



FIH MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

This procedure has been in place since the 2008 WorldHockey Olympic Qualifiers.

The FIH is the responsible body for any media accreditation during any FIH World Level Event. The FIH Communications Department will open the accreditation process at least three (3) months prior to the event. Only the FIH designed accreditation form can be used.

All international media will send in their forms (either by e-mail or fax) to the FIH Headquarters in Lausanne. The FIH Communications Department will study and approve or disapprove the media accreditation request. At least two (2) weeks before the event, the FIH will provide the organizer the final list of approved international media accreditation.

All national media will send in their forms to the media officer of the local organizing committee. The local media officer will provide the list at least three (3) weeks before the start of the event including his opinion on which journalists should be accredited. The FIH Communication Department will approve this list not later than two (2) weeks before the tournament.

The FIH Communication Department will be responsible to confirm the journalists that requested an accreditation if their request is approved or not.

The local media officer is responsible of printing the accreditation cards.

Any late coming requests for media accreditations will have to pass through the FIH Communications Department for approval.

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