

FIM SidecarCross World Championship

Media Accreditation Rights & Rules

1. Introduction

The purpose of the WSC Media Accreditation is to ensure that all Media Professionals attending FIM SidecarCross World Championship events can work efficiently, safely, and in accordance with international FIM regulations.

By applying for and receiving WSC Media Accreditation, all applicants agree to comply with these Rights & Rules, as well as any additional instructions provided by FIM Officials, WSC Management Team, event organizers, and track marshals.

Media Accreditation may be granted to journalists, photographers, videographers, TV crews, and digital content creators whose work is directly related to the coverage and promotion of FIM SidecarCross World Championship.

WSC reserves the right to refuse, revoke, or suspend Media Accreditation at any time in case of unsafe behavior, violation of these rules, or misuse of media rights.

2. Media Rights

2.1 Filming Rights

Filming is not free of rights. Any media planning to film on-track action, paddock activity, bikes, or conduct video interviews must obtain filming approval from WSC Press Office no later than one week before the event.

A daily newsfeed will be provided at the end of each Grand Prix day and is free for distribution.

For filming approvals, contact: press@fimsidecargross.com

2.2 Photography Rights

Accredited photographers may take photographs in all permitted media zones.

Use of images is allowed exclusively for editorial and journalistic purposes unless otherwise agreed in writing.

2.3 Interviews & Paddock Access

- Interviews with riders or teams must be conducted respectfully and without disturbing team or WSC operations.
- Restricted areas such as the Medical Centre, Race Direction remain off-limits unless officially authorized.

2.4 Use of Content

Content must not be used in a way that harms the reputation of the sport, riders, officials, FIM or WSC.

Sensitive accident footage may not be published immediately and must be handled responsibly.

3. Safety Rules

- The media pass and bib are personal and cannot be transferred to another person
- Wearing the official WSC bib with the pass clearly visible is mandatory in all non-public zones
- Do not stand in front of WSC camera positions or obstruct live production
- WSC cameramen have priority in all working zones
- SidecarCross is dangerous; be aware of the risks at all times
- Do not post photos or videos of serious accidents immediately
- Always choose a safe position for photography and filming
- Respect all designated safety zones
- Follow all instructions from officials and marshals without hesitation
- Marshal posts are strictly for marshals only
- Never stand with your back to the direction of racing
- Once practice or a race has started, it is strictly forbidden to walk on or cross the track
- Alcohol and drugs are prohibited. Any use will result in immediate removal of the Media Pass
- Your actions may be recorded at all times—behave professionally
- Keep your working area clean and respect the environment

4. Additional Guidelines

4.1 Drone Usage

Drone use is forbidden unless explicitly approved by WSC Management and FIM Race Director. Unauthorized drone operation results in immediate withdrawal of accreditation and event.

4.2 Minimum Age

No minors under the age of 18 may receive Media Accreditation for trackside access.

4.3 Compliance

Failure to comply with WSC or FIM regulations may result in:

- Removal from the event
- Cancellation of accreditation
- Refusal of future accreditation requests

5. Disclaimer & Liability

By accepting the WSC Media Accreditation, each media representative acknowledges the inherent dangers of motorsport and attends entirely at their own risk.

WSC, FIM, the event organizer, teams, and riders cannot be held liable for any injury, loss, or damage arising during media activities at the event.

Media representatives must have their own insurance coverage, including accident, liability, and equipment insurance.

6. Final Notes

Thank you for your cooperation and professionalism.

Your work plays an important role in promoting sidecarcross worldwide.

We wish you a safe and successful event!

WSC Press Office Team

If any questions, please contact press@fimsidearcross.com