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MEDIA ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES 2023

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## **MEDIA ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES**

### **FANATEC GT WORLD CHALLENGE EUROPE POWERED BY AWS**

### **2023 SEASON**

The accreditation guidelines are applicable to the 2023 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

Round	Event	Event dates	Opening date	Closing date
			<b>Accreditations</b>	
	Permanent Accreditation pass 2023		14 February	24 February
	<b>Official Test Days Circuit Paul Ricard</b>	7-8 March	14 February	25 February
1	<b>Monza/ Endurance</b>	21-23 April	15 February	8 April
2	<b>Brands Hatch / Sprint</b>	13-14 May	15 March	29 April
	<b>Official Test Days CrowdStrike 24 Hours of Spa</b>	23-24 May	29 March	12 May
3	<b>Circuit Paul Ricard / Endurance</b>	2-4 June	29 March	20 May
4	<b>CrowdStrike 24 Hours of Spa /Endurance</b>	27 June - 2 July	29 March	8 June
5	<b>Misano / Sprint</b>	14-16 July	17 May	29 June
6	<b>Nürburgring / Endurance</b>	28-30 July	17 May	14 July
7	<b>Hockenheim / Sprint</b>	1-3 September	1 July	19 August
8	<b>Valencia / Sprint</b>	15-17 September	2 August	2 September
9	<b>Barcelona / Endurance</b>	29 Sept-1 Oct	2 August	16 September
10	<b>Zandvoort / Sprint</b>	13-15 Sept	2 August	30 September

### 3. Accreditation criteria for photographers and journalists

#### a. *Permanent pass*

Permanent media passes for the 2023 season can be requested until 24 February. The permanent pass gives access to each round of the Fanatec GT World Challenge Europe Powered by AWS. To be eligible for a permanent pass you have to attend a minimum of 5 rounds (CrowdStrike 24 Hours of Spa not included).

#### b. *Race-by-race pass*

To be eligible 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:

- ***A fully completed accreditation form***
- ***A formal request on headed paper signed by the publisher/editor with full contact details and commitment to the coverage of the event***
- ***(for coms working for teams) A formal request on headed paper signed by the team principal with details on the coverage of the event***
- ***A sample copy of the publication from former events/years***
- ***(For photographers/videographers) A copy of your professional insurance (mandatory)***

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.*

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

Quality: 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 in the media centre 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>.

All videographers working for teams must check if a camera fee is payable prior to the event, failure to do so may result in a refusal to film during the event.

Please note that 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. 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 3/b. above).



## 7. Useful information for all media

### a. Pass levels

The following pass levels will be issued during the 2023 season:

**A:** Paddock, Media Centre, Pit Garages, Pitlane, Track, Grid, Pitlane Tabard (green), Helmet and 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 Video/TV crews. Working for a team does not grant automatically pitlane access.**

### 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 (50euros, only cash).

**Note that without a professional insurance NO pitlane or track access will be granted.**

All media are advised that for the 2023 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 without those safety features. If any media are found to be in the pitlane\* without overalls and/or helmet, their media pass giving access to the event 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:  
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