



## SAFE SPORTING ENVIRONMENT

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Swim Nova Scotia and Swimming Canada believes that athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive sport environment that is free of abuse, harassment and discrimination. For more information visit: <http://swimnovascotia.com/safe-sport/>

### **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY**

To minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/Swim Nova Scotia sanctioned competitions, whether taken by a professional photographer or videographer, spectator, team support staff or any other participant, must observe generally accepted standards of decency -:

- Photography and videography are prohibited from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or where otherwise posted;
- Photography and videography are prohibited in locker-rooms or bathrooms or any other dressing or prep area;
- Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context;
- Action shots should not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swim suit;
- Avoid images, camera angles and poses that may be more prone to misinterpretation or misuse by others.

### **DECK ACCESS**

Deck access is reserved for registered coaches, swimmers and volunteers/officials working the designated session. Coaches must be fully registered with their PSO, SNC and CSCTA.

Local media may contact Meet Management to obtain deck access (credentials must be provided).