BIWC Media Policy

1. Media Access & Accreditation Privileges

Media access at the Buhurt International World Championships will be divided into two levels, determined by the media representative's accreditation status.

1.1 Full Media Access

Full Media Access is reserved exclusively for:

- **BI Official Approved Media** — media representatives officially recognized and approved by the BI Media Department.
- **BI Assigned Media** — individuals or production teams specifically appointed by Buhurt International to perform official media duties during the championships.

Full Media Access grants permission to work within all designated media-accessible areas of the venue, including approved positions around the fighting lists, subject to event safety regulations.

Full Media Access does not override instructions from knight marshals, medical personnel or event officials, nor does it authorize entry into medical, technical or other operationally restricted areas without specific permission.

1.2 Restricted Media Access

Restricted Media Access applies to:

- **National Organization Media** — up to two representatives officially nominated by each participating National Organization.
- **General Media** — local and international photographers, videographers, journalists, reporters, independent creators and external media organizations.

Restricted Media Access permits coverage only from specifically designated media areas established by the BI Media Department in cooperation with the local organizing committee.

Restricted accreditation holders are not permitted to enter other media positions, fighting-list perimeter areas or operational zones reserved for Full Media Access holders.

All Restricted Media Access holders must remain within their assigned areas and follow instructions issued by authorized event personnel.

1.3 General Access Regulations

- All accreditation passes must be visibly displayed throughout the event.
- Passes are personal and non-transferable.

- Access permissions are determined by the BI Media Department.
- Media representatives must not enter areas outside their authorized access level without explicit permission.
- Safety instructions issued by marshals, medical personnel and authorized event officials take precedence over media access privileges.
- Violations may result in temporary suspension or withdrawal of accreditation.

The BI Media Department reserves the right to modify access arrangements when required by safety, venue capacity or operational circumstances.

2. Media Accreditation Forms & Registration

2.1 National Organization Media Registration

Each participating National Organization may nominate a maximum of two (2) media representatives for BIWC 2027.

The registration process will consist of two stages.

Stage 1 — Submission of Media Representatives

National Organizations must provide the BI Media Department with:

- Full names of their nominated media representatives.
- Individual email addresses for each representative.

The deadline for submitting this information is **31 December 2026**.

Stage 2 — Accreditation Forms

Once the nominated representatives' details have been received, the BI Media Department will contact them directly via email and provide the official BIWC Media Accreditation Form.

Each representative must complete and submit their own form, confirming their participation and acceptance of the applicable media regulations.

The deadline for submitting completed individual accreditation forms is **28 February 2027**.

All approved National Organization Media representatives will receive Restricted Media Access, limited to designated media areas.

2.2 BI Official Approved Media

All BI Official Approved Media and BI Assigned Media will receive their accreditation forms directly from the BI Media Department.

Each person must complete and submit their individual accreditation form by **28 February 2027**.

Both groups will receive **Full Media Access**, subject to the applicable safety and operational regulations.

2.3 General Media

Information regarding General Media accreditation and the relevant registration form will be published through official BI communication channels on **15 November 2026**.

The deadline for submitting completed accreditation forms is **28 February 2027**.

All approved General Media representatives will receive Restricted Media Access.

2.4 General Registration Rules

- All media representatives must complete the official accreditation form provided or approved by the BI Media Department.
- Accreditation forms are individual and must be completed separately by each representative.
- Accreditation is personal and non-transferable.
- Submission of a form does not automatically guarantee accreditation.
- Accreditation is subject to confirmation by the BI Media Department.
- All applicants must acknowledge and accept the BIWC Media Regulations.
- Incomplete or late submissions may not be accepted.
- Changes to nominated National Organization Media representatives must be communicated directly to the BI Media Department and are subject to approval.

The BI Media Department is responsible for the final confirmation and issuance of all media accreditations.

3. Media Conduct & Safety

3.1 General Conduct

All accredited media representatives are expected to maintain professional and respectful conduct throughout the championships.

Media representatives must:

- Respect fighters, marshals, event officials, organizers, volunteers and fellow media representatives.
- Follow instructions issued by authorized BI personnel, marshals, medical staff and event organizers.
- Avoid interfering with competitions, event operations or the work of other media representatives.
- Respect the privacy and personal boundaries of participants, particularly during medical incidents or sensitive situations.
- Use photography, filming and other equipment responsibly, without creating unnecessary risks or obstructions.

3.2 Safety Regulations

The safety of fighters, officials, spectators and media representatives takes priority over all photography, filming and media activities.

- Media representatives must remain within the areas permitted by their accreditation.
- Access to fighting lists and restricted operational areas is permitted only where specifically authorized.
- Media must immediately comply with instructions to move, stop filming or leave an area when required for safety or event operations.
- Emergency access routes must remain unobstructed at all times.
- Media representatives must not interfere with medical interventions, marshal decisions or ongoing competition activities.

3.3 Cooperation & Professional Responsibility

All accredited media representatives are expected to cooperate with the BI Media Department and the local organizing committee to ensure smooth event operations.

Media representatives should respect the working space of others and avoid behaviour that unnecessarily obstructs or disrupts fellow photographers, videographers or production teams.

Any safety concerns, access issues or incidents involving media representatives should be reported to the BI Media Department or designated event media coordinator.

3.4 Violations

Failure to comply with the Media Conduct & Safety regulations may result in a warning, temporary restriction of access or withdrawal of accreditation, depending on the seriousness of the violation.

Serious safety violations may result in immediate removal from the affected area.

Decisions concerning suspension or withdrawal of media accreditation will be handled by the BI Media Department in coordination with relevant event officials.

4. Additional Event Information

Detailed information regarding designated media areas, photography and filming positions, venue access procedures, equipment restrictions and other operational arrangements will be communicated to accredited media representatives closer to the event.

All accredited media representatives will be required to follow these additional instructions throughout the championships.