



# PHOTOGRAPHERS



## NEW RULES FOR 2024

For the 2024 season and beyond we are introducing some new procedures for any photographers/ media that wish to access areas of the track that are prohibited to the public.

Any photographer wanting access to these normally restricted areas will need to apply in advance to the Luton and District MCC - Motocross and Trial Club for official permission.

They will need to and provide evidence of Public Liability Insurance to meet the ACU minimum level of cover which is £2million (Regional) Insurance must state it covers Photography / Videography activities.

In addition to this they will need to agree to and abide by our safety guide lines/ rules that will be issued to them in advance of the event.

On the day they will need to sign on and where one of the clubs official photographers hi viz jackets.

We will only be issuing 4 photographers with permission per event so if you would like to apply for permission, please e-mail [lutonanddistrictmcc@gmail.com](mailto:lutonanddistrictmcc@gmail.com) at least 5 days before the event.

**Safety rules/ Guidance for the Pre-Approved Photographers is below. If you have not been pre-approved, you will not be issued with a photographer permit/ hi viz for that event.**

**These Instructions must be complied with by press/photographers:**

- 1. You must be signed on as an official and provide evidence of Public Liability Insurance to meet the ACU minimum level of cover which is £2million (Regional) Insurance must state it covers Photography / Videography activities.**
- 2. You must make yourself known the Clerk of Course (Angela Leishman) and check to see if she has any specific instructions for you.**
- 3. You must wear a HVV jacket provided by the club and return it at the end of the event. These are uniquely numbered so you can be easily identified.**
- 4. Whenever possible, take photos from the spectator areas where the maximum level of protection is provided.**
- 5. You are permitted to enter areas signed 'prohibited' to the public. However, you must ensure you do not obstruct the visibility of marshals and officials in the course of their duties. You must always obey their instructions.**
- 6. In the non-spectator areas, the level of safety protection such as rope and chestnut fencing is minimal with the track marked out by trackside plastic stakes. In these areas, as riders can easily ride the wrong side of track boundary, you must ensure you are always positioned suitably far enough away from the track so as to minimise the likelihood of being hit in the event of an accident.**
- 7. Some areas of the track will not be suitable for press/photographers to stand. For example, the outside of corners and the landing areas of jumps. You must also never stand with your back to direction of traffic unless you have someone spotting for you as you would not see if a rider was about to hit you.**
- 8. If any club official advises you to move position you must obey their instruction with out any objection.**
- 9. If you wish to use any form of motorised vehicle to get around the track you must provide a risk assessment for this activity and get final permission from the Clerk of the course on the day of the event. Any specific conditions that the COC advises about the use of the vehicle must be strictly followed.**
- 10. Anyone who refuses the instructions of an official will have their access right removed indefinitely.**
- 11. You agree to post a reasonable amount of photos (30+ ) of photos from the event to our Facebook group with in 5 days of the event.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please call Laurence on 07557 941772**