

Policy on Photographers for National Juvenile Competitions

The following must be read in conjunction with the **Athletics Ireland Filming and Photography Policy & Guidelines;**

https://www.athleticsireland.ie/downloads/other/AAI_Filming_and_Photo%20graphy_Guideline_021019.docx

Our aim is to make our Juvenile competitions safe and accessible for all while minimising the risk of any inappropriate use of images. An approved list of photographers will be prepared at the start of the competition season by the event organiser.

Where possible all photographers/streaming companies wishing to take pictures within the stadium environ should apply in advance of the competition. They should provide an in date Self Declaration form/Proof of Garda Vetting **and** their press/media credentials.

Bibs (€20 returnable deposit) will be assigned on a first come first served basis when the approved photographer registers with the Juvenile Child Welfare Officer at check-in.

Photographers put forward by the AAI Marketing Department will be nominated prior to the event and this will be communicated to the Juvenile Child Welfare Officer. A list of these photographers/videographers is maintained by AAI and their Self Declaration Status updated where required. Additional checks are performed as per internal policies.

For Indoor Competition, a maximum of **three** photographers, in addition to the live streaming company, will be admitted, a minimum of one will be appointed by the AAI Marketing Department.

For Outdoor Competition, a maximum of **five** photographers, in addition to the live streaming company, will be admitted, a minimum of one will be appointed by the AAI Marketing Department.

It is noted that for some live streaming events there will be additional attendees put forward from the Marketing Department with advance notification given.