



THIRSK AND SOWERBY HARRIERS

PHOTOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

General

Thirsk and Sowerby Harriers (TaSH) takes the welfare of its members, adults and juniors seriously.

1. As training/races/activities generally take place in public places, it is not possible to prevent photographs or videos being taken by members of the public and then subsequently published, including on social media sites. We recognise the benefits of videos and photographs which allow runners to see themselves and others in action.
2. In view of the above, we place the onus on the individual or parent/guardian to take responsibility for any concern they might have. Individuals who find any photographs/videos on social media or the website that they want to be removed should contact us [via this link](#). When made aware of photographs or videos which are publicly available against the wishes of an individual or parent/guardian, we will endeavour to remove them from sites managed by us as soon as possible and will request (as far as is possible) any third party to do likewise. However, we have no jurisdiction or control over these third parties and therefore the individual or parent/guardian should also make a direct request to the site manager.
3. When an official photographer is present at a race, the race organiser (RO) will make this clear at registration. Requests to the RO for not photographing individuals will be honoured, where practicable.

Children and Young People

TaSH are committed to providing a safe environment for children/young people under the age of 18, to participate in athletics. Essential to this commitment, is to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to protect children/young people from the inappropriate use of photographic images. To support this:

- We will NEVER publish personal details (email address, telephone number, address etc) of a child/young person.
- We will only authorise the use of images of athletes in suitable dress (tracksuits, running kit, eg t-shirt/shorts/skirt/off track clothing)

Copyright

TaSH will confirm the photographer is allowing use of their images, whether in any web site image, web site gallery or press release. TaSH will credit images where possible when used and will name the photographer (unless against their wishes) if creating any web based

gallery. If a photographer should later formally request their images to be removed then TaSH will oblige, please use [this link](#).