

MEDIA POLICY – An Coimisiun le Rince Gaelacha (herein referred to as CLRG)
(adapted for implementation at the Eastern Canadian Oireachtas)

Please note that any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability of capturing a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden.

The **Eastern Canadian Oireachtas**, operated by the **Irish Dance Teachers Association of Canada – Eastern Region**, has appointed an official photographer, who will take photographs and videos of competitors, competitions and presentations. Such photographs and videos may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of the organisation including the publication of such photographs on official websites such as: clrg.ie and idtace.wordpress.com as well as on CLRG and IDTACe social media outlets.

The **Eastern Canadian Oireachtas**, operated by the **Irish Dance Teachers Association of Canada – Eastern Region**, may also appoint other agents during the course of the Championships for special promotional projects, and it reserves the right to permit suitably accredited photo-journalists to take photographs on a case-by-case basis. Should any dancer or dancer's parent or guardian wish to be excluded from any of these photographs, please contact any member of the event committee with relevant details or write to idtace@gmail.com

Please note that other than the photographs taken by the official photographer, authorised agents of The **Eastern Canadian Oireachtas**, operated by the **Irish Dance Teachers Association of Canada – Eastern Region**, or accredited photo journalists, all photographs captured at the event including images of competitors and presentations may only be taken for **personal use**. They may not be redistributed, sold, lent or passed on to third parties. They may also not be used for commercial purposes or used in any publication or posted to any website without the express written permission of The **Eastern Canadian Oireachtas**, operated by the **Irish Dance Teachers Association of Canada – Eastern Region**, and the parents or guardians of all dancers included in any particular photograph.

Professional photography equipment will not be permitted inside the competition rooms with the exception of individuals who have clearance for the event organizers. Attendees are not allowed to bring zoom lenses greater than 70mm inside the dance events, and no individuals will be granted access to take photographs on or near the stage during the competitions.

Finally, accredited journalists may apply for event access and photo passes by contacting idtace@gmail.com. All applicants will be required to complete the necessary paperwork and be compliant with the CLRG child protection policy as well as all rules of The **Eastern Canadian Oireachtas**.

Ignoring or failing to comply with the above may lead to expulsion from the premises.