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## ONLINE ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

In order to streamline access to information and coordination with media professionals at volleyball and beach volleyball events around the world, the FIVB Communications Department launched an online media accreditation platform at the end of 2011.

This system has become an essential tool for event organisers and members of the press to coordinate coverage and reporting of the sport in all media.

### National Federations

approve and accept the journalist into the FIVB Media Club. The applicant will receive confirmation by email

Once approved as a member of the FIVB Media Club, the journalist will receive a login and password to maintain their online details and to request accreditation for FIVB events.

### Unsuccessful Applicants

will also be notified by email. The applicant can contact their national federation directly for more information.

## FIVB Media Club Registration

The online accreditation system requires that media professionals around the world first register to become a member of the FIVB Media Club.

Once the applicant has registered their details online and submits the form to the FIVB, the individual will receive an email confirming receipt of their information

This information is then sent to the applicant's national federation for verification

### Please Note

that the FIVB does not provide updates of applications in process.

**It is important to note that registering through the online portal does not guarantee the granting of accreditation but is the first step in the verification process.**

## FIVB Media Club Registration Process

New applicants who do not yet have an account can sign up using the form at:

<http://www.fivb.org/en/media/accreditation.asp>

1.

Please follow the steps 1-5 as shown.

2.

4.

5.

3.

1. Users must enter their personal information, function and name of their professional organisation. Please note that the content in bold and a portrait photo are mandatory.

2. Further information and contact details for the media organisation can then be added.

3. Contact details for the journalist or media professional can also be added if necessary.

4. If applicants are members of a national press association or the International Sports Press Association (AIPS), their details can be added here.

5. Finally, users can indicate for which events they would like to receive accreditation. **Please note that these accreditation requests will be considered only after the journalist has been formally accepted into the FIVB Media Club.**

**Please do not register more than once for FIVB Media Club access as this will slow down the processing time for your application.**

A user reference guide is available with full details on how to use the system at:

<http://www.fivb.org/EN/Media/accreditation.asp>



### Requesting accreditation

Accepted members of the FIVB Media Club can enter the online system with the login and password provided to them. Journalists can monitor current and past requests at any time by logging into their account on the system.

If verified and approved by their national federation, media professionals can begin to request accreditation for FIVB volleyball and beach volleyball events.



**The FIVB's Medical and Anti-Doping programme focuses on prevention through education, ways to keep the sport of volleyball clean and the protection of athletes and referees' health.**

The FIVB's Anti-Doping programme seeks to preserve the spirit of volleyball and beach volleyball while maintaining the ideals of ethics, respect, fair play and honesty as well as the athletes' health.

The FIVB developed an online Anti-Doping Education programme – 'FIVB Play Clean' – to educate volleyball, beach volleyball athletes, medical officials and coaches on their rights and responsibilities. The programme also provides guidance on healthy lifestyle attitudes in order to deter athletes from doping. The course exists in several languages and so far more than 18,000 users have completed the programme.

Moreover, outreach programmes have been implemented on competitions to gain the awareness of players for anti-doping and to give the opportunity to players to talk and exchange with people specialised in anti-doping.

As doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, one of the FIVB's goals is to keep the playing field clean and level. To this end, the FIVB conducts regular and random anti-doping tests and has an extensive testing

programme in place, both during and out-of-competition with blood and urine tests.

As the FIVB is committed to the protection of its athletes' health, it has established several programmes, ranging from injury prevention to heat stress. The FIVB has focused primarily on the prevention of injuries and illness, the reduction of long-term disability through proper diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation, and ways of maintaining volleyball as a drug-free sport. FIVB studies continue to be published in renowned sport medicine journals. The health of our referees is also important therefore a Referee Health Management Programme is also conducted throughout the year.

The FIVB also wants to share and communicate its knowledge and updates about Anti-Doping and Medical news. As a result, a Twitter account (@FIVBMedical) was launched in 2014.

For more information, please visit the medical section at <http://www.fivb.org/EN/Medical/index.asp>



## FIVB WORLD GRAND PRIX ONLINE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

It is now easier than ever to keep on top of all the tournament news.



### FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD GRAND PRIX

Match text commentary will be available for every match of the World Grand Prix, meaning you won't miss a minute of the action. Live scores and key statistics from each game are also available along with detailed match information.

<http://worldgrandprix.2016.fivb.com/>



### TWITTER

Follow @FIVBWorldGrandPrix for up-to-the minute news and information on each match during the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. Tweets will be brought to you by the FIVB editorial team, national federation press officers and athletes, giving you the latest insights on the tournament.

@FIVBWorldGrandPrix



### YOUTUBE

Check out the FIVB YouTube video channel for exclusive interviews with volleyball stars and other behind-the-scenes footage from the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix.

[youtube.com/videoofiv](http://youtube.com/videoofiv)



### SINA WEIBO AND TENCENT WEIBO

Want all the latest FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix updates in China? Check out the FIVB's Sina Weibo and Tencent Weibo pages.

<http://t.qq.com/fivbchina>  
<http://www.weibo.com/FIVBChina>



### FACEBOOK

Feel the excitement of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix through the FIVB Facebook page. Check back for the best videos and images from the tournament and connect to volleyball fans from around the world.

[FB.com/fivb.internationalvolleyballfederation](http://fb.com/fivb.internationalvolleyballfederation)



### INSTAGRAM

See a different take on some of the world class images from the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix by following the FIVB on Instagram. Some of the best photos from the tournament will be published, with #fanphotofriday giving supporters their very own platform during the tournament.

@FIVBVolleyball



### SNAPCHAT

Follow the World Grand Prix in a new and unfiltered way through the FIVB's Snapchat account. With over 100 million active daily users, Snapchat has fast become one of the world's most popular platforms. The FIVB's account will offer a raw view on the World Grand Prix.

Fans can follow the account by searching FIVBVolleyball or using the Snapcode.



### VKONTAKTE (VK)

Fans of the World Grand Prix in Russia can watch the action unfold on VKontakte (or VK), the largest social network in the country. The FIVB will deliver the best photos, videos and content from the tournament to the network's 350 million users in Russian.

Follow the account at  
[http://www.vk.com/fivb\\_volleyball](http://www.vk.com/fivb_volleyball)