

Media Accreditation

Oceania Athletics now welcomes you to apply for accreditation for the 2022 Area Championships in Mackay. Please read the terms and conditions listed below, and if you have any further questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with media@oceaniaathletics.com

The purpose of accreditation is to give access to individuals to defined areas, allowing them to perform their roles and responsibilities. It also helps control those areas' capacity and run the championships securely, efficiently, and effectively. Oceania Athletics will define and approve accredited individuals.

Accreditation Terms

Reporters, Journalists, Photographers, and Videographers will have unrestricted access in and around the track but must not obstruct athletes, officials, broadcast cameras, and the spectators. Infield photographers should avoid going closer than two (2) metres to the athletes and respect the No Go Zone. No Go Zone includes; crossing the finish line during a competition, being within twenty metres past the finish line. Field Events - please ensure you have an awareness of field events occurring. If you are unsure, please ask an official.

For these championships, a maximum of 12 media personnel is allowed on the Field of Play at any given time. Each Member Federation will be entitled to Two Media Bibs. With one bib given guaranteed access into the infield. If there are less than 12 occupying the infield, then the following priority list will be used to determine the distribution of the additional spots.

1. Broadcasters and Oceania Media Personnel.
2. Members of the working press. By definition, a "member of the working press" shall be a paid employee or representative of a known and established media/news organisation.
3. Member Federations may receive additional spots if requested.

Please note, a Photographer, shooting on behalf of a club, squad, coach, or individual athlete will not be credentialed as media.

Conditions

- Each media representative must complete the online registration form. Approved applications by Oceania Athletics will receive an email from Oceania Athletics before the championships.
- Each successful applicant will receive an accreditation card, which must be worn and should be visible. The accreditation is NOT transferable to another person.
- All successful applicants must bring a form of identification to collect an accreditation pass and media vest. The Media vest must be worn when on the field of play or in the Mixed Zone. Media vests will need to be collected each day from the Technical Information Centre and returned at the end of each competition day.
- As these championships include minors (U18), a 'Working with Children' Check /or Exemption will be enforced, or the equivalent checks appropriate to your nation. Failure to provide information, may result in limitations in your access – particularly with regards to minors.

Link to Form: <https://oceaniaaths.link/media>