AUSTRALIAN FENCING FEDERATION ACCREDITATION POLICY

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1. General Principles

This policy describes the accreditation requirements for events held by the Australian Fencing Federation (AFF).

Accreditation allows officials and AFF personnel to quickly recognise who can access the Field of Play and different parts of event venues during events.

2. When is Accreditation required

2.1 Accreditation is required for the following participants in all AFF events:

a) Photographers;
b) Videographers;
c) Media personnel; and
d) Coaches.

2.2 Athletes competing, AFF tournament management officials, and referees are not required to have physical accreditation for events.

2.3 Accreditation is not available for spectators and spectators must remain outside of the field of play throughout an event. Spectators include:

a) Parents who are not accredited coaches or photographers.
b) Unaccredited coaches.
c) Athletes who are not entered into the tournament. For the avoidance of doubt, athletes who have been entered but have been eliminated from the competition may enter the field of play to coach.

3. Criteria to be met for Accreditation

3.1 Those seeking Accreditation for AFF events must meet the following criteria:

a) Hold a valid Working with Children Check (or equivalent) in the State/Territory or country they reside in.
b) Have completed any Sport Integrity Australia courses required by the AFF (please see the AFF Education Plan).
c) Have read and understood the following AFF policies:
    i) AFF National Integrity Framework
    ii) AFF Code of Conduct
    iii) Conditions of Entry
d) Accredited individuals must always wear their accreditation while in the field of play.

3.2 The National Competition Committee can refuse a request for an Accreditation in their sole discretion. Examples of when an Accreditation may be refused include:

a) The above criteria have not been met.
b) There is an active investigation under the AFF National Integrity Framework.
c) The individual is currently or has previously been sanctioned by the AFF under the National Integrity Framework.