



# Media Declaration

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## A. GENERAL RULES

1. Media accreditation is granted for editorial purposes only.
2. Applicants must provide proof *bona fide* of the media they represent.
3. Freelancers or self-employed journalists without professional press card are required to provide proof of an explicit editorial assignment for an identified media.
4. Accreditation is personal and non-transferable. Priority will always be given to international news agencies, international, national and local publications as well as FIG & *European Gymnastics* -recognised specialised media.
5. The use of mobile phones is prohibited on the field of play.
6. Interviews inside the field of play during a competition are strictly prohibited. Interviews inside the Field of Play after the competition can be requested by rights holders to *European Gymnastics*.
7. Ostentatious or demonstrative behaviour or the bearing of flags or banners of any kind are prohibited in the Media Zones.

## B. PHOTOGRAPHERS (Categories EP – EEP- EFP)

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. No moving pictures may be published on the Internet.
5. Photographers representing *European Gymnastics* affiliated federations (EFP) are on exclusive assignment and may not hold any other mandate.

6. Accumulation of E – EF - EE and EP – EFP - EEP accreditation is prohibited. E – EF - EE accreditation holders will not have clearance for photo positions.

### C. TELEVISION

TV stations without a rights agreement with EBU will be accredited as ‘Non-rights holders (ENR)’. They cannot film at the venue, including any competition footage, with the exception of interviews in the Mixed Zone immediately after each competition session. If they need to get news access or any other rights to broadcast, they should get rights/sublicense from the rights holder in the respective territory.

All accredited TV agree and confirm not to sell or forward any of their pictures to a third party (other broadcaster, agency, etc.).

### D. FINAL REMARKS

1. *European Gymnastics* reserves the right to levy sanctions in case 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 *European Gymnastics* Head of Media. This must be done in writing to the *European Gymnastics* General Director within 24 hours of the sanction. The decision of the General Director is final.
4. Additional Health & Safety measures can be in force, specified per event.

The undersigned confirms that I have read and accept the above conditions.

MEDIA / TITLE:	
NAME:	
DATE:	
SIGNATURE:	

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