



VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

MEDIA RULES AND PROCEDURES

Welcome to VIRginia International Raceway!

The following are guidelines/procedures to be followed at all times. Please review carefully before beginning your assignment.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All media/photographer guests must be 18 years of age or older.
- **Credentials including hard cards, vests, parking passes, etc. are non-transferable; any unauthorized use will subject the bearer to confiscation of the credential and removal from the premises.**
- VIR reserves the right to immediately revoke event credentials at any time and require exit from the property in the case of any conduct deemed detrimental to the safety of themselves, others, and to the safe operation of the facility.

MEDIA CENTER ACCESS

- Access to the Media Center (location TBA based on event) is available for working deadline media only. Space is limited and provided at the sole discretion of VIR or the sanctioning body. Availability of high-speed internet is subject to demand.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

- **Photographers will be issued a photo vest that must be worn at all times. Only photographers wearing a track issued vest with a VIR photographer hard card will be allowed to work inside the spectator fence. Sharing of the hard card, security code, or vest will result in immediate dismissal. Photo vests are property of VIR and are to be returned to the security gate at the main entrance before departure. Failure to do so will result in a \$50 fine and possible denial of credentials for future events.**
- All photographers must attend a safety meeting in order to receive a photo vest allowing the trackside access. A signed waiver and written acknowledgement of track photo rules may be permissible at some events in lieu of a safety meeting.

Gate Code 4965

(Please lock gate as you found it.)

- Photographers will be provided with combinations to security padlocks for access to photo areas. This code is located on the top left corner of your hard card. Combinations are not to be shared with anyone. Close and relock gates. Failure to do so may result in immediate revocation of event credentials.
- The use of motorized vehicles is not permitted through any gate except for the gate at corner station #5. Vehicles need to be parked in the designated parking area.
- **Please review the accompanying Photography Track Map, which will indicate approved flag stations. Orange zone indicators have been placed at ground level and on fences and are indicated on the photographer access map. DO NOT go beyond these points.**
- **Under no circumstances will crossing the track or any paved areas inside the track fence (including going under the bridge), standing at or on the tire barriers or jumping fences be allowed. Ladders of any type are not permitted inside the track fence.**
- Photographers must obey any instructions from corner and/or track workers at all times or risk immediate revocation of event credentials.
- Photography at the Villas South Bend is prohibited as these are private residences.
- Video and photographs shot on the grounds of Virginia International Raceway may only be used for legitimate news coverage. There is no commercial photography or solicitation allowed on the premises. Anyone found soliciting on the track grounds will be removed from the premises and lose all privileges for future events.
- No consumption/ use of controlled substances allowed before the end of track activities.
- Smoking is not allowed in any hot zone, including photographic areas beyond photo gates.

For future events, photo/media request forms can be completed and submitted via our website: www.virnow.com at least *one week in advance to your anticipated arrival date.*

A Submitted request does not guarantee credential approval. You will receive an email with confirmation or denial of your request. Please do not submit duplicate requests. Duplicated requests do not speed up approval process. We cannot promise to accommodate last minute requests, so please plan accordingly.