

RALLY DI ROMA CAPITALE, 20-22 JULY 2018

## **MEDIA SAFETY INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

### **TABARDS**

Media issued with a tabard must wear these at all times while in dedicated tabard media areas (photo zones, start/finish areas etc). Tabards are numbered and assigned on a personal basis and are not transferable. Anyone found transferring a tabard, or media pass, will have their accreditation revoked immediately. Tabards must be worn correctly and numbers must be clearly visible; this will immediately identify you as a professional photographer and ease your passage to photo areas. But remember, wearing a tabard does not guarantee your personal safety.

### **MEDIA SAFETY BOOK / PHOTO ZONES**

The event Media Safety Book details areas where photographers are permitted to stand and take pictures. These areas typify the nature and unique flavour of the event and have been selected as suitable areas for photographers to work, as well as for their ease of access. Calculate your travel time well, factoring in the potential of road works, traffic and spectators.

Specific safety information, including authorised movement within special stages, is contained within the Media Safety Book. It should be read carefully and all safety instructions adhered to. Any breaches of safety will be reported to the Clerk of the Course and the National Press Officer.

Be aware of the interval between rally cars, and also that noise from helicopters can make it difficult to hear approaching cars. Tabard media should never stand lower than the level of the road and please respect the needs of all photographers working around you, as well as spectators who will have been standing for many hours to have a good viewing point.

### **NO GO AREAS**

A number of areas along the route have been designated as no go areas and marked as such. No one is permitted to stand in these areas and anyone found doing so will be removed and have their accreditation revoked. Anyone found taking photographs in these areas will be reported to the National Press Officer.

## **CAMERA EQUIPMENT**

It is expressly forbidden to place any form of camera equipment on the ground in the path or potential path of a competition car.

## **CLOTHING AND GENERAL BEHAVIOUR**

Sensible clothing and footwear is strongly recommended when working on special stages and in the service park. Ear plugs and ear phones should not be worn; at all times you must be aware of your surroundings. Tabard media should always be in a position to move quickly, if necessary; lying down or standing on unstable ground to take pictures is unsafe.

## **MARSHALS**

Instructions from marshals, officials and security personnel must be obeyed at all times; they are there for your safety. Media accreditation does not discount you from these instructions and your tabard will not protect you! In case of problems, please contact the National Press Officer.

The safety of accredited media is of paramount importance and, while your contribution to the success of this event is recognised, there will be no compromise in this regard. Therefore, please be aware that the National Press Officer has the right to withdraw, suspend, revoke or retake possession of accreditation if it feels any terms of your Accreditation Agreement have been breached.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE READ AND FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE MEDIA SAFETY BOOK PRIOR TO THE EVENT BEGINNING.**

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