FIA INTERCONTINENTAL DRIFTING CUP 2026

MEDIA ACCREDITATION & REGULATIONS

Serres, Greece | November 13–15, 2026

WELCOME TO THE FIA IDC 2026

We are delighted to announce that the **FIA Intercontinental Drifting Cup 2026** will take place on **November 13–15, 2026**, in Serres, Greece, bringing together top drift drivers, teams, and motorsport professionals for one of the most prestigious drifting events held under FIA regulations.

We warmly invite media representatives to join us for this international motorsport event. From high-intensity battles on track to exclusive interviews, behind-the-scenes access, and compelling human stories, FIA IDC 2026 promises unforgettable moments and exceptional opportunities for media coverage.

Join us in Serres to experience the speed, the spectacular drift cars, and the unique spirit of the FIA Intercontinental Drifting Cup — and share the excitement with motorsport fans around the world.

IMPORTANT NOTICE — MEDIA ACCREDITATION

By submitting this application, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agreed to comply with all Media Regulations and Safety Requirements set out below.

Compliance with all applicable rules and regulations is mandatory. Failure to comply may result in the refusal, suspension, or withdrawal of media accreditation.

1. APPLICATION PROCESS

- All applicants must read and agree to the Media Regulations before submitting an application.
- Each application is strictly personal and applies to **one individual only**.
- Accreditation does not extend to assistants, helpers, colleagues, relatives, friends, or any other accompanying persons. Each individual must submit a separate application.
- Submission of an application does not guarantee approval or the granting of accreditation.
- Media accreditation is considered officially granted only upon receipt of a confirmation email from the event organizer.
- The organizer reserves the right to review, approve, or reject applications at its discretion, subject to applicable regulations.

- **The Media Accreditation Rules Acknowledgement and the Media Accreditation Application Form must be signed by the applicant and submitted by November 6, 2026, to fiaidcmedia.serres@gmail.com.**

2. ELIGIBILITY & PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. All freelance photographers and videographers must be assigned to or commissioned by an approved media organization or otherwise authorized by the event organizer.
2. Media applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the event.
3. Applicants must possess the appropriate skills, knowledge, and experience required for their intended media activities.
4. All media representatives must act professionally, respect the work of the organizers and other accredited personnel, and observe accepted standards of journalistic ethics and conduct.
5. All applicants for media tabards should attend the compulsory **Tabard Media Safety Briefing** on Thursday, November 12, at 17:00, at the Media Centre. Attendance is mandatory for all accredited Tabard Media and Media Tabards will only be issued to those who attend the briefing. If someone is unable to attend, please notify the Organizers by email at **fiaidcmedia.serres@gmail.com**, explaining the reason for the absence. Please note that **Media Tabards will only be issued to those who attend the briefing**.

3. TRACK ACCESS & SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. Access to restricted track areas is permitted only to appropriately accredited and authorized media personnel.
2. An official media vest must be worn at all times while inside designated trackside media areas. Anyone entering these areas without the required vest will be instructed to leave.
3. **Long trousers and closed-toe shoes are mandatory** in all designated trackside media areas. Media representatives who fail to meet these requirements will be required to leave the track area immediately.
4. All media personnel must comply with instructions, warnings, restrictions, and access limitations issued by the event organizers, race officials, security personnel, and track staff.
5. The organizer and authorized track personnel reserve the right to restrict or withdraw track access and accreditation in the event of non-compliance with safety requirements or event regulations.
6. Media representatives entering restricted or trackside areas acknowledge the inherent dangers of motorsport and must exercise appropriate caution at all times.

4. PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO & DRONE OPERATIONS

1. The organizer may request copies of photographs, video footage, audio recordings, or other media materials produced during the event, subject to applicable law and any relevant agreements.
2. The use of drones is strictly prohibited unless prior, specific authorization has been granted by the event organizer and all applicable legal, aviation, and event safety requirements have been met.
3. The number of drones permitted to operate during the event may be limited at the organizer’s discretion.

4. Drone operators must comply with all applicable safety instructions, designated flight zones, and operational restrictions.
5. Media representatives must respect all restrictions relating to filming, photography, restricted areas, and the publication or distribution of event-related material.

