

# **MEDIA ACCREDITATION - NOTES**

## **BLACKCAPS v Bangladesh and Australia**

### **The National Bank Series 2010**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

### **International Series Sponsor – The National Bank**

The naming rights sponsor for the New Zealand summer home season is The National Bank. During the 2009/2010 season the BLACKCAPS will compete in two National Bank Series, against Bangladesh (February 2010) and Australia (February-March 2010).

## **INTERNATIONAL SERIES ACCREDITATION**

Media accreditation for both series will be managed online and can be accessed on this website after reading and accepting the applicable terms and conditions for accreditation. Please apply only for accreditation to those matches you are certain to attend. This will assist greatly with the allocation of seating, power connections and catering.

- National Bank Series v Bangladesh / Australia: the deadline for accreditation applications is **30 January 2010**

### **Accreditation Criteria**

Accreditation will be available to bona fide media representatives only. New Zealand Cricket respectfully requires all applicants to demonstrate their credentials on the application form by including the name and email address of their employer or contracting media agency. Employers/agencies will be contacted to verify all accreditation applications.

**New Zealand Cricket will verify applications from overseas journalists with the Cricket Boards of their respective countries.**

### **Venue Access Levels**

Most media representatives will receive a Stadium Access pass which will provide venue gate entry and access to venue media facilities.

Photographers will be allocated a Boundary Access pass and vest which will also allow for access to the boundary.

Non-rights-holding media will only have access to the wicket block as detailed under the heading **Wicket Inspections**.

## **VENUE FACILITIES**

### **Print media power and internet**

All accredited print media will have access to a power connection and high-speed broadband internet facilities at their designated areas.

### **Photographers' power and internet**

Photographers will have access to power and high-speed broadband internet facilities at all venues.

### **Wicket Inspections**

In order to manage media inspections of the wicket, a process has been put in place to ensure a reasonable level of access.

Access to the wicket area is restricted on the days prior to any match. To allow for media access the NZC Media Manager will coordinate a media opportunity including an inspection of the wicket and, where possible, interview with the Turf Manager, one or two days prior to each match. Note: Turf Managers will not be available for interviews outside of this time.

If there is a high level of interest, print media may also be permitted to make one daily inspection, escorted by the NZC Media Manager, a short time before the start of each match/days play.

### **Training Venue access**

Media representatives will be required to carry and display their official NZC accreditation passes for access to team training venues and training sessions for two days prior to any match. Media representatives not carrying approved accreditation may be refused entry to training sessions.

## APPLYING FOR ACCREDITATION

- Complete all sections of the application form for each series you wish to be accredited for
  - Specify which matches you wish to be accredited for
  - Accept the applicable Terms and Conditions
  - Please attach two passport-size photographs with each application (One digital images in Jpeg (.jpg) format may be attached with email applications).
- NOTE: Applications without photographs will not be accepted.**

### Send your completed application form to:

Email: [accreditation@nzcricket.org.nz](mailto:accreditation@nzcricket.org.nz)

Fax: +64 33657491

Post: Media Accreditation, New Zealand Cricket, PO Box 958,  
Christchurch 8014, New Zealand.

## ENQUIRIES

In the first instance, please contact Rachelle George at New Zealand Cricket.

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