



General Terms and Conditions for Media Accredited to the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup in Spain (30 August – 14 September)

Application

- Both local and international media representatives wishing to attend the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup in Spain must have applied directly to FIBA by using the online accreditation system.
- Only applications completed and submitted online within the media accreditation application deadlines will be taken into consideration.
- The final decision to grant accreditation rests with FIBA.
- The personal data provided will not be used for any purpose other than the management of the accreditation process and in order to provide attending media with updated information about FIBA and its competitions. Compliance with data protection shall be guaranteed.
- An extract with data collected from the application form may be forwarded electronically to authorities for a security check.
- Media being granted accreditation must attend the event as requested. Should they no longer wish to attend, they must notify FIBA (accreditation@fiba.com). Approved applicants who do not attend the tournament risk being denied accreditation at future FIBA events.

Media Services / Travel and Accommodation

- Media are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.
- Media not based in the host country are responsible for their own visas.
- To the best of their ability, FIBA and the Local Organising Committee (LOC) will provide media with information about transport and accommodation via the Media section on fiba.com/spain2014.
- A basic WIFI internet connection will be provided for all media in the venues. Requests will have to be made for any special additional services.

General Rules

- Accredited media representatives must wear their accreditation badge at all times.
- Accredited media representatives must remain within the designated zones as displayed on their accreditation badge.
- Accredited media representatives must behave in an orderly manner - befitting of a media professional throughout the Championship. Cheering from within the designated media areas is not permitted. The display of flags and banners is also not permitted, as well as dressing in such a way as to express excessive support for a participating team.
- Media representatives must respect all instructions given by FIBA and the LOC, as well as arena security. FIBA Media Regulations can be found in the event Media Manual.
- Any abusive behaviour or inappropriate conduct will result in expulsion from all venues and could result in the denial of accreditation to future FIBA events.
- The accreditation of any person found to be accredited under false pretences will be invalidated immediately and could result in the denial of accreditation to future FIBA events.
- Seating priorities and reserved seats in the media tribunes will be decided by FIBA and the LOC.
- In the event of high demand games, a supplementary access device (SAD) will be required for accessing the media tribunes. A list of high demand games will be established by FIBA prior and during the tournament. Details on SAD process will be communicated to media in the event Media Manual.
- Accredited media are not guaranteed seating in the media tribunes. However, FIBA and the LOC will do everything to accommodate attending media and offer them the best possible working conditions.
- All venues within the arena will be smoke free areas. Smoking will only be allowed outside the arena or in specially designated areas.

Validity of Accreditation

- All accredited media representatives will be accredited for one venue only for the Preliminary Round (Bilbao, Gran Canaria, Granada or Seville). The Preliminary Round accreditation will be valid until the end of the last game on 4 September.
- As a result of the 16 teams that advance from the group stages, only accredited media representatives having pre-applied online for the Final Round will be considered to be granted a Final Round accreditation (valid from 6 September until the end of the last game on 12 September). They will be notified via email and will be able to pick-up their new accreditation in Madrid OR Barcelona as of Friday 5 September.
- As a result of the four teams that advance to the Final games on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September, accredited media representatives will be informed after each Semi-Final if they have been granted an accreditation for the Final games. They will be able to pick-up their new accreditation in Madrid the same day.
- Media representatives working on behalf of major publications and national press agencies may be granted a "Priority media" accreditation that will be valid for one venue of the Preliminary Round (Bilbao, Gran Canaria, Granada or Seville) and both Final Round venues (Final games on 13-14 September included). The final decision to grant this accreditation rests with FIBA.

- Media rights holders will automatically be considered as "Priority media". They will be granted an accreditation badge valid for all venues of the Preliminary Round (Bilbao, Gran Canaria, Granada and Seville) and for both Final Round venues (Madrid and Barcelona), Final games on 13-14 September included.

Broadcasting Rights Holders

- The video and audio broadcasting rights of FIBA competitions as well as the live scoring and statistics data belong to FIBA. Any infringement will result in legal action being taken.
- All TV broadcasters interested in acquiring TV rights should contact tv@fiba.com.
- Radio broadcasters who do not have an agreement in place should contact tv@fiba.com to clear the radio rights for the broadcast of the games.
- Accredited non-rights holding media will not be allowed to film any game, pre- or post-game action as well as any other video and audio content unless specified below. They may not publish live scoring or live still images online.
- Accredited non-rights holding media shall not be permitted to make live commentary or broadcast from anywhere within the arena.
- Following the end of the game, non-rights holding media may film and broadcast interviews conducted within the Mixed Zone as well as the post-game press conference.

Photographers

- All photographers shall wear bibs to enter the photo positions in the venue.
- Photographers will not be granted access to the media tribunes. They will have their assigned positions behind the baselines.
- Photographers will have access to power and an internet connection.
- Photographers wishing to install remote cameras must e-mail FIBA at communications@fiba.com at least one week prior to the Championship. Please note that FIBA cannot guarantee the availability of remote camera positions.
- Photographers are not allowed to film any game from their positions.

Social Media Guidelines for Accredited Media

- FIBA strongly supports and encourages accredited media at the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup to be active on social media channels by posting, sharing, blogging and tweeting about their experience.
- Accredited media representatives' social media activity must not be linked to any commercial and/or advertising purposes.
- Posts, tweets, blogs, etc. must be dignified and in good taste and must not contain vulgar or obscene words or images.
- Accredited media representatives using social media must credit FIBA social media channels in any post/tweet/blog. FIBA social media channels and credits are as follows:
 - Twitter/Instagram/Facebook: use hashtag #Spain2014
- Accredited media representatives can take and publish photos for personal use and publish them for editorial purposes on social media. These photos can only be taken with smartphones or tablets, not with professional equipment.
- No live filming or live audio recording of any kind from the event is allowed, unless the rights are cleared with the FIBA TV Department (tv@fiba.com).

Upon violation of any of the above conditions or upon non-compliance with instructions given on-site, FIBA reserves the right to withdraw accreditation, with or without prior warning as well as deny accreditation to future FIBA events.

These terms and conditions are made available in English and Spanish. The only authoritative text is English and in the event of discrepancy between the English and the Spanish versions, the English text shall prevail.

Should you have any questions regarding these terms and conditions, please contact communications@fiba.com.