

## **RMR/AMR Event Chairperson's Guidelines 2015** **RMR Photography Policy for DE, Auto Cross & Club Race**

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**Preface:** The RMR PCA runs several DE's, Auto Crosses and a Club Race every year.

The RMR PCA photography policy has been established to formalize the relationship between the RMR PCA and the Photographer. These are RMR PCA private events. We rent the venues and we control every aspect of these events including who has access to the event for both Amateur and Commercial photographic purposes.

And just like other Professional Sporting events, we want to know who is shooting our events and what their plans are for the images that are shot.

**Professional Photographer:** If you are a professional photographer (defined as someone who sells images for money) and you are attending one of these events for the purpose of capturing images and then selling them you fall under the RMR PCA Photography Policy.

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And just like other Professional Sporting events (NFL, MLB, NBA) we want to know who is shooting our events and what their plans are for the images that they shoot.

If you are planning on shooting at one of our events for commercial purposes we need to know this in advance and you must get our permission to shoot.

**Amateur Photographers:** The RMR PCA recognizes that there are many amateur photographers who attend our events and we want to support their efforts within the RMR PCA Photography guidelines.

Additionally due to the nature of Motorsport events and the inherent dangers present at those events we have a very strict safety policy that applies to both Professional and Amateur Photographers.

**Safety:** Its is the number one priority of RMR PCA to maintain the highest level of safety for all participants at all events including photographers. As such any photographer wishing to take pictures out of the Corner Worker Bunkers (or anywhere inside of the track barrier) must get the **prior written consent and approval of Control, the Event Safety Chair along with the Event Chair**. There are no exceptions to this rule.

The photographer must follow all guidelines set by Control and the Event Safety Chairs. Failure to comply with the guidelines will result in the photographer being removed from the event and banned from future event access.

The Photographer must wear long sleeve shirt and long pants and closed toe shoes. Color of shirt needs to be white or gray.

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**Track Bunkers:** The photographer must remain in the bunker at all times the track is hot. If the photographer wishes to move to a different bunker when the track is "cold" this request must first be cleared with Control (via Corner Worker's radio). The Photographer must follow all instructions from Control, Corner Workers or Event Safety Chair while inside the barrier.

Failure to comply with the above will result in the photographer being removed from inside the barrier and banned from future events.

**Auto Cross:** Auto cross events do not have the benefit of fixed bunker locations. As such photographers must check in with the Event Chair and Safety Chair to determine if where they are planning on shooting from is safe.

**Image ownership:** Any photographer who accepts the RMR-PCA Motorsportreg credit for their services or shoots images from inside the barrier, will send low res copies of all their images to the RMR Newsletter editor and Web Master. Via the RMR web page these images will be made available to RMR-PCA members for their own use. Discreet watermarking is acceptable.

**Selling Images Onsite:** You must have written approval from the Event Chair in advance to sell your images at the event.

Read and Agreed to:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_