



NOTICE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ACCREDITATION FOR MEDIA

We look forward to seeing you all at the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games in Apia! Please see detailed accreditation terms and conditions below for your awareness and guidance.

As an accredited member of the media at the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games (Games), you and your organisation hereby acknowledge and agree to the conditions stated in this Accreditation Notice. When uplifting your accreditation passes, you will be required to sign a 'Declaration' stating that you agree to these terms and conditions.

The Games Organising Committee reserves the right to issue, deny, or revoke accreditation for activities that violate the Pacific Games Office Act 2018; the Pacific Games Council's Charter; the terms and conditions stated below; and/or ethics of journalism.

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Definitions

In these Terms and Conditions of Accreditation for Media, unless the context otherwise requires, the meanings of words have the same meanings as defined in the Pacific Games Office Act 2018 (the Act).

The Pacific Games Office established under the Act holds all media rights to the Games.

Under the Authorisation of the Executive Committee, a person who holds an Accredited Media Pass shall also comply with the following Terms and Conditions. Any person who breaches the media rights commits an offence under the Act and may be prosecuted.





Terms and Conditions:

1. These Terms and conditions form part of the accreditation for media for the Games.
2. All Authorised and Accredited Media organisations, their agents and employees shall comply with the Act and these terms and conditions.
3. All Accredited Media must conduct themselves appropriately during the Games. Media should treat event staff, volunteers and other working colleagues with courtesy and respect. Any swearing or aggressive language will result in immediate revocation of accreditation.
4. A person who fails to comply with the Act and any terms and conditions specified herein may, at the sole discretion of the Games Organising Committee, have their Accreditation Pass revoked without notice.
5. A decision of the Games Organising Committee shall be final.
6. These terms and conditions are subject to change without notice.

Accreditation Pass

7. A person who obtains an Accreditation Pass must wear their Accreditation Pass at all times during the Games and must show this when reasonably requested to by any law enforcement; security; Games Organising Committee representative; or media officer under the Games Organising Committee.
8. The Accreditation Pass is not transferable.
9. Games Security shall confiscate any Accreditation Pass in the possession of a person who does not own the Accreditation Pass.

Prohibition on live broadcast

10. No person shall broadcast live from any Games Venue on any media platform including, but not limited to, television, internet, or any form of social media such as Facebook and Instagram.

Equipment

11. No Accredited Media may record moving images or audio from within any Pacific Games Venue, except for within Interview Zones/Booths; Media Centre and the

Official Samoa 2019 Press Conference Room.

12. The use of drones is strictly prohibited from all Pacific Games Venues, including the Games Village, Competition and Non-Competition Venues, and any other venue that is associated with the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games.
13. A person who captures an image or audio recording of the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games must not use such image or audio recording for commercial purposes except for editorial content or news coverage.

Photographers

14. Photographers who hold an Accreditation Pass must comply with the following code of conduct:
 - a. All accredited photographers must wear their Accreditation Passes and bibs at all times, and are required to maintain a neat standard of dress to access photo positions;
 - b. Prior to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Photographers must obtain a supplementary access device approval and hold such approval on them and present on request in order to gain access to a Games Venue with a Supplementary Device;
 - c. Access to photo positions is at the discretion of the Games Organising Committee representative on site;
 - d. A Photographer shall only photograph in designated positions and must not move around the field of play;
 - e. A Photographer shall not mark or reserve photo positions at a Games Venue by leaving equipment or stickers or any other means as to reserve a photo position;
 - f. A Games Organising Committee representative must approve



- remote and/or wireless devices before entry to a Games Venue;
- g. A Photographer must remain behind television cameras at all times;
 - h. A Photographer whose mobile phone is not turned off or on silent mode during competition may be required to leave the Games Venue at the discretion of the Games Organising Committee representative;
 - i. Tripods, flash photography, steps or stepladders are not permitted in Games Venues, except for monopods.
 - j. Photographers shall not carry or wear any commercial, political, promotional, advertorial slogans, trademarks, banners and logos on their equipment within the field of play photo positions, training venues, Games Venues, or other areas designated by the Games Organising Committee;
 - k. Accredited photographers must comply with all instruction given by the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Organising Committee or its staff when operating within an accredited area of the Games or any Games Venue, including but not limited to the sports areas, and Games Village.

NOTE: Please be reminded that failure to adhere to the above terms and conditions may result in accreditation passes being cancelled and future accreditation being denied.