



Accredited Press Guidelines at the IAF Events

Introduction

The International Astronautical Federation (IAF) is committed to ensuring a smooth and professional environment for all media representatives at its events, including the International Astronautical Congress (IAC), the IAF Global Conferences and other related activities.

Accredited press is expected to follow the guidelines below to maintain the integrity and professionalism of the event. These rules also prioritize the needs and access of IAF/IAC official film crews, who are responsible for covering the IAF events.

1. General Conduct

- Accredited press is expected to always behave in a professional and respectful manner.
- Accredited press should respect the rights of other attendees and speakers, refraining from disruptive behavior that may hinder the flow of the event.
- Accredited press must always wear their press badge visibly within the event venues.
- Accredited press should not interfere with or disrupt the activities or presentations of other participants.

2. Access to Event Spaces

- Accredited press will have access to all events during the IAF events, unless otherwise specified by the IAF.
- Accredited press representatives are required to follow the instructions provided by IAF staff and event organizers concerning designated areas for interviews, filming and photography.

3. Filming and Photography

- The IAF/IAC official film crew has priority access to all filming and photography areas. Accredited press must ensure they do not obstruct the work of the official crew.
- Press representatives should remain within designated press areas while filming or taking photographs.
- During sessions, interviews, or on-stage activities, press must be considerate of the official film crew's needs and maintain the flow of the event.
- Press should refrain from moving around during the Opening Ceremony or other events to avoid disrupting the official filming team's work.

4. Rules of Conduct Regarding Live Streaming

- Live streaming of any event, session, or activity during the IAF event is strictly prohibited.



- Recording sessions in full is not allowed. Press members may capture short clips or excerpts.

5. Interview Conduct

- The IAF provides the accredited press with dedicated interview areas at the event's venues free of charge for conducting interviews.
- Accredited press representatives wishing to book a dedicated interview area for their one-to-one interview should send their request to media@iafastro.org. The IAF encourages all accredited press to respect the requests of fellow journalists and to limit the occupancy of the interview areas to a maximum of 20 minutes per interview.

6. Compliance with Event Organizer

- Accredited press must comply with all IAF Team instructions, including security and event management teams.
- Failure to comply with event guidelines, disruption of official filming, or causing significant disturbance may result in the revocation of press credentials.
- The IAF reserves the right to remove any press representative from the event and to blacklist from attending future IAF events for non-compliance or disruptive behavior.

7. Conclusion

The International Astronautical Federation strives to create an environment where the accredited press can operate freely and professionally while maintaining respect for the event's structure and all attendees. We count on the cooperation of all accredited press members to ensure the success of the IAF events and the continued growth of the interest to the space sector.

For any questions or clarifications regarding these guidelines, please feel free to contact the IAF Secretariat at media@iafastro.org.