

Media Accreditation Rare Spares Rockynats 03

Rockynats will only provide formal media accreditation to:

- Professional journalists
- Professional photographers

Applications for accreditation are only accepted for verified working media professionals. Proof of employment may be requested.

Media accreditation will not be supplied to representatives of sponsors, suppliers, teams and drivers (this includes media managers and public relations officers).

Media Management

Joyful Communications will be managing the Media Centre at Rare Spares Rockynats 03. Please direct any media enquiries to:

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Terms and Conditions

- 1. Media access to Rare Spares Rockynats 03 is only available between the hours of 8am and 5pm and must be pre-arranged with the Media Manager. Access outside these hours should be discussed with the Media Manager.
- A media pass provides entry inside each event precinct but does not give access to the Burnout Pad, Drifting Track, Street Drag Track, Grandstands, or other designated Event Operational Areas. Media are not permitted to enter these areas for safety reasons. Specialised access may be available with prior approval.
- 3. Media passes are available to be collected prior to the event at the Rockhampton Showgrounds, from 8am on Monday 3 April 2023. For out-of-town media arriving later in the week, passes can be collected from the Media Centre, which is open from 8am-5pm on event days (7-9 April 2023). Exceptions must be arranged well in advance with the Media Manager.

- 4. Photo ID will be required for media pass collection.
- 5. Media vests will be provided when passes are collected. The vests are numbered and MUST be returned to the Media Manager or the Rockhampton Showgrounds office. They must be worn in conjunction with "Media Accreditation Passes" at all times while working at the event. Anyone found without both items will be reported and may face expulsion from the event.
- 6. Parking is not guaranteed at each precinct. Parking access will be explained to you by the Media Manager when you collect your passes.
- 7. Media are not to stand on any concrete barriers or other structures to take photos or film, especially around the "Cruise Route". Media are not to stand on the inside of the concrete barriers at any venue.
- 8. Media are required to observe the same conditions of entry as entrants and patrons. Media MUST NOT incite patrons to engage in behaviour that breaches the Rockynats Spectator or Entrant Terms and Conditions.
 - Media who are reported for inciting patrons to engage in behaviour that breaches the Rockynats Spectator or Entrant Terms and Conditions, disobeying instructions or directives will have their accreditation revoked and will be immediately expelled from the event. In addition, they and their company or staff may be banned from future events.
- 9. Media must abide by instructions and directives from Event Security and Event Staff at all times. Rockynats Management reserves the right to apply restrictions to your media access inside Rockynats should operational requirements demand it.
- 10. Any commercial video production company applying for media accreditation will have to submit details on their intended film plan including production and broadcast intentions. Furthermore, external/commercial video production companies may be subject to additional filming restrictions at the absolute discretion of the Rockynats Management and/or Media Management team.
- 11. Live Streaming of any kind is prohibited by media in any restricted/media only areas. This includes the Burnout Pad zone. Live Streaming by media is also prohibited outside of the specified media access hours. If found to have breached these live streaming rules, future Rockynats media applications may be refused.
- 12. Drones are strictly prohibited at Rockynats due to the helicopter flight path.
- 13. All accredited media must read and sign our event safety requirement document, which will be provided prior to the event. Media with pre-approved access to high-risk areas are expected to comply with all PPE requirements and attend the Toolbox Talks for safety briefings.
- 14. All media personnel agree that the verbal or physical harassment of anyone, in any way, at Rockynats is unacceptable. If they engage in such behaviour or encourage such behaviour, those personnel will be ejected from Rockynats.
- 15. In the event of an emergency, accredited media must always follow the directions of emergency services, Event Security or Event Staff.
- 16. Rockhampton Regional Council and Rockynats Pty Ltd ("Event Organisers") will not be responsible for any loss or damage to property (including media equipment and personal property) brought to the Event.
- 17. Motor sport events are dangerous and may result in injury or death to the person or damage to property. You acknowledge and accept the conditions of, and the risks arising from, attending or participating in the Event. You release, discharge and indemnify absolutely the Event Organisers from and against all actions, suits, costs, claims, damages and demands whatsoever brought, prosecuted or made against the Event Organisers for death, personal injury or loss of or damage to property suffered or sustained during the Event.