



MEDIA FACT SHEET

- Media accreditation passes entitle media to the following:
 - Accreditation provides free access to the venue each day
 - The Field of Play
 - The media room
- Media passes must be worn at all times to gain access to the above.
- Media bibs/photographer bibs or other means of ID may be issued to Official TV Crews and photographers from the event office during the event. For safety, security and public perception, bibs and other accreditation are to be worn at all times for media to gain access to Field of Play areas.
- There is no restriction on Media Photographers taking photos provided they observe the restriction that no one should be any closer than 10 metres (preferably 15 metres) to an outside competition arena and that no flash is used. Photographers can take photos from the seating stands or from the mezzanine level in the indoor arena.
- Access to the stables is restricted. If required, an escort to take media in for a short visit can be arranged. Please be aware that competitors need privacy when preparing for competition. The media/office event staff can facilitate access to competitors for interviews as required.
- **Hospitality:** Media may use the tea and coffee making facilities in the Event Organisers office or the DNSW Hospitality Marquee in the indoor arena at all times. Wrist bands for access to the DNSW Marquee are available from the event office.
- **Seating:** Some **Reserved Seats** are available for Media in the SIEC indoor arena. Organisers need to know in advance if you would like a seat.
- At SIEC there are extremely limited opportunities to provide a discrete work area for Media to use. However, within these restrictions, the Event Organisers will provide a working space for Media to work in. Internet and venue WiFi are not provided at the venue and media should make their own arrangements.
- Media should cover their own expenditure relating to travel and accommodation.
- Access to the scoring office is restricted to authorised officials and event staff only.
- Links will be provided for access to results. Hard copies may be obtained from the Event Office following the tests.
- Live results can be obtained on the event web site.
- All results will be posted on the event web site at the conclusion of each day (or after each competition) and can be downloaded or linked from there. Publications may place links from their web sites to the event web site for viewers to access results.
- The Event Organisers will have a designated Media Officer for media to liaise with during the event. Office staff will also assist where required.
- The Media Officer or Office staff can arrange interviews with riders and judges if requested.

Media Officer: Tracey Mahony ph 0427 969 961 email: jtmahony@bigpond.com.au

Accommodation

We recommend the Mercure Hotel, Hoxton Park Rd, Liverpool (easy access from M7, 10 mins from SIEC) Ph: 02 8777 0600 e-mail: hotel@mercuresydneyliverpool.com.au **Mention Dressage NSW for a special corporate rate.**

Other accommodation options are available on our web site: www.sydneycdi.com