

ACCESS TO JOURNALISTS TO COVER THE ZIMBABWE TOUR OF SRI LANKA 2022

Sri Lanka based sports journalists will be allowed to cover the upcoming Zimbabwe tour of Sri Lanka, which will be played from 16th to 21st January, 2022 at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium, Kandy.

HEALTH PROTOCOL

Journalist will operate out of the Bio-Bubble

- Journalists to have completed their vaccination schedule, 14 days prior to entering the ground. (*Vaccination Cards 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

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 and no direct contact with the players, match officials.
- **Virtual Pre and Post Match Conference**
Player and Coach Interactions to be done virtually.
- **Mandatory Requirements**

01. All Applicants should have the Government Information Department Issued Media Accreditation Card for the Year 2021

02. All Applicants should include a Letter signed either by the Chief Editor, Sports Editor, News Manager or the News Director

03. Websites should be among the top 100 ranked websites in the country (Alexa Ranking)

➤ **Note to Editors**

1.) Kindly ensure that only the journalists, who are actively involved in covering cricket matches and promoting the game are nominated.

- Ends -

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