

## **ACCESS TO JOURNALISTS TO COVER THE WEST INDIES TOUR OF SRI LANKA**

Sri Lanka based sports journalists will be allowed to cover the upcoming West Indies Tour of Sri Lanka, which will be played from 21<sup>st</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021 at the Galle International Cricket Stadium.

## **HEALTH PROTOCOL**

Journalist will operate out of the Bio-Bubble

- Journalists to have completed their vaccination schedule, 14 days prior to the entrance to the ground. (*Vaccination Cards to be shown at the entrance*)
- 01 PCR taken within 48 hours before entering the Ground (*PCR report to be shown at the entrance*)
- Random Anti-Gen Tests will be carried out during the days of play (*Done by SLC*)
- Follow the DReAM protocol - Distancing / Respiratory etiquette / Aseptic techniques/ Mask )
- Entrance to the Ground / Press Box from a dedicated entry
- Another PCR in-between matches (*Done by SLC*)

## **ENTRANCE TO THE GROUND**

- **Entry to the Venue** - Journalists will enter and exit the 'venue' from a dedicated entry and will not be permitted to enter the ground, player, or match official' area, or have direct contact with the players and match officials.
- **Photographers** - Will operate from a dedicated place in the ground - beyond the boundary line perimeter
- **Virtual Pre and Post Match Conference**  
Player and Coach Interactions to be done virtually.

**- Ends -**

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