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2019 ESWG'S MEDIA / PHOTO GUIDELINES

The Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism in the Conference Center in Lake Placid will be open to the press Jan. 31-Feb 2. It is equipped with wi-fi should you need a place to work and file. There will be no press facilities/press centers at any venues.

To help with your coverage of the 2019 Empire State Winter Games, as well as being respectful of the competitors, we ask you to abide by the following simple rules for the weekend events.

Any egregious violation of the following rules, which compromises athlete, official, volunteer, spectator and press safety, brings with it a policy of Zero Tolerance from the ESWG organizers.

Any secondary, non-editorial or commercial use of any picture, audio, film, tape or digital image or drawing of the Empire State Winter Games is strictly prohibited without prior specific written authorization from the Empire State Winter Games Organizing Committee and NY Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA).

Olympic Sports Complex:

- Sliding track suggested photo locations: Start, Finish, Curve-12, Curve-14. The shades may be down in several curves during the races. This will be based on weather-related issues
- Please do not use the catwalk along the track
- No flash photography
- No one may cross the track at any time

- Please keep a comfortable distance from skiers/sliders. Your lenses can easily cover a modest distance

Whiteface Mountain:

- Please present your credential to the resort's Guest Services desk in the main lodge and you will be issued a one-day lift ticket. Local media with a season's pass must present the pass to access the lift with ski/ride equipment, and present the ESWG credential to get a spot on the course
- With your credential and lift-ticket, you may board the Bear Lift as a foot passenger (with no ski/ride equipment) and access the bottom of the Draper's Drop race course. Foot passengers must walk from the course to the base; there is no down-loading on the Bear Lift
- If you wish to photo from a location on the course, present the ESWG credential to get a spot on the course

Olympic Center and Tupper Lake Civic Center:

- There is no flash photography during competition
- For post-race or post-game interviews, please allow a cool-down period for the athletes and work with their coaches or sport organizer, if appropriate, for access

Titus Mountain and Dewey Mountain:

- Similar to Whiteface Mountain, with a media credential you can get a lift ticket at Titus Mountain for the purpose of shooting the action.
- Once you arrive at Titus, check in with the ticket counter to get a lift ticket(s) that will give you access to be on-hill; Brittany Taylor, Titus's Marketing Manager, will meet you when you arrive and give you directions.
- Again, it's worth repeating. Please stay a comfortable distance from the action (at all venues) and work with the hill officials and Games officials

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE 2019 ESWG

