



MEDIA PROTOCOL **AUSTRALIA TOUR OF SRI LANKA 2022**

INTRODUCTION

Sri Lanka Cricket will operate the 'Press Box' during the upcoming Australia Tour of Sri Lanka 2022, subjected to the following protocols during the period of 06th June to 12th July 2022.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS

➤ **At the Press Box**

- Face Masks to be worn by the journalists/photographers while at the Press Box
- No direct contact with players and match officials, since the 'Teams, Match Officials and the Broadcast Production Group' is operating within a managed event environment (MEE).
- Must be Double Vaccinated in order to enter the 'venue'.

➤ **Entry to the Venue**

- Journalists will enter and exit the 'venue' from a dedicated entry

➤ **Work Station**

- Journalists - will work from the 'Press Box'
- Photographers - During the 'Game Time' will operate from a dedicated location earmarked beyond the boundary line perimeter, and will have access to the Press Box during Pre-Post and Break Time of the match.

➤ **Pre and Post Match Conference / Practice sessions / Press Box Operations**

- Post-Match Sessions - Virtual Media Conference
- Pre-Match Media Sessions - will be in-person sessions with considerable distance kept between the player and the Media (A dedicated location in the ground)
- Practice sessions - Time slots will be given covering each team.
- Pre-match Day - Press Box Operations will take place

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➤ **Medical Protocol for the Overseas Journalists**

- All Overseas Journalists must be double vaccinated with SL Government approved vaccines and the details to be provided to the SLC.

Approved Vaccinations in Sri Lanka

- 01) Moderna - Spikevax
- 02) Pfizer/BioNTech - Comirnaty
- 03) Gamaleya - Sputnik V
- 04) Oxford/AstraZeneca - Vaxzevria
- 05) Serum Institute of India - Covishield (Oxford / AstraZeneca Formulation)
- 06) Sinopharm (Beijing) - Covilo
- 07) Sinovac - CoronaVac
- 08) Johnson & Johnson's Janssen Covid-19 Vaccine - Janssen Cilag International NV-Ad26.COVS.2

- On Arrival Rapid Antigen test to be carried out and the report to be produced to the SLC Medical Team
- If found, infected with Covid-19, while in Sri Lanka, the respective individual must be isolated for 5 days in a single room in the same premises, where he is lodging.

CRITERIA FOR ISSUING MEDIA ACCREDITATIONS TO COVER THE AUSTRALIA TOUR OF SRI LANKA 2022

The following criteria will be adopted when issuing Media Accreditations for the tour.

Journalist/s

News Paper - 03 Journalists including the Sports Editor of the news paper

Television Channel - 02 Journalists including the Sports Editor of the channel

FM Radio - 02 Journalists per FM Channel

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WEBSITES

01 Journalist

Note: The websites to be among the top 100 in terms of web ranking in Sri Lanka.

Photographer/s

03 members from each Media Network

02 from Foreign News Agencies (Based in Sri Lanka)

01 from Foreign Agencies (Based out of Sri Lanka)

Note: Media Networks has to have at least a minimum of 04 News Papers to earn accreditation for a minimum number of 03 photographers, which otherwise will be reduced to 2.

Videographer/s

02 from each Television Network

01 from single TV Channels

Criteria for issuing of Media Accreditations

- A regular in covering Sri Lanka Cricket (*eg: Media Conferences / Media Releases / Cricket Tours / Domestic Games*)
- A consent Letter from the Senior Editor / News Director / Channel Head
- Submission of the Media Accreditation Card Issued by the Government Information Department for the year 2020 / 2021 or 2022 (for journalist in Sri Lanka)
- Submission of Web Rankings (for web Journalist application)

- **Ends-**

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