TRACK PROTOCOL FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

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Registration and Waiver:

All Photographers must obtain a photographer credential by signing up through <u>MotorsportReg</u>, once per season. The credential is valid for the calendar year. At each event, the photographer must pay the event entry fee and sign the waiver to receive a wristband.

All photographers must have a completed copy of the OMRRA Medical Form on their person at all times while attending an OMRRA event. The form should be located in an easily-accessible location, such as an outer pocket, and protected from moisture.

OMRRA encourages photographers to share their work with the organization by voluntarily submitting five or more race images, without watermarks, to info@omrra.com within one week of the event. OMRRA will use these photos for promotional purposes only, and will give credit when doing so.

Safety protocol:

Photographers must wear a hi-viz green safety vest while trackside. Red clothing may not be worn. OMRRA may have vests available, but photographers are encouraged to bring their own vest.

Photographers are not allowed beyond track security checkpoints without an event wristband and an OMRRA Medical Form. The wristband must be visible at all times during the race event.

When arriving at a turn station, photographers must introduce themselves to the Corner Captain. The Corner Captain can provide instructions about safe areas from which to photograph.

Photographers shall not interfere with race staff, corner workers, ambulance crew, or other officials. If an incident occurs, only those trained to respond should respond. Photographers are not permitted to respond unless specifically instructed by an official. Additionally, the word "RED" must never be used during a race event, as it may confuse race officials. "CRIMSON" may be used, if needed, to describe the color of an object.

Photographers must remain behind barriers at all times while the track is hot. Photographers must stay alert, not turn their back to traffic, and be generally aware of their surroundings visually and audibly.

Crossing the track may only be done with permission from a Corner Captain. Crossing the track is typically done at turns 3 and 9 during scheduled track-crossings, and at the beginning or end of lunch break.

Violating any of these rules or failing to comply with a race official is grounds for immediate revocation of the photographer credential, and may result in removal from the event.