

BOOK N° 1 – DEFINITIONS

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1. Journalists – Editors - Photographers

Only professional journalists, editors and photographers **holding an official and valid press card** will be accredited.

Professional cards issued by recognised international press agencies such as AIPS, and official Sports Journalists Associations / National Federations are also recognised.



2. Freelancers

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

3. Representatives of the National Gymnastics Federations

For representatives of the FIG affiliated or associated National Federations, acting as media for their *Press & Communication* activities, the FIG will deliver limited ES-F and EP-F credential per Federation.

When requesting accreditation, **the Federation must submit** by Fax an official document duly signed by its President, attesting in good faith to the position of the Media delegate(s).

A double accreditation (Press and Member delegation) is not accepted.

4. Web editors

A website can apply for recognition and acceptance by FIG with the identity and status of

- an independent “stand alone” website or
- an extension within an existing multimedia-company (newspaper, magazine, TV).

The OMNISPORT (all sports) website should be recognized and registered as a real and full journalistic medium by its official national general journalist’s organization and/or their legal authorities ruling media affairs.

A MULTISPORT (several specific sports) or MONOSPORT specialist website must be recognized by his national / international sports federation.

Sites which function mainly as a pass- through-site for edited copy/paste-content cannot be recognized as a press medium.

Fan-sites, sponsor-sites, promotional sites and event-linked sites cannot be recognized as a press medium.

Blogs are accepted as public journalism when they function integrated within a recognized journalistic media.

5. Editorial content

Only journalists, editors and photographers **operating for an editorial use exclusively** will be accepted. Selling pictures for personal use / profit **is strictly forbidden**. The FIG may withdraw an accreditation whenever any other purpose is suspected.

6. Withdraw

The FIG may at any time and without notice refuse or withdraw accreditation on fair grounds.



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