

Cricket Ireland – Media Accreditation 2018 **Application Guidelines**

Outlined below are guidelines for Cricket Ireland Media Accreditation for the 2018 Cricket Ireland cricket season and details of how to apply. Please ensure you read all this information carefully prior to applying for accreditation.

About Cricket Ireland Media Accreditation

Cricket Ireland Media Accreditation provides access for media to cover International and First-Class cricket in Ireland and Northern Ireland during the 2018 season including the Test Match, T20Is, ODIs and Inter-Provincial matches.

Accreditation is granted with the provision that applicants agree to and abide with Cricket Ireland's Accreditation Terms and Conditions, and the appropriate venue's Ground Regulations. Cricket Ireland reserve the right to decline applications for accreditation, or revoke accreditation at any time.

Qualification Criteria

To qualify for accreditation, the applicant must be:

- working for a recognised news or sports publication, agency or website which is available to the general public; and/or
- a holder of an approved national press association membership card; and/or
- known by Cricket Ireland and/or the Cricket Boards of ICC Full Member nations; and/or
- intending to use content generated as a result of receiving accreditation for journalistic purposes only (i.e. content must not be used for commercial purposes).

All applicants applying under the category of Photographer must be:

- Able to provide evidence that they hold adequate public liability insurance in accordance to Cricket Ireland Accreditation Terms and Conditions 2018.

Once applications have been received, Cricket Ireland reserves the right to seek additional documentation from applicants to support their application. This may include a supporting letter from their employer (or for freelancers from the organisations to which their work is submitted), and samples of recently published cricket work (press and photographers) or recordings of two recent reports (broadcasters).

Applicants who wish to apply for Cricket Ireland Media Accreditation but who do not qualify within all the criteria outlined above should contact Cricket Ireland (by email to media@cricketireland.ie) to state their case for consideration. Applicants may be asked to provide evidence of their previously published cricket work.

Deadline

Accreditation Pass Deadline: 6pm, Sunday 22 April 2018

Applications submitted before this date that are subsequently approved will be processed and passes posted to applicants in time for the start of the international fixtures (if you are resident in Ireland/UK) or will be made available for collection at the Media Office at the relevant ground (if you are resident outside Ireland/UK*).

Only applications received before this date can be guaranteed to be processed prior to the start of the domestic season.

Applications received after this date will be administered on a rolling process throughout the season, however successful applicants may not receive their passes in time for the start of the domestic season.

** Applicants collecting their pass from Cricket Ireland offices or at Match-Day Venues must provide proof of identity in the form of a passport, driving licence or national press card (with photo).*

International & Domestic Match Selection Deadlines

Match selections are staggered in blocks throughout the season and will be available to book via online and will close seven (7) days before the match.

FIXTURE BLOCK 1

- Test Match, Ireland v Pakistan (11-15 May 2018), which also permits attendance at:
 - Men's 'A' Team Series, Ireland A v Bangladesh A (between 1-17 August 2018)
 - Women's Series, Ireland Women v New Zealand Women (between 6-13 June 2018)
 - Women's Series, Ireland Women v Bangladesh Women (between 28 June-1 July 2018)
 - Irish Senior Cup Final (1 September 2018)
 - National Cup Final (2 September 2018)

FIXTURE BLOCK 2

- T20I Series, Ireland v India (27 and 29 June 2018), which also permits attendance at:
 - Men's 'A' Team Series, Ireland A v Bangladesh A (between 1-17 August 2018)
 - Women's Series, Ireland Women v New Zealand Women (between 6-13 June 2018)
 - Women's Series, Ireland Women v Bangladesh Women (between 28 June-1 July 2018)
 - Irish Senior Cup Final (1 September 2018)
 - National Cup Final (2 September 2018)

FIXTURE BLOCK 3

- ODI/T20Is, Ireland v Afghanistan (between 20-31 August 2018), which also permits attendance at:
 - Men's 'A' Team Series, Ireland A v Bangladesh A (between 1-17 August 2018)
 - Women's Series, Ireland Women v New Zealand Women (between 6-13 June 2018)
 - Women's Series, Ireland Women v Bangladesh Women (between 28 June-1 July 2018)
 - Irish Senior Cup Final (1 September 2018)
 - National Cup Final (2 September 2018)

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the Cricket Ireland online accreditation application system which can be found at: www.cricketireland.ie/about/media-accreditation.

Applicants agree that by submitting an application they agree to abide by the Cricket Ireland Accreditation Terms and Conditions, a copy of which can be found at: www.cricketireland.ie/about/media-accreditation.

Photographer Public Liability Insurance Documentation

All photography applicants are required to provide evidence of Public Liability Insurance cover for an amount of not less than €6,500,000 for any one occurrence and free from any restrictions or exclusions in respect of his/her activities at the venue. You can either upload a PDF version of your PLI during the application process via the media portal, or alternatively, please email media@cricketireland.ie with the attached Word or PDF document that contains adequate evidence of Public Liability Insurance cover.

The subject and content of the email should read as below to enable Cricket Ireland to accurately process your application.

For individuals/freelance photographers

Subject: "Applicants Name" Photographers Public Liability Insurance

Email Content: Full Name as per accreditation application; full organisation name as per accreditation application; full email address and home address as per accreditation application

For Agencies, Media Companies and Organisations

Subject: "Organisation Name" Photographers Public Liability Insurance

Email Content: Full Organisation Name as per accreditation application; full list of photographers that have applied for Cricket Ireland accreditation on behalf of the organization; full organisation address as per accreditation application.

Application Approval Process

Cricket Ireland may seek endorsement for all applications from at least one of the following:

- The Cricket Board in the country relevant to the application
- Editor, assignments coordinator or producer of the applicant's publication/organisation.

Cricket Ireland reserves the right to disregard any endorsement and reject applications if the applicant does not meet the qualification criteria. Applicants for whom an endorsement in requested terms cannot be provided the application will not be approved for accreditation.

Match Attendance Confirmation Requirements

Please note: possession of a Cricket Ireland Media Accreditation Pass **DOES NOT** automatically grant access to Men's and Women's International Matches or Domestic Finals Days. As media facilities are expected to be in high demand at Cricket Ireland venues, it is a condition of accreditation that holders of a Cricket Ireland media accreditation pass must confirm in writing their attendance at least five (5) days prior to each match they are entitled to attend. Notification must be made to media@cricketireland.ie and state your full name and date(s) you will be attending.

Cricket Ireland Media Accreditation Contact

All queries relating to Cricket Ireland Media Accreditation should be directed to Craig Easdown via email: media@cricketireland.ie.

Initial enquiries should be made via email, however you should provide a contact mobile/phone number in your enquiry.