



Webmaster Criteria for Accreditation at FIH Tournaments

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Introduction

A Webmaster can be accredited at FIH Tournaments provided they meet the following criteria and they are approved by the FIH Media and Public Relations Committee. In general the host association issues press credentials, however the FIH retains the rights to the tournament outside of the host country. The FIH may assign Internet rights to those that meet the criteria established by the FIH.

Criteria

1. Credentials will be issued to a Webmaster as long as there is no conflict with Internet rights already assigned.
2. Rights fees may be applicable for specific webmasters to be determined by the FIH.
3. No more than two people from an approved web site can be accredited.
4. Accreditation will be similar to a press accreditation.
5. The FIH or the host organising committee cannot guarantee technical requirements.
6. A web site will need to be approved by the FIH Marketing & Communications Manager, with advice from the FIH Media and Public Relations Committee. Approved web site criteria will be based on the following, but not limited to only these specific criteria:
 - (a) The web site must have been up and running (accessible to all Internet users) for at least 3 months prior to the first day of the tournament.
 - (b) The web site should be of benefit to the hockey community.
 - (c) The web site host location should not be in the host nation.
 - (d) Statistics about the site that are provided in the application information.
 - (e) The use of webcasting / moving images or live audio match commentary for streaming on a web site will NOT BE ALLOWED.
 - (f) The use of static images / pictures will BE ALLOWED.
7. FIH will approve/disapprove the application via e-mail within 7 days of receiving all the required information from the Webmaster.
8. The application must include the following information and be sent to the FIH per registered mail or via e-mail to the FIH not later than 60 days prior to the start date of the tournament:
 - (a) Name and address of the web site
 - (b) Name of the person(s) to be accredited

- (c) Name and address of the holding company with telephone and e-mail contact information
 - (d) Date the web site was launched with verification from the web hosting company
 - (e) How the web site benefits your hockey community
 - (f) Statistics about the web site:
 - (i) Number of hits on the site per day, per week and per month
 - (ii) Number of page views
 - (iii) Number of unique visitors
 - (iv) Any other statistic about the web site that is available for at least one month (30 days)
9. Credentials are issued for official business only. No spouses, partners, etc, (except those in a working capacity) will be granted credentials.
10. No credentials are issued to anyone under age 16.
11. Acceptance of credentials constitutes agreement by the bearer and his/her media organization to abide by all conditions established by the FIH.
12. Credentials are non-transferable and remain the property of the FIH.
13. The FIH reserves the right to revoke any credential at any time.

Further Information

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