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FANATEC GT WORLD CHALENGE EUROPE POWERED BY AWS 2022 SEASON

The accreditation guidelines are applicable to the 2022 FANATEC GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS Events. Applicants for media accreditation are invited to read these guidelines before submitting their application. All accredited media are required to adhere to these guidelines.

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1. Online Accreditation

All requests for race-by-race accreditations for the Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS events must be made online via the website. The accreditation form can be found via the following link: https://www.gt-world-challenge-europe.com/press-accreditation-form
The Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS Media Team will also accredit media from the country in which the event is being held.

2. Calendar and deadlines

2022 EVENT CALENDAR		ACCREDITATION OPENING	ACCREDITATION CLOSING
7 - 8 March 2022	Circuit Paul Ricard Test Days	11 February	25th February
1 - 3 April 2022	Imola - Endurance Cup	18 February	18 March
🥰 30 April - 1 May 2022	Brands Hatch - Sprint Cup	15 March	15 April
I 13 - 15 May 2022	Magny-Cours - Sprint Cup	29 March	29 April
3 - 5 June 2022	Circuit Paul Ricard 1000 Km - Endurance Cup	20 April	20 May
17 - 19 June 2022	Zandvoort - Sprint Cup	3 May	3 June
21 - 22 June 2022	TotalEnergies 24 Hours of Spa Test Days	7 May	7 June
 	Misano - Sprint Cup	17 May	17 June
28 - 31 July 2022	TotalEnergies 24 Hours of Spa - Endurance Cup	8 June	8 July
2 - 4 September 2022	Hockenheim - Endurance Cup	18 July	18 August
16 - 18 September 2022	Valencia - Sprint Cup	2 August	2 September
30 September - 2 October 2022	Barcelona - Endurance Cup	16 August	16 September

3. Accreditation criteria for photographers and journalists

a. Permanent pass

Permanent media passes for the 2022 season have already been allocated. The permanent pass gives access to each round of the Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS.



b. Race-by-race pass

To qualify for an accreditation for a Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS round, applicants must apply via the website at the **latest 2 weeks prior to the event in question**: https://www.gt-world-challenge-europe.com/press-accreditation-form

We kindly ask you to respect the deadlines as it will make things easier for everyone. Please note that late requests will not be examined.

The confirmation/refusal letters will be sent by mail one week before the start of the event.

To qualify for a race-by-race pass, applicants must fulfil the following basic criteria:

TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION, YOUR REQUEST SHOULD INCLUDE:













If a decision is disputed, an individual application will be referred to the Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS media team for final approval.

Press accreditations will only be allocated to publications intending to publish a report related to the event for which the application is requested.

Publications should be on sale to the general public. Club magazines will only be accepted under exceptional circumstances. Websites must be professionally run and report on the Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS. Photos only websites will not be accepted.

<u>Circulation:</u> Accreditation decisions are based on the relative media market in the country of the applicant.

<u>Quality:</u> The highest standard of fairness and accuracy are expected as a minimum quality requirement.



4. Accreditation criteria for TV crews and videographers

Television stations and videographers wishing an accreditation for any rounds of the Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS should complete the accreditation form which can be found in the press member section of the website via the following link: https://www.gt-world-challenge-europe.com/press-accreditation-form

Please note that media accreditation only gives permission to take still photos.

The SRO Media and TV Team will determine if the request can be accepted. Video/TV rights are payable. More information on the fee can be requested upon SRO Head of Communications: adelheid.terryn@sro-motorsports.com.

For some events, the event promoter holds the TV rights, either in general, for their country or area. In any of these cases, the request will have to be sent to the relevant people. Please note that the payment of Video/ TV rights fee should be done prior to the start of the event, otherwise no permission will be granted.

TV and video footages may only be taken with permission, with the appropriate approval. All video and TV cameras MUST have a camera sticker that will be provided but the SRO Media Team after acceptance of your accreditation.

5. Accreditation criteria for media team from teams and manufacturers

Teams and manufacturers media personnel – both press officer and photographer – can apply for a race-by-race accreditation via the press member section of the Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS website via the following link: https://www.gt-world-challenge-europe.com/press-accreditation-form.

Please note that in order to support your request, you will have to provide a letter from the team principal instead of the editor/publisher letter requested in the classic media application. Media personnel from teams and manufacturers are granted the same access to the media facilities as classic accredited media. However, any special needs or requests should be made when applying for a pass.

6. Accreditation criteria for Support Series media

Media having a permanent media pass issued by a support series racing during Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS rounds will be automatically issued a race-by-race SRO pass. Arrangements will be made with the organizers of the support series, who will inform you of any measures you need to take.

If you are requesting a race-by-race accreditation to follow a series running during any Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS meetings, please apply for accreditation using the standard procedure (see section 2/b. above).



7. Useful information for all media

a. Pass levels

The following pass levels will be issued during the 2022 season:

A: Paddock, Media Centre, Pit Garages, Pitlane, Track, Grid, Pitlane Tabard (green), Helmet, Fireproof Overall have to be worn during Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS Endurance Cup rounds.

B: Paddock Media Centre, Pit Garages, Pitlane **ONLY FOR SUPPORT SERIES**, Track, Grid, Pitlane Tabard (pink), (Helmet- see support series safety rules and requirements)

C: Paddock, Media Centre, Pit Garages, Track, Grid, Track Tabard (violet)

D: Paddock, Media Centre, Pit Garages, Grid, no Tabard needed

Please note that both A, B and C pass levels are determined by the SRO Media Team and strictly reserved to photographers and TV crews.

NOTE THAT LEVELS AND ACCESSES CAN BE ADAPTED IF SPECIFIC COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE FOR THE EVENT.

b. Pitlane and track access

Media granted with a pitlane access and/or track access will be given a tabard at the media centre. A returnable deposit will be payable.

All media are advised that for the 2022 season:

- during Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS Endurance Cup rounds, media granted with a pitlane access are required to wear a helmet and a fireproof overall in the pitlane during all sessions.
- during Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS Sprint Cup rounds, media granted with a pitlane access will have to wear a helmet in the pitlane.

Accredited media will have **to provide these safety features themselves**. This measure is implemented for your own safety and well-being. Access to the pitlane will not be granted to anyone without those safety features. If any media are found to be in the pitlane* without overalls and/or helmet, their access will be removed.

^{*}helmets and overalls are not required for track access



8. Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS Media Team contact

All communication concerning media accreditation can be sent to the following address: $\underline{\mathsf{media@sro-motorsports.com}}$

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