



# CHL COMPETITION PHOTOGRAPHY AGREEMENT

## Mandatory Undertaking for accreditation purposes

Game(s) / Date(s): ..... Venue: .....  
*(refer to full season, e.g. 2024/25, if you plan to attend all games)* *(hereinafter the "CHL Game")*

This Agreement is entered into by and between the undersigned Photographer and/or the undersigned duly authorized representative of the "Agency" (if the Photographer is working for or on behalf of an Agency) ("Photographer") and the Champions Hockey League ("CHL", and collectively referred to as the "Parties").

WHEREAS, the CHL has the right to control all CHL Media Accreditation in all CHL Games and has made the Photographer Media Accreditation conditional on the Photographer agreeing to certain conditions on any and all game action and/or still photographs (individually and collectively, the "Photographs") taken during the CHL Game;

AND WHEREAS, Photographer wishes to gain CHL Media Accreditation with the right to shoot Photographs at the CHL Game; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. this Agreement shall specifically restrict the Photographer's use of any and all Photographs taken by the Photographer at and during the CHL Game to strictly editorial news purposes on or within, including but not limited to, newspapers, news periodicals, broadcast news programming, social media platforms, online news websites, and mobile phone and/or equivalent smart devices (collectively "Editorial News Use"). The Photographer maintains the exclusive right to transfer the Photograph, with or without compensation, for Editorial News Use;
2. this Agreement shall provide the CHL the exclusive right to approve all advertising and/or commercial copying (excluding the rights as outlined in clause 1) of any and all Photographs taken by the Photographer at and during the CHL Game in any and all media whatsoever from the Photographs creation date; and
3. this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with Swiss Law and subject exclusively to the final and binding jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland according to its Code of Sports-related Arbitration.

By signing below the Photographer and the CHL enter into a legally binding agreement with respect to access privileges to photograph the aforementioned CHL Games, subject to the foregoing terms and all other general terms and conditions applicable to such access as communicated by the CHL prior to or during the Event, written or otherwise, in its sole discretion.

### Acknowledged and agreed (Photographer): Acknowledged and agreed (Agency):

*(only has to be signed if working for an Agency)*

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*Photographer's Name*

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*Name of Agency*

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*Photographer's Signature*

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*Authorized Representative's Signature*

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*Date*

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*Date*

DISCLAIMER: The undersigned Photographer remains independently liable for all claims, demands, proceedings, action and damages, including loss of equipment, arising directly or indirectly from his participation at the CHL Game according to this Agreement.

**[Explanatory Note (no interpretative value): this Agreement provides the Photographer with all editorial rights in all of his/her Photographs taken at the CHL Game, but prohibits the use of all his/her Photographs taken at CHL Games for commercial purposes without the CHL's prior written approval.]**