

ACCREDITATION OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES

UEFA EURO Under-21 Final Draw Friday 23 November 2018 – Bologna

Rome, September 12, 2018 – We would like to inform members of the media that the accreditation process for the UEFA Under-21 Final draw will be open from **October 18 to November 15** (12:00 CET) through the FIGC's online accreditation system – <u>www.accreditations.figc.it</u>. The event itself will be held at 18:00 CEST on Friday 23 November 2018 at the Lamborghini Factory in Bologna (Via Modena, 12 - 40019 Sant'Agata Bolognese – Italy).

The application process is as follows:

MEDIA ACCREDITATION – Written press, Web Reporters, Photographers. It's possible to request accreditation through the on-line FIGC accreditation system, after the necessary registration is completed, from October 18 to November 15 (only for the media of the two countries involved in the playoff, the deadline will be postponed to November 21).

The same procedure for a) freelancers (journalists/web reporters/photographers), who must complete their requests and also produce a letter of assignement from a media organisation or photo agency; b) journalists with a CONI press card, in accordance with pre-fixed terms and conditions.

MULTIPLE USERS.

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Media organisations may request multiple accreditation passes for their employees (i.e reporter/photographer) by sending their requests to the FIGC press office at press@figc.it);

TV AND RADIO: NON-RIGHTS-HOLDERS (NRH)). Accreditation requests must be sent to the FIGC exclusively through the 'Multiple Users' procedure, as mentioned above. Local television stations will be granted accreditation for one n.1 journalist and one n.1 technician. For radios will be granted one accreditation for 1 journalist.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ACCREDITATION REQUESTS.

The accreditation process will end on Thursday 15 November 2018 (12:00 CEST; only for the media of the two countries involved in the playoff, the deadline

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will be postponed to November 21). One should note that requests will not be accepted after the deadline has passed, while any request made mistakenly by email will not be taken into consideration.

CONFIRMATIONS OR REJECTIONS will be confirmed after the application process has finished.

ACCESS TO THE LAMBORGHINI FACTORY. There will be a designated car park for journalists and photographers, available as of 16:30 CET.

ACCESS TO THE MEDIA AREAS. For accredited journalists and photographers, they will have access to a designated working area next to the ceremony hall, with monitors they can use to follow the draw.

Media working area will be open as of 16:30 until 22:00.

Access to the Hall during the ceremony will only be granted to TV rights holders; UEFA will provide accredited media with rights-free photos of the event.

Following the draw there will be no press conference, therefore, media activities will be as follows:

After the draw, photographers will have access to draw hall to take photos in the pre-arranged area. For other members of the media, they will have access to the mixed zone for interviews, once again split up into groups. Photographers will not have access to the mixed zone.

The number of Media employees and photographers present will be dependent on the space available, as in accordance with international rules (AIPS/UEFA/FIFA).

The Local Organisation Committee reserves the right to withdraw accreditation at any moment, as in cases of inappropriate or harmful behaviour.

