



Irish Poker Open Festival Vlogging Policy

Event: Irish Poker Open Festival
Location: RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin, Ireland
Dates: 10th April 2025 – 21st April 2025

Introduction:

The Irish Poker Open Festival is an exciting event that attracts participants and spectators from across the globe. As part of our commitment to enhancing the overall experience for players, fans, and the poker community, we recognise the growing role of vlogging and content creation. This policy is designed to clarify the rules and guidelines for those wishing to record or share video content during the festival.

This policy is intended to ensure a balance between enabling content creation and protecting the privacy, security, and overall integrity of the event.

1. Vlogging Permissions

1.1 General Rule: Vlogging is permitted within designated areas of the event. Vloggers must adhere to the guidelines outlined in this policy to ensure a respectful and professional environment for all participants.

1.2 Media Registration: All vloggers must register with the Irish Poker Open's Media Team before recording at the event. This registration process ensures that all content creators are briefed on the event's rules and given any necessary support.

1.3 Media Badge: Upon successful registration, vloggers will receive a Media Badge, which must be worn visibly at all times while recording. Failure to wear the badge may result in the revocation of vlogging privileges.

2. Vlogging Areas

2.1 Approved Locations: Vlogging is permitted in the following areas:

- Designated "Media Zones" within the RDS venue, including the main event floor (where not disrupting play), player lounges and side event tournament areas.
- Public spaces such as foyers, corridors, and common areas where there are no privacy concerns or game-related activities.

2.2 Restricted Areas: Vlogging is strictly prohibited in the following areas:

- Cash Game Area
- Stream Table or Feature Tables
- Player seating areas and active poker tables during live play, unless specifically authorised in advance.
- The tournament control room or areas designated for staff only.
- Any location where other participants have an expectation of privacy (e.g., bathrooms, dressing rooms, hotel rooms).

2.3 Event- Specific Restrictions: Vlogging may be temporarily restricted during certain activities, such as final table events or interviews to maintain fairness, privacy, and broadcast rights.

3. Vlogging Conduct

3.1 Respecting Privacy: Vloggers must always seek permission from individuals (players, staff, and spectators) before filming them closely. Filming of individuals without consent is prohibited, particularly in private or vulnerable moments.

3.2 Respecting the Game: Vloggers should avoid obstructing or interfering with the gameplay, either by getting too close to players, blocking walkways, or causing distractions.

3.3 Professionalism: Vloggers must ensure that their conduct reflects the professionalism of the Irish Poker Open. Harassment, disruptive behaviour, or creating an uncomfortable environment for others is not acceptable.

3.4 Minimising Disruption: Vloggers should avoid loud commentary, disruptive equipment setups, or large crowds around filming areas. Always ensure that any video or live streaming equipment is not causing a distraction to players or event operations.

4. Content Guidelines

4.1 Respect for the Event: Content created during the festival must be respectful of the event, its sponsors, and participants. Vloggers should not create content that is defamatory, offensive, or inappropriate.

4.2 Monetisation: Vloggers are allowed to monetise their content; however, any content directly related to the Irish Poker Open Festival must adhere to the following:

- Vloggers must give credit to the event (e.g., "Irish Poker Open 2025").
- If any content features players, staff, or sponsors prominently, explicit permission may be required from the individuals or entities involved.
- Content that could impact the integrity of the tournament (e.g., revealing strategies or results prematurely) will not be tolerated.

4.3 Live Streaming: Live streaming is allowed, but permission from the Irish Poker Open Media Team must be obtained in advance. Streams must not infringe on the exclusive broadcast rights of the event.

5. Event Media Rights

5.1 Broadcast Rights: The Irish Poker Open has exclusive broadcasting rights for the event, including live television, streaming, and online coverage. Vloggers should not engage in activities that conflict with these rights, including:

- Reproducing exclusive footage of the tournament's key moments without prior permission.
 - Broadcasting or streaming live poker hands or sessions where this would conflict with event coverage.
- 5.2 Copyright Compliance:** Vloggers must ensure they do not infringe on any copyrights, trademarks, or intellectual property associated with the Irish Poker Open, including logos, graphics, or tournament-specific content.
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6. Compliance and Enforcement

6.1 Non-Compliance: Failure to comply with the vlogging policy may result in a range of penalties, including revocation of vlogging privileges, removal from the event, and/or exclusion from future events.

6.2 Authority: The Irish Poker Open Media Team and Event Management have the authority to intervene and make final decisions regarding vlogging behavior, content, and areas of the event.

6.3 Security Measures: Vloggers may be subject to security checks to ensure that recording equipment does not pose a security threat to the event. Please be prepared for such checks at the event's discretion.

7. Contact Information

For further inquiries, or to register as an official vlogger for the event, please contact the Irish Poker Open Media Team:

- **Email:** media@irishpokeropen.com

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in maintaining the integrity of the Irish Poker Open Festival. We look forward to seeing your creative contributions and wish you a fantastic experience at the event!