

Photography Statement

At The Sandringham Festival of Carriage Driving (the “Event”) , we strive to create a welcoming, professional, and safe environment for all competitors, participants, volunteers, officials, members, spectators and committee members. It is important to note that within the Event is open to spectators and as a result, we cannot control who may be photographing or filming the event or anyone associated with, participating in the event or attending purely to watch. This includes the photography and filming of children. Therefore by attending or participating in our Event, you acknowledge and consent to the possibility of being photographed, filmed, or recorded by various parties, including but not limited to our official photographers, sponsors, fellow competitors, spectators, members of the public, journalists, freelance photographers, paparazzi, and professional film crews. These photographs and videos may appear in a variety of media formats, including but not limited to digital platforms, print publications, social media, websites, and other forms of media.



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Any filming or photography conducted by any party who is not our official photographer/videographer are outside of the Event’s control and may involve the capture of images or footage in public areas that could include you or others present at the event.

Under 18s

For participants under 18, their privacy and safety are our top priorities. We ask that competitors, volunteers, spectators and officials refrain from photographing or filming minors without explicit permission from a parent or guardian. This statement ensures the protection and well-being of young participants. Unless the Event is notified via our Opt-Out form (please see below), any participant under 18—whether competing, officiating, volunteering, spectating or assisting as a groom—may be photographed by our official photographer or a Event authorised representative for media purposes, please see the above statement.

Opting Out

If you wish to opt out of being photographed or filmed by our official photographers, or if you prefer that your image not be used in our promotional materials, we respect your decision. To do so, please contact us in advance for the opt-out form. Please be aware that any opt-out request must be completed and submitted to us at least 48 hours before the start of the competition. We will make every effort to accommodate your request, but please note that the opt-out process will not be effective for any photos or videos already taken before the form is submitted or by anyone who is not our official photographer.

The Event is committed to maintaining a respectful and professional environment for all participants, and we ask that all attendees, photographers, and media personnel adhere to this statement. If you have any questions regarding the use of photographs or videos taken during the event or wish to inquire further about your rights, please do not hesitate to reach out to our event coordinators. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a positive and respectful experience for everyone involved.