

Terms and conditions for guest media at CIRSE congresses

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The Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE) welcomes media representatives to its annual meetings to report objectively on the presentations given there. Registration is complimentary for editorial staff representatives of general circulation newspapers, magazines, journals, and scientific websites and blogs.

1. Scope and application

A contractual relationship governed by these terms and conditions is entered into between CIRSE Congress Innovation Research GmbH (hereinafter referred to as CIRSE) with its registered office in 1010 Vienna, Neutorgasse 9, and the applicant for a CIRSE guest media badge (hereinafter referred to as applicant).

2. Eligibility for media badges

CIRSE issues three types of media badges at its congresses

- Press badges for journalists
- Photographing badges for photographers accompanying vetted journalists
- Filming badges

Media badges issued as part of barter agreements are exempt from the above eligibility criteria, but recipients must adhere to the same terms and conditions on site.

2.1. Press badges

CIRSE congresses are open to representatives of print and electronic media who are directly involved in the creation of news content for media outlets. Anyone applying for a CIRSE press badge must

- be a journalist/reporter or freelance journalists for broadcast media (TV, radio), open newsletters, or publicly available scientific websites or blogs,
- have completed the online registration form and positively been vetted by the CIRSE office one week prior to the congress at the latest,
- have provided proof of a valid press card and at least three recently published bylined articles.

In order to be eligible for a press badge, the applicant's primary occupation must be press-related. Press registration is not available to industry representatives, public relations representatives, event managers, media outlet managers, or marketing, sales and communication representatives, even if they are in possession of a press card.

CIRSE reserves the right to withhold approval of media registration and media accreditation if the applicant does not satisfy the required criteria, or if the form is sent without the requested supporting documents.

Upon completing the application and vetting process for a CIRSE press badge, the applicant is accredited with CIRSE for a period of 24 months. Within this period, he/she can attend any CIRSE congress without prior registration. Press badges will be provided onsite and entitle their holders to:

- access all lectures and sessions, excluding sessions for healthcare professionals only
- access the industry exhibition

Press badges must be worn visibly at the congress at all times.

CIRSE reserves the right to ban any person who provides false information about their affiliation or credentials from any of its current or future events.

2.2. Media badges for photographers

Journalists accredited by CIRSE may receive an additional photographing badge for their supporting photographer. The corresponding form on the CIRSE website must be filled out at the latest one week prior to the respective congress.

Photographing badges entitle their holder to take photos of:

- the entrance area of the congress centre, including flags, signage and registration area
- the interviews conducted by the accompanied press representative in the general areas, such as break areas and hallways or in the press and interview room (if available).

2.3. Media badges for filming crew

Filming crews must obtain filming badges prior to the congress. Filming badges (max. 2 per media outlet) will be issued upon filling out the online registration form and paying the €1,000 handling fee.

A filming badge entitles its holder to film in the following areas:

- the entrance area of the congress centre, including flags, signage and registration area.
- the congress' general areas, such as break areas and hallways

3. Filming and photographing restrictions

Filming and/or photographing is not permitted in the following areas:

- lecture and session halls, hands-on device training rooms, simulator gallery
- poster area
- industry exhibition and learning centres

Lectures may only be filmed with prior written consent from the presenter and the CIRSE office.

Use of filming and/or sound equipment without permission or outside the permitted areas will result in the violator(s) being asked to leave the congress.

Any public dissemination of photos or videos taken at a CIRSE congress must mention the event accordingly.

4. Badge issuing onsite

The congress badges will be issued on site. Journalists who have been vetted by CIRSE are eligible for free congress registration for the following 24 months. They do not have to register for the congress in advance and will be issued a press badge at the congress registration desk upon providing a valid photo ID.

Badges must be worn visibly on the congress grounds at all times. CIRSE reserves the right for staff to check participants' identification upon admission to and/or inside the congress venue. Participants may at any time be requested to present adequate proof of identity, in the form of a passport, driver's license, national or military identification or student ID. Documents for the proof of identity must include a photograph and signature.

5. Limitation of Liability

CIRSE shall not be liable for any loss or damage which is suffered by the participant save in respect of such loss or damage which is suffered as a result of willful misconduct or gross negligence by CIRSE.

6. Use of event logo

Upon request, CIRSE will provide congress logos to reference the corresponding event in print or video productions. These logos may only be used as a reference to the congress and may not be used in a way that gives the impression CIRSE is endorsing the outlet's content.

7. Social media

Communicating about CIRSE and its events by way of social media is encouraged. Recommended hashtags are #CIRSEsociety #CIRSE2021, #ECIO2021, #ET2021

Please note that different media conditions may apply for congress attendees and exhibitors.