



**International Gold Cup Races
October 28, 2023
Press Credential Request Form and Release of Liability**

Press credentials for the 86th running of the International Gold Cup (IGC) October 28, 2023, are limited and will be issued at the discretion of the IGC Race Secretary. Admission to the press area is restricted to those issued IGC press credentials. These credentials are issued to media representatives to facilitate pre- and post-race coverage of the races, with priority going to members of the press on assignment.

Application for IGC press credentials must be received by Friday, October 20th; please complete the form below and return as soon as possible. No request forms will be accepted after Friday, October 20th, 2023. To assure you are on the approved course list, course photographer press credentials must be received prior to the above dates. If you have not received your credentials by Wednesday, October 25th, please call Victoria Zarbo at 540-687-6700 or email victoria@Bendurepr.com. All press must check in at the media area (next to the Steward’s stand) upon arriving; new information and race conditions will be available at that time. Press must wear IGC press credentials on outer garment at all times on race day. Any action by press members deemed by an IGC race official to be unsafe to horses, riders, or guests of the IGC could result in the suspension of the current and/or future press credentials.

Photographers

The use of flash attachments is not permitted on horse paths, in the paddock or during the running of a race. Photographers are otherwise bound by the same press rules listed above. Photographers wishing admittance to the course infield should request course credentials as soon as possible. Course vests must be worn to gain admittance to the course infield and are limited. There will be a course photographers’ briefing in the press tent prior to the races at **11:30 am. NO COURSE VESTS WILL BE ISSUED TO PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO FAIL TO ATTEND THIS BRIEFING. Vests are limited (one per media outlet) and are nontransferable, therefore, they may be issued for one race only. Priority will be given to those on assignment with bona fide media outlets.** Issuance of vests is at the sole discretion of the Press Secretary on race day—please be prepared to surrender your driver’s license which will be held until the vest is returned. Failure to abide by these rules may result in suspension or permanent revocation of credentials.

Television and Radio

No television or radio transmission will be allowed on race day without prior written permission of the IGC Race Chairman or Press Secretary. Such permission must be obtained prior to race day.

Copy Transmission

There are a limited number of electrical outlets available for computer use. A wireless connection or telephone may be made available for copy transmission if arranged in advance.

I agree to abide by the IGC rules of press protocol outlined above and release the Virginia Gold Cup Association, Great Meadow Foundation and landowners from liability for any damage or injury sustained while on the property of the racecourse.

Print Full Name _____ Signature _____

News Organization _____ Address _____

Managing Executive _____ Phone _____

Applying for: Print Media ___ Electronic Media: ___ Photographer ___ Course Photographer ___