

The goal of WPV is to provide the highest standard of services for all accredited media to be able to deliver outstanding coverage of all its events.

The Terms and Conditions shall be the basis of all media representatives applying for an accreditation and coverage of a WPV event.

All applicants will be contacted and informed by email whether the application is successful or not. The success or failure of all media accreditation applications is entirely at the discretion of the WPV and is not obliged to give reasons for any decisions made.

Media representatives who do not comply with the regulations below before or during the event will have their accreditation withdrawn for the (remainder of the) event and can be banned by the WPV from attending future events.

Application for media accreditation for WPV events will be processed upon confirmation of the following conditions:

- Accreditation must be picked up by the bearer and not by a representative.
- Accreditation card is non-transferrable and may only be carried and used by the bearer. Accreditation of any person found to be accredited under false pretenses will be invalidated immediately.
- Accreditation must be worn at all times in the event area on both match and non-match days.
- Accredited media are only allowed in the designated zones as displayed on the accreditation card.
- Access to the area which surrounds the playing court is allowed only with the designated accreditation and bib upon authorization by the WPV. The bibs must be handed back to the photo marshal at the end of each day.
- Accredited media representatives must follow the rules for all media areas and facilities.
- Entering the field of play for media representatives is not allowed at any time.
- There will be a designated photo and TV area for the awarding ceremony.
- During the matches, TV crew must stay in their designated areas.
- No Rights Holder is permitted to interfere/obstruct in the work of the WPV, LOC and/or the Host Broadcaster.
- It is not allowed to stand behind the players' bench, behind the official table or on the opposite side of the court without the authorization by the WPV. It is not allowed to obstruct the view of the advertising boards.
- All media representatives with access to the area which surrounds the field of play must remain seated and cannot change seats during play. Changing position can be done only during set intervals or at the end of the match.
- During the match, all photographers must remain courtside behind the advertising boards.
- No strobe photography is allowed in the arenas.
- Journalists and/or photographers are allowed to use pictures from WPV events only for publication in editorial text and guarantee not to play any moving picture sequences on the internet or to publish pictures on the internet which have been electronically modified or adapted. They agree not to sell pictures for commercial or advertising use without the written authorisation of WPV.
- Internet journalists are not permitted to provide audio or video broadcasts to their respective website at any time unless they have approved accreditation.
- Members and delegates of teams and national federations can only use pictures for private use. They must not occupy official photo positions, including on-court photo positions during the awarding ceremony.
- No match video recording is allowed other than Rights Holders and official team video persons.
- Accredited media representatives must behave in an orderly manner throughout the competition. Any abusive behaviour of conduct unbecoming will result in expulsion from all venues.