

## Media accreditation rules and regulations

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Company)

hereby agree to the following Racing Queensland (RQ) Media Accreditation Rules and Regulations as follows.

### General rules and conditions

- Accreditation is non-transferable.
- Media accreditation passes must be displayed prominently at all times.
- The accredited individual is responsible for complying with the Workplace, Health & Safety rules of venues.
- The accredited individual must not endanger themselves or others by engaging in reckless or prohibited behaviour.
- Photography and filming is prohibited at all times on the course proper.
- The accredited individual must observe pre-booked workstations and telephone lines in the Press Room.
- RQ will have regard for the Australian Press Council Statement of Principles applicable to media (<http://www.presscouncil.org.au/statements-of-principles/>) and Media should govern themselves accordingly.
- Accredited individuals must obey directions given to them by RQ officials, QRIC officials, race club officials and security staff.
- Accredited individuals must:
  - take out and maintain public liability insurance in an amount of no less than \$20,000,000; and
  - provide a copy of the certificate of currency to RQ upon request.

### Betting ring areas

- Filming or photographing in the betting ring is limited to general atmosphere shooting only. No filming of individuals transacting wagers is allowed unless their expressed permission is obtained.

### Photographers and camera operators

- Must be respectful of Members in Reserved Enclosures and seek permission to take photographs.
- Must be considerate of all racegoers when gaining the best photographic position.
- Must not obstruct the view of on course photographer or cameraman.
- Must not attempt to sell photographs in any form to the connections (owners, trainers, jockeys, strappers etc.) of any horse from Queensland race meetings and must not advertise to supply photos to connections.
- Must direct any enquiries from connections to the contracted course photographer at the particular race course.

### Thoroughbred saddling enclosure

- The Saddling Enclosure is an area designed specifically for trainers, horses, jockeys, and connections, prior to and after races, and course officials. Media are privileged to have access to this area and should abide by the rules accordingly. For safety reasons numbers in the Saddling Enclosure are strictly limited and access may be restricted at times regardless of accreditation.
- Mobile telephones may not be turned on or used in the Saddling Enclosure or in Scales Area without the permission of the Chief Steward.
- The racing surface may only be accessed prior to the commencement of racing on race day and only with permission from RQ officials, race club officials, or the stewards. The use of remote cameras and flashes should be approved by race club officials and the stewards.

### **Harness stabling area**

- The Harness Stabling Area is an area designed specifically for trainers, horses, drivers, and connections, prior to and after races, and course officials. Media are privileged to have access to this area and should abide by the rules accordingly. For safety reasons numbers in the stabling area are strictly limited and access may be restricted at times regardless of accreditation.

### **Greyhound parade and presentation areas**

- The Greyhound Parade and Presentation Areas are areas designed specifically for trainers, greyhounds, and connections, prior to and after races, and course officials. Media are privileged to have access to this area and should abide by the rules accordingly. For safety reasons numbers in this official area are strictly limited and access may be restricted at times regardless of accreditation.

### **Dress code**

- The accredited individual must adhere to the dress codes for the Thoroughbred saddling enclosure, Harness stabling area, and Greyhound parade and presentation areas and Members' Enclosure, as set out by the race club.

### **COVID-19 protocols**

- All protocols listed in the Media Accreditation Rules and Regulations including access to 'Core Racing Areas' such as the Saddling Enclosure, Harness Stabling Area and the Greyhound Parade and Presentation Areas may be superseded at any stage as a result of COVID-19. Approved media are required to be aware of the latest RQ media protocols relating to COVID-19, including applicable COVIDSafe plans, with all updates published to: <http://bit.ly/RQCOVID19>.

### **Breach of media accreditation**

- Failure to abide by the accreditation conditions may result in cancellation of accreditation.

### **Termination of media accreditation**

- RQ may terminate accreditation at any time at its sole discretion.
- RQ may, at its sole discretion, deny access to accredited individuals to the course or parts thereof.

### **Applicant acknowledgement**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This form must be accompanied by a completed Media Accreditation Form located on the Racing Queensland website [www.racingqueensland.com.au](http://www.racingqueensland.com.au).**

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