

MEDIA INFORMATION

Members of the media (reporters, SIDs, photographers) must submit their request for credentials to Joe Kepler at KeplerJ@mailbox.sc.edu in the South Carolina Media Relations Office no later than 5:00pm EST on Thursday, April 27. Please contact Joe Kepler by phone (803-777-5539) or email to apply for a credential

Members of the media/SIDs may pick up their credential at the media will call table located on the promenade near the ticket booth at the main entrance of The Cregger Track.

Interview Area

Media will have access to student-athletes after all events in the Mixed Zone, which will be located by the clerking/staging area in turn 2 of the track. Please be courteous and respectful of the student-athletes by giving them time to cool down. Please contact a school's media relations representative for specific student-athlete requests. We will try to assist you with any special interview requests you may have. Media can best access the Mixed Zone by using the credential entrance located between beach volleyball and the softball stadium.

The University of South Carolina Staff will provide quotes to the media for all final events. Please work with each institution's SID or media relations representative on site for additional interview requests.

Media Parking

Media will park in the grass lot behind the Heyward St. Parking garage. The address for the garage is 1300 Heyward St, Columbia 29208. One valid parking pass must be shown for each vehicle to access the lot. Overflow parking is available in the Bates dormitory lot at 399 Bull St. Passes will be distributed prior to the event. Contact Joe Kepler for approval.

Press Area

Media, SIDs and photographers will have access to the Media Work Platform. Due to limited space in the press box, the primary media work area with a view of the track will be located outside of turn 2, next to the Mixed Zone. This area will be equipped with power and internet and will be covered. A secondary work location will be available on the 3rd floor of the Dodie Academic Enrichment Center, just a short walk across the athletics village.

Sports Information and Media Relations Materials

SIDs should mail all media guides and Championship information to:

Joe Kepler
Rice Athletics Center
1304 Heyward Street
Columbia, SC 29208