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IFSC Event Media Policy

It is the responsibility of all event media to be informed of all media procedures, including event access requirements and IFSC policies. Information will be provided beforehand by the IFSC Communications Team and will also be available in the Press Office throughout the events.

All event media must wear their press badge and press jacket during IFSC events. Press badges/jackets will be distributed in the Press Office.

When granting an accreditation, event media will be given a Level that determines event access:

With a Level 1 press badge and press jacket, event media may

- 1) Access the Press Office and Mixed Zone throughout the event;
- 2) Take photographs throughout the event;
- 3) Film the venue and athletes NOT climbing throughout the event.

With a Level 2 press badge and press jacket, event media may

- 1) Access the Press Office and Mixed Zone throughout the event;
- 2) Access the Media Zone during Qualifications, Semi-Finals and Finals;
- 3) Take photographs throughout the event;
- 4) Film the venue and athletes NOT climbing throughout the event.
- 5) Film the climbing ONLY during Qualifications, provided that
 - Prior authorisation has been granted by the IFSC;
 - Total footage used is no greater than 5 minutes per discipline;
 - Videos clearly state the IFSC event, discipline and round.

Event media may NOT film Semi-Finals or Finals.

Event media desiring additional footage of the competition must negotiate license fees with the IFSC at least 1 week prior to the event. Filming, live broadcasting or uploading footage of IFSC events without prior authorisation is strictly prohibited. In case of infringement, the IFSC reserves the right to claim for removal and/or monetisation of this content.

Event media may not access the Field of Play or other zones reserved for athletes/coaches, including the Isolation Zone. Only the Official IFSC Photographer and the Official Event Organiser Photographer may operate there.

Event media also must

- Not distract or interfere with the athletes during their preparation for or attempt of a route/problem;
- Not distract or interfere with the belayer or her/his assistant;
- Never block the line of sight of a judge or official video camera;
- Obey immediately to instructions of an IFSC Judge or the IFSC Jury President;
- Only shoot from permitted vantage points;
- Bend on their knees when shooting in front of the crowd, unless the wall is raised;
- Not obstruct other media.

Violations of the IFSC Event Media Policy may result in withdrawal of media accreditations, restricted access for IFSC events and/or prohibited use of IFSC media materials.

At any time, the IFSC Communications Team or IFSC Technical Delegate may issue additional requirements for event media.

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