Terms and Conditions for Media Non-Right Holders

ISU Online Media Accreditation System (OMAS)

Non-Right Holders media – print/web journalists, TV/Radio, photographers, content creators and social media reporters – who have not negotiated any special production rights – need to abide and agree to the following rules in the conduct of their editorial work during ISU events.

The International Skating Union (ISU), as the Rights Holder, does not allow the use of any moving images, video or audio of ISU Events on any television channel, radio station, website or social media platform, by any Non-Right Holder. Under no circumstances are these rights accessible through an Organizing Committee (OC).

a. Restricted areas

Filming in the below listed areas is strictly forbidden:

- Training sessions (at the Practice or Main rinks)
- Warm-up zone
- Changing rooms
- Mixed Zone area (unless approval has been provided by the ISU and its TV partners in advance)
- Competitions / Field of play
- From public seats at all times (even during ice resurfacing)

b. Authorized areas

Non-Right Holders media are only allowed to produce video, audio-recorded material for editorial purposes in the following areas:

- In the Press Conference room
- Outside the venue

There is the possibility to receive a special permission to film interviews in the Mixed Zone area only, and for a maximum of 90 seconds per athlete – with a limit of 5 athletes per event*. A respective request must be submitted to the ISU Media Team (media@isu.ch) by filling out and signing the special permission form and returning it at the latest two weeks before the start of the event. Non-Right Holders, who have been granted a special access to the Mixed Zone for that purpose, will be requested to show the permission form with approval from the ISU, and to leave the area once each interview is finished. Moreover, if such special permission is granted, geo-blocking restrictions will be necessary.

I accept the above Terms and Conditions and am aware of the fact that any violation will be sanctioned by the withdrawal of my accreditation and exclusion from the Event. In addition, the ISU reserves further legal action.

For further information on the ISU Terms of Services and Privacy Policy, please refer to the below links:

ISU Terms of Services: https://isu.org/quick-links-sep/legal-information
ISU Privacy Policy: https://isu.org/quick-links-sep/privacy-policy
*This number may be subject to change depending on the event and ice skating discipline considered. The ISU will notify you accordingly once your application is submitted.