5. DECLARATION OF FITNESS & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By submitting this application and accepting these regulations, I declare that:

- I am physically and mentally fit to perform my intended media duties at the event and understand the responsibilities associated with working in a motorsport environment.
- I possess the necessary skills, knowledge, and competence for the media activities I intend to undertake.
- I understand the nature of motorsport and acknowledge that working at or near a racing circuit involves inherent risks, including serious injury, permanent disability, death, and damage to personal property.
- I voluntarily accept the risks associated with my authorized participation in the event, subject to applicable law.
- I will notify the organizer in writing of any relevant limitation that may affect my ability to perform my media duties safely and will comply with any resulting safety instructions or restrictions.
- I understand that access to the track and restricted areas is a privilege subject to accreditation, authorization, and compliance with all safety regulations.

6. LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I acknowledge the risks associated with my participation in the event as an accredited media representative.

I understand that OMAE, the event promoter, circuit owners, event organizers, managers, sponsors, officials, representatives, employees, and other relevant parties (collectively, the “Event Parties”) may be subject to limitations of liability in accordance with applicable law and any valid agreements.

I agree that any exclusion or limitation of liability, or any obligation to indemnify an Event Party, shall apply only to the extent legally enforceable. Nothing in this declaration is intended to exclude or limit liability where such exclusion or limitation is prohibited by law, including applicable liability for death or personal injury.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own conduct, equipment, and compliance with all applicable safety instructions while carrying out my media activities.

7. MEDIA CONDUCT & COMPLIANCE

I undertake to:

- Observe the principles of professional journalism and responsible media conduct.
- Respect the organizers, drivers, teams, officials, fellow media representatives, and event personnel.
- Follow all instructions, warnings, restrictions, and safety procedures issued by authorized event personnel.
- Refrain from entering prohibited areas or engaging in activities that may endanger myself or others.
- Comply with all applicable event regulations and legal requirements.

Failure to comply with these obligations may result in the suspension or withdrawal of accreditation and removal from restricted areas.

8. USE OF PHOTO, VIDEO & AUDIO MATERIALS

I acknowledge that the event organizer may photograph, film, or otherwise record activities during the event.

Any rights granted to the organizer regarding photographs, video footage, audio recordings, or other materials created by me during the event must be established in accordance with applicable law and any relevant accreditation terms or separate agreements.

Where legally authorized, the organizer may use event-related materials for promotional, advertising, editorial, and communication purposes, including publication, reproduction, and sharing with third parties for legitimate event-related purposes.

Any use of materials remains subject to applicable intellectual property, copyright, privacy, and other relevant legal requirements.

9. PERSONAL DATA & PRIVACY

I acknowledge that personal data submitted through this application may be collected and processed for the purposes of reviewing accreditation applications, managing media access, organizing the event, and ensuring event safety and administration.

Any storage, sharing, retention, or deletion of personal data will be carried out in accordance with applicable data protection legislation, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), where applicable.

Personal data may be shared with authorized service providers or event partners where necessary for legitimate organizational purposes and where legally permitted.

Further information regarding the identity of the data controller, the legal basis for processing, retention periods, recipients, and my data protection rights should be provided in the event organizer’s privacy notice.

10. ACKNOWLEDGMENT & CONSENT

By submitting this application, I confirm that:

- I have read and understood the Media Accreditation Regulations and Safety Requirements.
- I agree to comply with all applicable rules, instructions, and restrictions established by the organizer and authorized event personnel.
- I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee accreditation.
- I understand that accreditation becomes valid only upon receipt of an official confirmation email.
- I acknowledge the inherent risks associated with motorsport and agree to comply with all applicable safety requirements.
- I confirm that the information provided in my application is accurate and complete.
- I understand that any consent, waiver, or acknowledgment contained in this application is subject to applicable law.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

☐ I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to the Media Accreditation Regulations and Safety Requirements for the FIA Intercontinental Drifting Cup 2026.

☐ I acknowledge the risks associated with motorsport and agree to comply with the applicable safety instructions and access restrictions.

☐ I acknowledge the processing of my personal data as described in the applicable privacy notice.

☐ I agree that the sharing or publication of images depicting serious incidents, including injuries or fatalities, is strictly prohibited.

☐ I confirm that I will attend the compulsory **Tabard Media Safety Briefing** on Thursday, November 12, at 17:00, at the Media Centre. I understand that attendance is mandatory for all accredited Tabard Media and that Media Tabards will only be issued to those who attend the briefing. If I am unable to attend, I will notify the Organizers by email at **fiaidcmedia.serres@gmail.com**, explaining the reason for my absence.Please note that **Media Tabards will only be issued to those who attend the briefing**.

Full Name: _____

Media Organization / Publication: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

The completed and signed Media Accreditation Rules must be submitted to the Organizers by email, together with the signed Media Accreditation Application Form, at fiaidcmedia.serres@gmail.com, no later than Friday, 6 November 2026.

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