and newsletters.
- **Press and Media:** For potential coverage in the media (e.g., local newspapers, news websites, etc.).
- **Internal Records:** For use in internal reports or other organisational purposes.

3. CONSENT

DDO is committed to obtaining explicit consent from individuals before capturing, using, or sharing photographs and videos. We will:

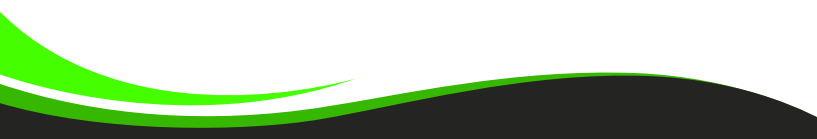


- **Obtain Consent:** Prior to any photography or videography, we will seek consent from individuals (or their guardians, where appropriate) to use their images or videos.
- **Consent Forms:** Consent will be obtained through signed consent forms where applicable, especially for events where children or vulnerable adults are involved. This form will specify how the images will be used and for how long.
 - **General Consent Form:** For adults or general participants.
 - **Parental Consent Form:** For children under 18 or vulnerable adults, where a guardian or responsible adult provides consent.

The consent form will include:

- What types of images or videos will be taken (e.g., photos, videos, live streaming).
- How these images will be used (e.g., website, social media, promotional material).
- How long images will be kept.
- Information about the right to withdraw consent at any time.

4. TYPES OF CONSENT

- **Full Consent:** Participants can provide full consent for their image to be used for all specified purposes (promotions, website, social media, etc.).
 - **Limited Consent:** Participants can restrict the use of their image for specific purposes (e.g., consent only for internal reports, but not for use on social media).
 - **No Consent:** Participants can choose to opt out of having their images or videos taken or used for any purpose.
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5. HANDLING OF SENSITIVE CONTENT

For events involving children or vulnerable adults, additional safeguards will be put in place to ensure the respectful and sensitive use of imagery:

- **No personal identifiers:** Personal details like full names will not be associated with photos or videos unless explicitly agreed upon.
- **Restricted environments:** Photography and videography in sensitive settings (e.g., medical situations, dressing rooms) will be prohibited.

6. USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEO

All photographs and videos taken during events will be used respectfully and in accordance with the purposes outlined in the consent form.

DDO agrees to:

- **Maintain Privacy:** We will take care to ensure that no private or sensitive information is shared inadvertently through the use of images.
- **Limit Access:** Images and videos will be shared on secure platforms, and access will be limited to authorized persons (staff members, volunteers).

7. RIGHT TO WITHDRAW CONSENT

Participants or their guardians may withdraw consent at any time by contacting us in writing or through email. Upon withdrawal:

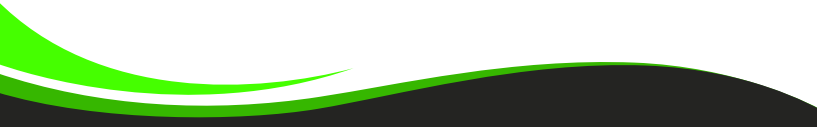
- We will make every effort to remove or delete the specific images or videos from any future use (such as from social media or promotional materials).
- Images or videos that have already been published or distributed may remain in circulation (e.g., in printed materials or media reports).

8. SAFEGUARDING & DATA PROTECTION

DDO will ensure that any personal data collected (e.g., images, videos) is handled in accordance with data protection laws, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), where applicable.

- **Secure Storage:** All photos and videos will be securely stored on our internal systems, and access will be restricted.
- **Data Retention:** Images and videos will only be retained for as long as necessary for the purposes outlined. Once no longer needed, they will be securely deleted.

9. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS

- **Parental Consent:** A parent or guardian must give consent for anyone under 18 or vulnerable adults to be photographed or filmed at DDO events.
 - **No Photography Zones:** In areas such as medical tents, changing rooms, and other private spaces, photography will be strictly prohibited to ensure privacy.
 - **Identification and Protection:** We will avoid the use of personal information alongside images or videos of children or vulnerable adults.
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10. THIRD-PARTY PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA COVERAGE

If a third-party photographer, videographer, or media outlet (such as a news station) attends a DDO event, they will be informed of our policies and will be required to obtain consent from participants prior to capturing images or videos.

- We will not be responsible for how third parties use photographs or videos once they have been published or distributed.

11. CONTACT US

If you have any questions about our Photography and Video Consent Policy or would like to withdraw consent, please contact us at:

Email: deafdartsorganisation@gmail.com

