

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING POLICY

We recognise the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all children and young people taking part in our festival. In accordance with our Photographic Due Diligence Policy we will only permit official images of children and young people present at our festival to be taken by DBS cleared members of the Committee, such as the Social Media Team. The Festival is a public space and general photography is used to capture the spirit and success of the event. Individual photos may be taken with the written consent of the responsible parent(s)/carer(s)/guardian(s) concerned and by the child when over eleven years of age.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING IS NOT ALLOWED BY ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHILST PERFORMANCES ARE TAKING PLACE NOR WHEN ADJUDICATIONS ARE BEING GIVEN.

Photography by members of the public is allowed after classes have finished, however these must be taken in The Street. If you would like your child photographed with their Trophy by the official RWBAF Photographer, you will be asked for written consent by the official RWBAF Photographer.

We do not allow unofficial photography/filming to take place in privately owned spaces. Should an image of a child be put on our web or on Facebook with consent, they will only be identified by their first name. Images will then be destroyed as per our GDPR best practise. However, the artistic copyright of any images taken will rest with the officially registered photographer(s). At the same time, the festival also has the right to control how the images can be used which will be done by a written agreement with the photographer(s).

Anyone attending the festival (and entering a privately owned space) must comply with the festival policies (eg: photography / filming) set down by the festival. If a person fails to comply then they will be legally asked to leave as he/she will be in breach of these policies. Full details of our photography and safeguarding policies can be found on our website and are reviewed regularly to maintain British law is followed and safeguarding protocols adhered to.