



Media Fact Sheet

- Media accreditation passes entitle media to the following:
 - Accreditation provides free access to the venue each day.
 - The Field of Play
 - The media room
 - Access to Hospitality Marquee during day sessions only, refreshments provided
- Media passes must be worn at all times to gain access to the above.
- Media bibs/or other means of ID will be issued to Official TV Crews and photographers from the media room during the event. For safety, security and public perception, bibs and other accreditation are to be worn at all times for media to gain access to Field of Play areas.
- There is no restriction on Media Photographers taking photos provided they observe the restriction that no one should be any closer than 10 metres (preferably 15 metres) to an outside competition arena and that no flash is used. The Event Director in consultation with the President of the Ground Jury/Technical Delegate may approve photographers taking photos at ground level in the indoor area.
- Media do not have access to the stables; however media/office event staff can facilitate access to the stables area for interviews as required.
- **Hospitality:** As noted above, Media have access to VIP marquee during day time sessions. Media need to make their own arrangements for dinner unless the Organisers offer a light supper. The Hospitality Marquee is restricted to "Dinner ticket holders only" during the evening session. Media may use the tea and coffee making facilities in the nearby Event Organisers office at all times.
- **Seating: A Reserved Seat** (or section of seats) will be allocated to Media in the SIEC indoor arena. The Organisers must be advised in advance if a specific seat is required.
- At SIEC there are extremely limited opportunities to provide a discrete work area for Media to use. However, within these restrictions, the Event Organisers will provide secure (but not lockable) space with table and chairs and access to power and broadband Internet for the exclusive use by Media Personnel.
- Media should cover their own expenditure relating to travel and accommodation.
- Access to the scoring office is restricted to authorised officials and event staff only.
- Hard (paper) copies of results will be provided to Media throughout the day from the Event Office. Digital copies may also be obtained from the Event Office on the day following the tests.
- A computer terminal with up to date results are available in the event office and other locations at the venue.
- All results will be posted on the event web site at the conclusion of each day (or after each competition) and can be downloaded or linked from there. Publications may place links from their web sites to the event web site for viewers to access results.
- The Event Organisers will have a designated Media Officer for media to liaise with during the event. Office staff will also assist where required.
- The Media Office will arrange interviews with riders and judges if requested by Media Officer.

Media Officer: TBA - In the meantime, please contact: Toni Venhaus: Tel: 02 8824 8065 or 0418 686 781 email: tvenhaus@tpg.com.au

Accommodation

We recommend the Holiday Inn, Rooty Hill. The Holiday Inn is a sponsor of the event and a discount rate is available for Visitors and media attending the event.

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