

## APPENDIX B – Media declaration

### MEDIA DECLARATION FOR E CATEGORIES

By requesting accreditation, applicants accept the terms and conditions as stated below. Applicants will sign the declaration upon their arrival at the Media Welcome Desk onsite. Applicants for HB and RT accreditation will read and sign a separate declaration.

The conditions below correspond to recommendations given by the International Sport Press Association (AIPS).

#### **A. General Rules**

1. Accreditation is granted for editorial purposes only.
2. Applicants must provide *bona fide* proof of the media they represent.
3. Freelancers or self-employed journalists without professional press cards are required to provide proof of an explicit editorial assignment for an identified media.
4. Official accreditation is personal and non-transferable. Priority will always be given to international wire agencies, international, supra-national, national and local publications as well as FIG-recognised specialised media.
5. The use of cell phones is prohibited on the field of play.
6. Interviews on the field of play during a competition are strictly prohibited.
7. Ostentatious or demonstrative behaviour or the bearing of flags or banners of any kind is prohibited in the Press Zones.

#### **B. Photographers**

1. Photographers do everything in their power to protect the copyright of their images and inform all their clients of the limits of usage in the terms and conditions they supply. Abusive reproduction will be sanctioned.
2. All personal / commercial use other than editorial is prohibited.
3. It is understood by all photographers and their clients that without prior consent by a gymnast or his (her) representative, commercial use of photographs depicting said gymnast is prohibited.
4. Publication of sequences in excess of 5 images/second is prohibited, all platforms included.
5. Photographers representing FIG affiliated federations (EF-P) are on exclusive assignment and may not hold any other mandate or engage in commercial activity.
6. Representatives of internet websites and similar platforms will note that the accumulation of EE and EE-P accreditation is prohibited. EE accreditation holders will not have clearance for photo positions.

#### **C. Final Remarks**

1. The FIG reserves the right to levy sanctions in cases of non-compliance with the aforesaid rules.
2. Non-compliance with one or more of the rules may result in the immediate withdrawal of accreditation.
3. An appeal can be made against a sanction taken by the FIG Press Operations Officer. This must be done in writing to the FIG Secretary General within 24 hours of the sanction. The decision of the FIG Secretary General is final.

The undersigned confirms that he (she) has read and accepts the above conditions.

<b>MEDIA / TITLE:</b>	
<b>LAST AND FIRST NAME:</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	