

Welcome to the accreditation process for the Riyadh Racing Season 2025/26. Please read the following guidelines carefully.

## Who can apply?

Media credentials are open to working media members only. An application is not a guarantee of receiving an accreditation. Access to the parade ring and racing surface is strictly controlled. Please assume you do not have access and plan coverage accordingly.

All media will be expected to supply proof of relevant, published work in a recognised media outlet to be considered for media credentials.

## **Eligibility for Media Accreditation**

Media credentials are designed to facilitate working members of the media in covering the events. Applications for media credentials will only be considered for individuals whose work is published in media outlets such as newspapers and magazines.

To avoid disappointment please do not apply if your role falls under any of the following: marketing, public relations, advertising, bloodstock agent, hobbyist photographer/videographer.

The rules below are in place to ensure the safety of everyone at JCSA's events and venues and the integrity of our sport. Please read them carefully.

## Rules for photographers and videographers

- 1. You may access only approved shooting locations and take care not to affect the racing operations of the JCSA.
- Do not access unauthorized locations unless you have received specific permission
  from an approved official, including royal platforms, private pavilions and hospitality
  areas. Photographers and videographers should not access the racing surface or cross
  the track at any point without express and prior permission from a relevant JCSA Media
  Dept official.
- 3. The use of flash photography within King Khalid Racecourse and King Abdulaziz Racecourse is strictly forbidden except during presentations in low light conditions. Any use of flash photography around horses could result in the credentials being withdrawn.
- 4. Photographers and videographers may not take images of medical or veterinary treatment at any point during a race meeting or on a JCSA premises, whether during the running of the race, or before or after a race.
- 5. Photographers must have regard at all times to the safety of all people in the area where the photograph is being taken, particularly in the saddling enclosure and parade ring should access to these areas be granted content creators MAY NOT request stable staff or trainers to change a horse's raceday procedure in any way in order to facilitate an image or video.

- 6. Drone use is strictly prohibited. Any use of a drone will result in immediate removal of JCSA media credentials.
- 7. Every photographer operates entirely at their own risk and the JCSA will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage to the photographer or any equipment.
- 8. The racecourse reserves the right to request copies of any pictures which might be used by the stewards for the purpose of any inquiry being held without the Managing Executive being liable to make any payment.
- 9. Accreditation does not confer any exclusive rights on the holder.
- 10. Accreditation to Taif or Riyadh season does not allow the holder access to The Saudi Cup.