



# England and Great Britain Hockey Media Accreditation Policy

All applicants are required to confirm that they have read, understood and agree England and Great Britain Hockey Media Accreditation Terms and Conditions. By submitting an application for Media Accreditation to England and Great Britain Hockey, the individual named on the application (the Applicant) agrees to these Terms and Conditions. England and Great Britain Hockey reserves the right to refuse an application for Accreditation at its sole and absolute discretion. Submission of an application does not guarantee that an Applicant will receive Accreditation.

In order to consider the relative merit of every application and ensure that passes are fairly allocated, England and Great Britain Hockey follows the same strict priority guidelines as the Federation of International Hockey (FIH).

## Terms and Conditions

### 1) Priority Order

Applications will be considered and passes allocated on the basis of strict priority order.

#### i) Priority Order for Photographers

1. Recognised International News Agencies
2. Recognised National Photographic Agencies
3. National Newspapers
4. Recognised Specialist Photographers
5. Recognised Photographic Agencies from all other countries
6. Freelancer Photographers
7. Website photographers
8. Other

#### ii) Priority order for Written Media

1. Recognised International News Agencies
2. Recognised National Agencies
3. National Daily Newspapers
4. Recognised Internet Sports News sites
5. Regional Newspapers
6. Freelance Writer
7. Sport Specialised Magazines
8. General Interest Magazines
9. Other

#### iii) Priority order for TV, Radio and Internet Media

1. TV and radio rights holders

2. TV and radio secondary rights holders
3. Regional TV and radio
4. National news sites
5. Recognised internet rugby news sites
6. Other

## **2) Application Deadlines**

All applications for matches must be received before accreditation closing dates. Applications received after the deadline WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

## **3) Confirmation**

All applicants will receive an e-mail to confirm whether their application has been successful. This will be sent to the e-mail address provided on the application form. No advance confirmation can be provided.

## **4) Personnel changes and nonattendance**

In exceptional circumstances, passes for media may be transferred between individuals within an agency/company. Any requests must be sent in advance to England and Great Britain Hockey. Failure to attend without prior notice may result in future requests being refused.

## **5) Car Parking**

Car parking requests vary depending on the event. Please check the correct media accreditation page for more information.

significant cost to the Union, therefore failure to collect them without prior notice will result in future requests being refused.

## **6) Pitchside Access**

All pitchside media (TV and photographers) will be required to wear bibs, as well as passes, to ensure security can clearly identify them. Bibs for other crews and photographers must be collected on match day.

## **7) On pitch Access**

Pitch access varies from event to event and a briefing will be held prior to the matches starting. If you require information ahead of the event please contact [media@englandhockey.co.uk](mailto:media@englandhockey.co.uk)

## **8) England and Great Britain Hockey reserve the right to revoke an application even if it has already been approved if:**

- iv) any unauthorised changes have been made to an Accreditation Pass and/or it has been copied or counterfeited;
- v) an Accreditation Pass was not obtained directly via the official accreditation channel or was obtained through duplicity;
- vi) the Accredited Party is not undertaking the specified role as set out in the Application;
- vii) the Accredited Party does not comply with these Terms and Conditions and/or the Venue Regulations;

viii) or for any other reason that England and Great Britain Hockey (at its complete discretion) deems appropriate.

**England and Great Britain Hockey**  
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