

2017 California Festival of Speed Media Protocol

April 21-23, 2017

1. General

It is our goal to make your experience at the California Festival of Speed (CFOS) memorable and safe. We have developed the following protocol to help make sure everyone has the same expectations.

A photographer wishing to photograph at designated areas not generally available to the public must apply for and be granted Media Credentials from the CFOS.

Credentiaing: Persons wishing to obtain Media Credentials must submit a request, must represent a recognized media outlet (commercial or Car Club) or have a known history with PCA, must sign the required insurance waivers, obtain a photographers vest, wear the vest at all times when outside public areas, as well as follow the direction of course workers, safety officials and race organizers. No exceptions to these rules will be allowed. Failure to follow the above rules will result in expulsion from the facility.

Photographer vests and credentials are not to be used by anyone other than the individual to which they were assigned.

Safety: Photographers will be transported to corner stations and allowed to stay at those stations until they request and receive transportation back to the paddock. Once placed, you are under the direct control of corner and safety workers. If you wish to walk to nearby areas, you can only do so with the express permission from one of these people. Walking onto a hot track is never allowed. Crossing a cold track is allowed ONLY with prior approval. Corner and safety workers have priority and you must not interfere with their work. Decisions of the corner workers or other event officials, especially the event Steward, are final.

Transportation: Transportation will be provided using a well marked media van. Credentialed personnel wanting transportation need to contact CFOS Media Chair, John Perchulyn. This can be done by calling John at (310) 989-1240 or through a corner worker. Please understand that transportation works around the race schedule and will be provided as quickly as possible.

Help: If you have special needs (placing cameras, etc) contact John in advance if possible. If you have suggestions on how to improve what we do, please let us know. If you see something that you consider unsafe, contact us immediately. Safety is our top priority.

2. Upon Arrival

- a. If you have been approved for a Press Credential, go to the Credentials Building and identify yourself. You will be given a parking pass.
- b. Proceed to the assigned parking area, secure your vehicle and contact John Perchulyn
- c. John and the Media Van live near the Sanction Office (garage 2) when not transporting personnel
- d. John will give you a quick orientation and provide you with a media vest and your credentials
- e. If you have any problem contacting John, try Suesan Carter at (619) 992-4287

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