



## **MEDIA GUIDELNE**

### **2017 PACIFIC MINI-GAMES MINI-JEUX DU PACIFIQUE 2017**

#### **TENNIS**



**MEDIA OPERATION CODE FOR THE TENNIS EVENT**  
**2017 MINI-GAMES**

**1. General rules**

When arriving on the tennis site, any media accredited personnel should report their presence on site to the Sport Competition Manager (SCM) and/or to the Referee and /or to the Technical Delegate (TD).

The SCM, the Referee or the TD will brief the person regarding protocol before going on court.

The personnel should report to the Sport Competition Manager when leaving the site.

**2. Tennis Courts Access Code**

1. No media accredited personnel is authorised to enter a tennis court without the authorisation of the Referee, the Technical Delegate or the SCM.
2. If a photographer or a cameraman enters a court without authorisation, he/she will be automatically removed from court and a report will be made to the media centre for breach of tennis protocol.
3. At the gate of the court, a volunteer will indicate the right time for the media person to enter the court.

**3. On-court Code**

1. Photographers should stay around the umpire chair to take pictures and not move on court.
2. Photographer should leave at players change only when players are sitting.
3. During rallies, there should be no movement.
4. No flash.
5. Mobile phone should be turned-off.
6. No pictures of players when changing clothes should be taken.
7. No interaction with players.
8. No picture of ballkids on court.
9. No direct pictures on ballkids or ballkids area should be taken.

#### 4. Interviews

Any interview should be done in the area designated by the SCM. It is forbidden to interview the line-umpires, the ballkids, the ballkids coordinators, the logistic officers and the chair umpires.

#### 5. Off-courts Code

No pictures of the Ballkids area should be taken in any circumstances. Pictures of the other areas can be taken with the authorisation of the Sport Competition Manager.

Thank you to respect this Code. We appreciate your cooperation.



**PARTICIPATE – COMPETE – HAVE FUN**



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