



**Annex B  
Parent/Guardian Consent**

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The Child Protection Act places duties on IWMM with regard to under eighteens and vulnerable adults. In light of this IWMM policy is to require the agreement of parents/guardians to participation of such people in IWMM activities. Our policy is also that under eighteens/vulnerable adults will be accompanied by their parent/guardian or a designated responsible adult. Without these measures under eighteens/vulnerable adults will not be allowed to join IWMM.

Parents/Guardians may appoint members of IWMM as responsible adults to take charge of the child/vulnerable adult in their absence. There has to be one named adult, the lead adult, who has overall responsibility for the child/vulnerable adult but additional people can be authorised to have care of the child/vulnerable adult in the lead adult's absence, for example in operating a rota system of transportation.

**Participation and Responsible Adult**

I agree that .....may attend IWMM practices and events.

I agree that .....will be lead adult.

I agree that the following may from time to time take responsibility, for example as a transport driver,

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**Medical Conditions**

To enhance child/vulnerable adult safety under responsible adult supervision IWMM should be made aware of any relevant medical conditions. Such information will be handled with appropriate confidentiality.

Relevant conditions: .....

**Photography**

IWMM are aware of the sensitivities around photography of children and vulnerable adults and of the subsequent dissemination of such photographs. The main purpose of IWMM is to provide entertainment by carrying out public performances. IWMM has no legal power to prevent anyone taking photographs and it is not feasible to request people to not take photographs which include children or vulnerable adults. In consequence, parents/guardians who allow their children/vulnerable adults to perform with IWMM accept that the side will not restrict the taking of photographs by members of the public or by members of the side.

The side maintains an historical record of its activities which includes photographs This is annually collated and, as "The Archive", is distributed to full members and country members (men who by geography or disability are not active members) and is held in a members-only part of the IWMM website. In addition, photographs are from time to time used for publicity which may be circulated as printed material or on social media, eg Facebook. IWMM has decided that it will seek the permission of parents/guardians for the use of photographs (a) for the restricted circulation archive and (b) for publicly disseminated material.

I consent / do not consent to IWMM using my child's photograph in the restricted circulation archive.

I consent / do not consent to IWMM using my child's photograph in publicly disseminated material.

Signed ..... Date.....

Name (Print).....

Contact details.....