

# **Deeside Thistle**

## **and the use of photography, video and social media**

The following points are guidelines laid out by British Cycling. Common sense and the respect of others, particularly young people, should always be at the forefront of member's minds.

- 1) Parental permission must be given if any photograph of a child or young person is to be used in club correspondence, promotions or on social media.
- 2) Permission must be sought of the young person in the photograph
- 3) Any photographs taken during a competition or training event must be of the whole rider and not a close up of their body and face
- 4) A British Cycling guideline suggests that if a photograph is used the child or young person should not be named. If the child or young person is named then there should not be a photograph. What ever is decided the caption should be restricted to name and club only
- 5) If there are photographs of a group and permission has not been granted from all parents and the children or young people within the photograph then it cannot be used. This is to safeguard all parents, carers and adopters whom the disclosure of the child or young person's image and location could lead them to harm from those trying to locate them. There is no relaxing of this point
- 6) No photographs should be taken where the child or young person is alone or within a changing area
- 7) Thought should be given by organisers to have a photographic policy printed at event sites and for the attention of competitors at sign on
- 8) Thought should be given by Deeside Thistle to have a photographic policy presented to members when joining or renewing membership
- 9) Everyone involved in Deeside Thistle has a responsibility to monitor inappropriate camera use and photographs and report their concerns to the club or event organiser
- 10) If any member does not want their picture used they should make this known to any photographer enlisted by Deeside Thistle. If any photograph is already being used the member can ask for the picture to be removed from any source being promoted by the club. The picture should be removed as soon as practicable.