

**CSRDS Privacy Officer's Report
To the 2018 Annual General Meeting**

Recently, a number of square dancers have voiced concern over the sharing of their photos on social media. To combat this, several Federations, Associations, or Clubs have devised their own release forms for pictures and videos taken at their dances. Dancers have requested that the Board of Directors produce a CSRDS consent form for use across Canada.

An Implicit Consent form, which assumes that everybody has given consent to sharing, unless otherwise indicated is considered manageable for most events.

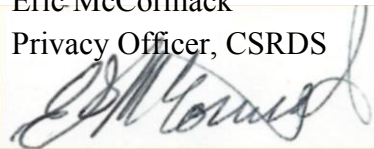
Sharing methods can include Face Book, Twitter, Snap Chat, Web Pages, or other electronic or hard copy publications. CSRDS can offer some privacy protection with Society, Federation, Association or Club sharing. However, neither CSRDS, nor any of its member entities, has control of private sharing and, therefore, disavows any responsibility for items published in this manner.

Under the Implicit Consent type of release, it becomes incumbent upon the person who wishes to be excluded to complete the form, and for any person taking the photo or making the video to ensure that the persons opting-out are not included in what they share.

The following pages are a draft for the consideration of the general Membership.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric McCormack
Privacy Officer, CSRDS

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CANADIAN SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE SOCIETY
Right to Privacy: Implicit Consent to Publish Photographic Material

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Recently, several CSRDS members have indicated that they do not wish to have their photographic image from a square dance event published on social media. Therefore, we have developed a means to identify those persons

Implicit Consent assumes that all parties agree with having their pictures shared publicly and those who disagree must express so, either vocally or in writing (Opting Out). For the purposes of CSRDS, the non-consent must be expressed in writing.

For Large Events, such as provincial or national conventions where the **opt out** form may prove impractical, organizers may use their discretion to designate a “no photo” area in the venue or provide “no photo” tags for those persons who do not want their pictures shared.

For internal club use, parties who wish to opt out for normal club dances/events need only sign once and the club can retain the document for the whole dance season.

Public sharing includes, but is not limited to Face Book, Twitter, Snap Chat, Web Pages, or any other means of information publication, electronic or hard copy, either owned, controlled by, or officially submitted to by any representative of the CSRDS community (Society, Federation, Association, or Club Members).

Private sharing is not under the control of CSRDS, or any of its member entities and therefore CSRDS denies any responsibility for items published in this manner.

Responsibility of persons taking photos or capturing videos.

It is your responsibility to review the list of persons who have not agreed to have their pictures published. Or to avoid “no photo” areas if they have been designated at an event. Or to check for “no photo” name tags.

In any of these cases, please ensure that pictures are not shared.

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