

Photo Services

The Photo Services has made sincere efforts to help accredited photographers to create the visual history of the Pune 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games by planning and managing the facilities and services in the MPC (Main Press Centre) and 9 competition venues.

There would be a headquarters team at the Main Press Centre and photo team at all 9 CYG venues.

Each venue team has a Venue Photo Manager, deputy photo managers.

Photographers at the Pune Commonwealth Youth Games

About Photographers with major news agencies, newspapers and magazines from all over the globe are expected to be present at the Pune 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games.

Photographer's undertaking

Part of the photographers' accreditation procedure is to sign a document drawn up by the CYG Directorate of Legal Affairs, in which they undertake to respect all the provision of the Commonwealth Youth Games Charter and the IOC Guide for the Written and Photographic Press.

Photo Services at the MPC

An internet service has been provided.

Photo Vests

Photo services will issue the specially designed and numbered photo vests to all accredited photographers after they activate their accreditation cards. Accredited photographers can only receive their photo vests personally and photo vests cannot be collected on behalf of other people.

Photographers are required to wear their photo vests whenever they are working from any allocated photo position within the games venues. Any photographer who does not have a photo vest will not be permitted into any official photo position. At almost all competition venues there are a limited number of photo positions that are reserved for photographers from CYG. To identify the photographers allowed to access the positions, a CYG vest will be issued by the Venue Photo Manager to each Manager. Photographers must apply to Photo Manager CYG for the vest 24 hours before the requested time of use.

Lost or stolen Photo vests will not be replaced.

Ticketing for High Demand Events

Photo Services at the Venue

Photo Positions

The Photo Services Team has made every endeavor to provide ideal photo positions at every venue to enable photographers to capture the best moment of every competition.

Photographers are not permitted to move to or from the Field of Play Photo positions except at designated times before and after competition sessions. All photographers will be escorted from unoccupied spectators' seats, provided they do not obstruct or disturb other spectators but must leave if the ticket holder arrives.

Photographers can have access to press tribunes. However, at no time are photographers allowed to take photographers from Press Tribunes.

Installation of Remote Cameras

Photo Services will facilitate the safe & successful placement of remote cameras at competition venues. All remote cameras to provide all the appropriate, approved mounting & safety equipment

Applications for the special installations like underwater camera should be approved by the Photo Chief.

Photo Workrooms

A dedicated Photo Workroom is available at MPC and shared photo workstations, lockers and TV will be found at each venue.

Camera Equipment

There are limitations on the type of photographic equipment that can be used in photo positions at competition venues.

It is the responsibility of CYG Photo Services to ensure that only permissible photo equipment is used in photo positions at competition venues.

- No flash equipment or strobe lights can be used at any competition venue during competitions.
- No tripods are allowed in any photo position; instead the use of monopods is encouraged.
- No steps or step ladders can be used.

- No photo positions can be reserved by the placement of photo equipment in a particular position. Only the Venue Photo Manager can reserve photo positions. No photo equipment can be left in photo positions equipment can be left in photo positions between competition sessions.

Equipment left in photo positions will be seen as a security risk and will be removed and may be destroyed.