

Scottish Gymnastics works to create a fun and safe environment for all members to enjoy our sport through safeguarding policies and procedures.

If you are taking photographs or video at Scottish Gymnastics events, your club or at home, please consider carefully what images you share and if they are suitable for publication.

This includes any form of still image or video taken by all members, parents, photographers, videographers, and camera crews using professional recording equipment or personal devices like mobile phones.

This applies to images of all gymnasts regardless of gender, across print, broadcast and digital media including social media.

- 1 The content of photographs or videos must not depict a child or vulnerable adult in a provocative pose or in a state of partial undress other than when depicting a sporting activity
- 2 Children and vulnerable adults must never be portrayed in a demeaning or tasteless manner
- 3 As well as the above, common sense should also be used when deciding which photographs to print or share
- 4 Do not use images which can appear staged and potentially provocative
- 5 Do not use images that appear to focus on the groin area in movements when the legs are in a split position

We appreciate you might have a great shot of a difficult element in a routine, but we would ask that you think about how it could be viewed. If in doubt whether an image is usable, then consider how it would look if enlarged, and do not share the photograph or video.

If you have any questions about what images are and are not acceptable, please contact [safeguarding@scottishgymnastics.org](mailto:safeguarding@scottishgymnastics.org)

Photographers or anyone using dedicated photography or video equipment at Scottish Gymnastics events must be accredited in advance.

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