



The Racecourse Association Limited

Winkfield Road, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7HX

Additional Press Accreditation Requirements for 2012

In addition to the RCA Metal Press Badge and PASS card accreditation for 2012 certain meetings and racecourses require special accreditation. In order to ensure that you comply with these arrangements please read the information below. Details include the contact name and address to whom your application should be made as well as the cut off date for the receipt of applications when applicable. All festival applications are now available online.

The Cheltenham Festival

Metal Press Badges and Press PASS Cards will **not** be valid at The Festival in 2012.

All media and photographers seeking accreditation will be required to complete an online Press Accreditation Application available from January 2012 via www.cheltenham.co.uk/press. For further information please contact Cheltenham's Communications Manager, Andy Clifton on andy.clifton@thejockeyclub.co.uk.

The deadline for applications is Monday 20 February 2012 after which Press Accreditation will not be available. Any retired member of the press who applies for accreditation for The Festival must do so by letter to Andy Clifton and should be aware that they will be granted access to the racecourse only and not press facilities.

The 2012 John Smith's Grand National meeting

Aintree Racecourse wishes to advise that all Press Metal Badges and press PASS cards will once again **not** be valid for the 2012 Grand National meeting.

All media wishing to attend any day of the three-day meeting must obtain accreditation from the racecourse. All media (including Press Metal Badge Holders and PASS card holders) who have attended the Grand National meeting for the past three years will automatically receive an application form to apply for accreditation in February 2012, when accreditation opens.

All application forms for accreditation must then be received by the racecourse, no later than Friday 24 February 2012. Media accreditation will then be posted to the addresses supplied. It is requested that updates on the status of applications are not made to the racecourse during this period.

Any retired member of the press who applies for accreditation for the 2012 John Smith's Grand National Meeting should be aware that they will be granted access to the racecourse only and not press facilities.

Epsom Downs Racecourse - The Investec Derby Festival 2012

Metal Press Badges and Press PASS Cards will not be valid at the Investec Derby Festival in 2012.

All media and photographers seeking accreditation will be required to complete and submit an Accreditation Application Form which will be available at www.epsomdowns.co.uk from the 19th March 2011.

The deadline for applications is 8th May 2011, after which Press Accreditation will NOT be available. Press badges will be dispatched prior to The Investec Derby Festival.

For further information please contact Sophia Brudenell on sophia@jscsport.co.uk or 0207 385 8819 / 07917 046 526.

Royal Ascot

RCA metal press badges and RCA press car park labels are **not** valid for Royal Ascot and will not permit access to the course.

To apply for Press Accreditation please visit www.ascot.co.uk and apply online. Please note that application forms will not be sent out.

Applications for Royal Ascot will open in April 2012 and must be received by **Friday 1st June 2012**. Media who have not received accreditation by **Friday 29th June 2012** should contact the Press Office on **01344 878 430** or pr@ascot.co.uk

Kempton Park - William Hill Winter Festival

RCA Press Badge Holders wishing to gain access to the Press Room will be required to apply in advance for **Boxing Day only** of the William Hill Winter Festival at Kempton Park Racecourse. All RCA Press Car Park Labels will be valid as normal.

Application forms will be available from the beginning of November 2012. Please contact Victoria Schlesinger on (0) 7798 877125 or vschlesinger@btconnect.com for more details.