

Media Accreditation 2019: Application Guidelines

Outlined below are guidelines for Cricket Ireland Media Accreditation for the 2019 cricket season and details of how to apply.

Please ensure you read all this information carefully prior to applying for accreditation.

About Media Accreditation

Cricket Ireland Media Accreditation provides access for media to cover International and First-Class cricket in Ireland and Northern Ireland during the 2019 season including the T20Is, ODIs, Inter-Provincial matches, Super 3s matches and All-Ireland Club Cup competitions.

Please note: this accreditation process DOES NOT cover the England v Ireland Test match at Lord's Cricket Ground.

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.

Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis, so it is recommended that applicants apply early. Due to the popularity of some fixtures and the limited seating capacity of the Media Centre, there may be a limit placed on the number of applicants from the one media outlet/employer.

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 2019.

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 Application Deadline: 6pm, Sunday 14 April 2019

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, there is no guarantee for approvals to be granted.

International & Domestic Match Selection Deadlines

Match selections are staggered in fixture blocks throughout the season and will be available to book via the online portal. Once you have your pass for an allocated Fixture Block, the pass will entitle you to attend the other matches listed within the Block in a media capacity:

FIXTURE BLOCK 1

- ODI, Ireland v England (3 May 2019), which also permits attendance at:
 - Ireland Wolves matches during the 2019 home season
 - Ireland Women's internationals v West Indies
 - Ireland Women's internationals v Zimbabwe
 - 2019 All-Ireland T20 Cup Final
 - 2019 Clear Currency Irish Senior Cup Final
 - 2019 Clear Currency National Cup Final

FIXTURE BLOCK 2

- ODI Tri-Series, Ireland + West Indies + Bangladesh (5-19 May 2019), which also permits attendance at:
 - Ireland Wolves matches during the 2019 home season
 - Ireland Women's internationals v West Indies
 - Ireland Women's internationals v Zimbabwe
 - 2019 All-Ireland T20 Cup Final
 - 2019 Clear Currency Irish Senior Cup Final
 - 2019 Clear Currency National Cup Final

FIXTURE BLOCK 3

- Northern Ireland ODI/T20Is, Ireland v Afghanistan (19-21 May 2019) and Ireland v Zimbabwe (1-14 July 2019), which also permits attendance at:
 - Ireland Wolves matches during the 2019 home season
 - Ireland Women's internationals v Zimbabwe
 - 2019 All-Ireland T20 Cup Final
 - 2019 Clear Currency Irish Senior Cup Final
 - 2019 Clear Currency National Cup Final

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.