



IRISH POWERLIFTING FEDERATION

Media Policy for Independent Media Personnel

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1. Introduction

The Irish Powerlifting Federation (IrishPF) welcomes independent media personnel who wish to cover our events through photography or videography. This media policy outlines the accreditation process and guidelines for independent media personnel attending IrishPF competitions.

2. Accreditation Process

- Accreditation for independent media personnel will be limited to five individuals per competition.
- Accreditation requests must be submitted by emailing the General Secretary at generalsecretary@irishpowerliftingfederation.com.
- Accreditation will open at the same time as ticket sales for the respective competition and close 3 days out from the event.
- The General Secretary will review accreditation requests on a first-come, first-served basis and notify successful applicants of their accreditation status.
- The IrishPF reserves the right to award additional accreditations where it deems necessary.

3. Guidelines for Accredited Media Personnel

- Accredited media personnel must display their accreditation badge prominently at all times during the event.
- Media personnel must respect the privacy and rights of athletes and attendees during the event.
- Flash photography is prohibited during lifting attempts to ensure the safety of athletes.
- Media personnel are not permitted to interfere with the competition or disrupt athletes in any way.
- Ultimately IrishPF referees and officials decide what areas can be accessed by accredited media personnel (AMP) at any one time, they have the right to request an AMP move from where they are to a different area at their discretion. A maximum of 3 AMP can be on or around the competition platform at any one time. Anyone including spectators can record or photograph the lifting from behind the cordoned off platform area. Failure to comply with the requests of referees or officials will result in revocation of accreditation.

4. Distribution of Media Content

- Accredited media personnel may distribute their media content (photographs, footage) through their respective media outlets or platforms.
- The IrishPF reserves the right to request copies of media content for promotional purposes with proper attribution.

5. Code of Conduct

- Accredited media personnel are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.
- Any behavior deemed inappropriate or disruptive by the IrishPF officials may result in the revocation of accreditation and expulsion from the event premises.
- Media personnel are responsible for their own equipment and belongings during the event.

6. Conclusion

The Irish Powerlifting Federation values the contribution of independent media personnel in promoting the sport of powerlifting. By adhering to the guidelines outlined in this media policy, we aim to ensure a positive and professional media presence at our events.

Signed:

IrishPF Executive Committee