**New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships**

**Media Accreditation Application**

Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ) has a duty of care to members, in particular children, to protect them from harm. To help prevent harm to members, SLSNZ requires all media and other photographers, including club photographers, here in after referred to as media personnel, to apply for a media pass before access to SLSNZ events can be considered.

There are two levels of accreditation:

1. **Media**

Journalists and photographers working directly for, or contracted to, local, national and international media outlets including TV, radio, newspapers, magazines and websites.

1. **Club Photographers**

Photographers appointed or contracted by a participating club to produce imagery. Only one Club Photographer can be appointed or contracted per club.

**Terms and Conditions**

1. Only media personnel with an approved SLSNZ media pass are permitted access to the competition area, as outlined below.
2. Failure to apply for a media pass within the required time frame, or failure to abide by the terms and conditions of the Media Accreditation Application, if granted, may result in access being denied or revoked.
3. Unapproved media personnel must leave SLSNZ competition areas immediately upon request of SLSNZ personnel or event personnel.
4. Due to operational, safety and site limitations, access is not always possible to any or all approved media personnel. Approved media personnel must therefore take care to operate only within the safe zones they are directed to, noting that these safe zones may and likely will change rapidly as environmental and or race conditions dictate.
5. SLSNZ, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to limit the number of, and or access by media personnel at any time.
6. If a Media Pass is issued, the following shall apply;
	1. Media personnel must wear their provided accreditation pass and high visibility vest at all times while at the event venue, particularly in competition areas.
	2. Transfer of a Media Pass and or high visibility vest is **not** permitted in any circumstances.
	3. Media personnel must return the Media Pass and high visibility vest to the Media Manager or Event Manager as directed, at the conclusion of each days of competition. Failure to return Media Passes and or high visibility vests may prevent access to future competition days or events and/or a fee may be charged to cover the cost of replacing the pass and/or high visibility vest.
	4. In general terms, the media safe zones includes approximately 3 metres inside the arena barriers and or finishing shoot of an event, or within two metres of craft if they are stacked inside the water arena barriers.
	5. Only SLSNZ’s approved Media Manager and or official event photographer are permitted to operate outside of the safe media personnel zones, and only as permitted by the event referee and or arena referee/s.
	6. Media personnel may roam anywhere outside of the competition arenas, excluding team tents.
	7. Team tents are considered private to teams alone, and media personnel are not permitted to enter tents nor take images of people inside of tents unless permission is given by the relevant team manager.
	8. Interview requests with SLSNZ staff, officials, volunteers, event staff or athletes are only permitted if a request is first made and approved by the Media Manager or Event Manager.
	9. Commercial media will have priority to conduct interviews.
	10. Requests for camera or video devices to be attached to athlete crafts must be made prior to the start of the event or day of the event if the event is multiple days.
	11. SLSNZ and event personnel reserve the right to ban any person found or suspected of taking inappropriate images.
	12. SLSNZ and event personnel will notify the appropriate authorities (i.e. Police) if they suspect that a person is taking inappropriate images.
	13. SLSNZ reserves the right to revoke Media Passes and ban individuals from subsequent SLSNZ events, if a person is charged with the misuse of cameras and/or video devices by the appropriate
7. **Application Process**

1. Complete the application form below and submit it to the Media Manager on media@surflifesaving.org.nz no less than 3 days prior to the start of the event.

2. Provide a recent clear head and shoulder image upon application.

3. If a Media Pass is issued, report on site to the Media Manager or Event Manager at the start and end of each competition day.

Any questions or queries should be directed to: media@surflifesaving.org.nz

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**Media Accreditation Application Form**

Full name:

Email:

Mobile number:

Address:

Applying for:

[ ]  Media: Please state agency name:

[ ]  Club Photographer: Please state club:

Attendance days:

[ ]  Friday, 12 October

[ ]  Saturday, 13 October

[ ]  Sunday, 14 October

I confirm that I have read and understood this application agreement and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signature:

Date:

*Please email your completed and signed application form together with a clear head and shoulders photograph (1MB in size) to media@surflifesaving.org.nz*