

FIG ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Accreditation means possessing an Identity Card issued by the LOC and approved by the FIG, which allows the holder free access to all or parts of installations reserved for on-site media, as well as the right to access facilities and services offered by the LOC in the city hosting an FIG event.

The LOC grants the following minimum facilities free of charge to each ES card holder:

- 1. One working position in the Main Press Centre;**
- 2. One seat in the Media Grandstand;**
- 3. Access to the Mixed Zone.**

Only journalists and photographers **holding an official and valid press card** will be accredited. Professional cards issued by recognised international press agencies, and official Sports Journalists Associations / National Federations are also recognised.

When requesting accreditation, freelance journalists or photographers **must submit an official document** duly signed by his/her Editor, attesting in good faith to the position of the delegated journalist or photographer.

These above mentioned general rules will be STRICTLY APPLIED as per January 1, 2010.

For representatives of the FIG affiliated National Federations, acting as media for their internal Gymnastics magazine, the FIG will deliver one ES-F and one EP-F credential per Federation.

When requesting accreditation, **the Federation must submit an official document** duly signed by its President or its designated person, attesting in good faith to the position of the Media delegate(s). A double accreditation (Press and Member delegation) is not accepted.

Only journalists and photographers **operating for an editorial use exclusively** will be accepted.

The FIG may withdraw an accreditation whenever any other purpose is suspected.

By submitting an application, the journalists / photographers understand and agree that the accreditation granted is subject to all these general terms and conditions, including the exclusive jurisdiction of the CAS.

The FIG cannot give any warranties regarding the privacy and integrity of the data stored in the FIG server.

All media representatives **must approve and sign** the terms of the *FIG Media Declaration*. This document must be approved on the accreditation web pages **and signed upon arrival at the Media Welcome Desk**, before picking up the accreditation card.

Anyone who refuses to sign the declaration will be refused accreditation for the event. Anyone who signs the document but later breaks the agreement will have accreditation refused for future FIG events, and the breach will be announced to the IOC and GAISF Media Commissions.



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