

# WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY CHECKLIST

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## Before Ceremony

- ☐ Mother bridesmaid adjusting veil
- ☐ Bride putting on garter with bridesmaid/s looking on
- ☐ Bride in bedroom mirror getting ready
- ☐ Corsage being pinned on mother
- ☐ Corsage being pinned on father
- ☐ Portrait of mother and bride
- ☐ Portrait of father and bride
- ☐ Brothers and/or sisters and bride
- ☐ Group shot of whole party
- ☐ Bride with individual bridesmaids etc
- ☐ Bride leaving house with parents and bridesmaid/s
- ☐ Father helping bride into car
- ☐ Groom waiting
- ☐ Groom and best man
- ☐ Groom, best man and page boys
- ☐ Best man adjusting grooms tie
- ☐ Groom and best man shaking hands
- ☐ Groom with father
- ☐ Groom with mother
- ☐ Groom and best man at front of church waiting
- ☐ Guests arriving at the church
- ☐ Bride arriving in car
- ☐ Bride exiting car father helping
- ☐ Bride kissing father on the cheek

## During Ceremony

- ☐ Bridal party coming down the aisle
- ☐ Bridesmaids, flower girls etc. coming down the aisle
- ☐ Bride and father coming down the aisle
- ☐ Father giving bride away
- ☐ General shots of ceremony
- ☐ From rear of church looking down the aisle at couple
- ☐ Above from organ area or balconies
- ☐ Exchanging vows & rings
- ☐ Bride & Groom kissing

## Reception

- ☐ Reception tables before guests arrive
- ☐ Receiving line
- ☐ Couple greeting guests
- ☐ Wedding cake
- ☐ Bride and Groom cutting Bride's cake
- ☐ Bride feeding Groom cake
- ☐ Groom feeding Bride cake
- ☐ Gifts
- ☐ Main table with guests
- ☐ Taking off the garter
- ☐ Throwing the garter
- ☐ Throwing bouquet
- ☐ Toasts
- ☐ First dance
- ☐ Bride and father dancing
- ☐ Groom and mother dancing
- ☐ Other family or guests dancing
- ☐ Bride throwing bouquet
- ☐ Bride and Groom leaving
- ☐ Car leaving reception

## Timeline

- hours before
- 4 GETTING READY
  - 3 DRESS ON!
  - 2.5 FIRST LOOK
  - 1.5 BRIDAL PARTY
  - 1 FAMILY FORMALS
  - .5 READY & WAITING
- GET MARRIED!
- post ceremony
- SHOOT DETAILS
  - COCKTAIL HOUR
  - RECEPTION