

MATCH DAY ACCREDITATION
The National Bank Series 2011/12
BLACKCAPS v Zimbabwe and South Africa



INTRODUCTION

International Series Sponsor – The National Bank

The naming rights sponsor for the New Zealand summer home season is The National Bank. During the 2011/12 season the BLACKCAPS will compete in two National Bank Series, against Zimbabwe (26 January – 14 February 2011) and South Africa (17 February – 27 March 2011).

INTERNATIONAL SERIES ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation for the 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 Zimbabwe and South Africa: the deadline for accreditation applications is **16th December 2011**

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 (Venue) 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 the day 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 at <http://www.blackcaps.co.nz/content/nzc/media-section.aspx>
- Specify which matches you wish to be accredited for
- Accept the applicable Terms and Conditions
- Attach a passport-size photograph with each application (as Jpeg file (.jpg)).

NOTE: Applications without photographs will not be accepted.

ENQUIRIES

In the first instance, please contact Rachelle George at New Zealand Cricket if you have any questions regarding accreditation.

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