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## 2022 TOYOTA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL MEDIA ACCREDITATION

### For Journalists, Content Creators, Photographers, Videographers & Film Crews

Media accreditation is required for all journalists, content creators, photographers, videographers and film crews who wish to attend the 2022 Toyota Country Music Festival, and Toyota Golden Guitar Awards to take photographs or videos for editorial use, including those creating or recording content for partners, sponsors and other commercially affiliated third parties.

To be eligible for media accreditation, you must submit a media accreditation application. Due to the number of applications received from working media we are unable to accommodate every application.

Accepted applicants will be required to abide with the TCMF2022 Media Accreditation Terms and Conditions, a copy of which is included with this application form.

Please be aware that the Festival has a range of free and ticketed events, and tickets may be purchased via [www.tcmf.com.au](http://www.tcmf.com.au)

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## TCMF2022 MEDIA ACCREDITATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### PART A – GENERAL TERMS

#### 1. Accreditation – Venue Access

Tamworth Regional Council is the main coordinating body for the annual Toyota Country Music Festival, and Country Music Awards of Australia the Toyota Golden Guitar Awards. Tamworth Regional Council has the right to determine the terms on which access is granted to all Council owned and managed venues, however it does not determine media access to other Festival venues.

These TCMF2022 Media Accreditation Terms and Conditions (Terms) set out the terms on which Tamworth Regional Council grants the applicant with accreditation for access to a venue. These Terms apply to all Tamworth Regional Council owned and managed Venues including:

- Toyota Park (Bicentennial Park), Tamworth
- Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre
- Town Hall, Tamworth
- Capitol Theatre, Tamworth
- Toyota FanZone Tamworth

Noting these Terms limits the rights of the Applicant under the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth).

#### 2. General Obligations – Conduct

##### 1. The applicant will:

- Comply with, and agrees to, these Terms and Entry Conditions.
- Abide by all lawful directions from a Tamworth Regional Council Authorised Person while attending the Venue, including but not limited to the times and areas of access to the Venue and will not enter the stage area and/or obstruct performers, stage management, security or operational staff whether before, during or after a performance without prior written approval of a Tamworth Regional Council Authorised Person.
- At all times while at the Venue:
  - Wear media accreditation identification pass provided by Tamworth Regional Council and ensure that it is visible at all times
  - Not tamper with or obscure any items described in (ci)

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- d. Not at any time permit, encourage or allow any person to enter into the media without media accreditation
- e. Not at any time permit, encourage or allow any person under the age of 18 to ensure into any media areas within the Venue without the prior written consent of Tamworth Regional Council
- f. Conduct themselves in a manner that will not bring the industry, the event, or Tamworth Regional Council into disrepute
- g. Comply with all directions issued by Authorised Person with respect to appropriate behaviour while in and around the Venue; and
- h. Conduct themselves in a way that will not cause offence to, or otherwise inhibit the enjoyment of any other person, including other accredited personnel, media, ticket holders, performers, or patrons at the Venue.

### 3. Tamworth Regional Council Biosecurity Requirements

1. The Applicant must comply with all applicable NSW Health Biosecurity Requirements including (but not limited to):
  - a. Complying with NSW Health requirements regarding social gathering and the wearing of personal protective equipment while in and around the Venue;
  - b. Complying with all directions regarding undertaking daily medical protocols or daily illness monitoring (As applicable);
  - c. Complying with protocols for responding to a case (or suspected case) of COVID-19;
  - d. Abiding by all lawful and reasonable directions of Tamworth Regional Council relating to minimising the risk of transmission of COVID-19.
2. The Applicant acknowledges that there remains an unquantifiable risk of transmission of viral illness including COVID-19 and that COVID-19 may have very serious health consequences for certain people. By attending the Venue, the Applicant acknowledges that they have considered those risks and their own personal circumstances, including any health condition or vulnerability that Applicant may have, and the circumstances of persons with whom the Applicant will be in close contact following attendance at the Venue.

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## 4. Indemnity, Risk and Access

- a. The Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Tamworth Regional Council, it's employees and contractors against any loss, claim, expense of damage to Tamworth Regional Council, the event or any employees or contractors resulting from a breach of these Terms by the Applicant (Whether or not the Applicant is acting within the scope of any employment or contract) or resulting from the revocation of accreditation by Tamworth Regional Council
- b. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Applicant shall move in and around the Venue at their own risk;
- c. Access to the Venue will be refused and/or accreditation revoked if the Applicant, in the opinion of Tamworth Regional Council, is noticeably under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, stimulants or any behaviour-modifying substance, is behaving or is likely to behave in violently, harmfully or in a manner contrary to public order, of if the Applicants appearance or behaviour negatively affects the public standing of the event or Tamworth Regional Council
- d. The Applicant is strictly prohibited from using, possessing or holding promotional or commercial, political, religious or racist objects or materials, offering to sell, selling or possessing with intent to sell goods, such as drinks, food, souvenirs, clothes, promotional and/or commercial items at any time while in the Venue. All such items may be removed or temporarily confiscated by security or any other duly Authorised Person.

## 5. Accreditation Not Transferrable

- a. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that any rights in connection with the accreditation granted to the Applicant cannot, without the prior consent of Tamworth Regional Council Authorised Person, be loaned, transferred, licensed or in any other way assigned to another person or entity for any purpose whatsoever.

## 6. Grant of Request

- a. Failure to abide by these Terms and/or any request by a Tamworth Regional Council Authorised Person will result in the Applicant's accreditation being revoked.

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- b. Tamworth Regional Council Authorised Person may grant or reject the request for accreditation in its absolute discretion and may impose such further terms and conditions as it determines are necessary in its absolute discretion (including during a performance). Once granted, Tamworth Regional Council or its Authorised Person may revoke the accreditation at any time in its absolute discretion without providing reasons and without being liable to compensate the Applicant or any other person.
- c. All accreditation devices (including passes, badges and tickets) remain the property of Tamworth Regional Council. In the event of a breach of any of these Terms, accreditation devices shall, on request by Tamworth Regional Council Authorised Person be returned immediately to Tamworth Regional Council.

## 7. Minimum Age Requirement

- a. Unless the following requirement is otherwise permitted or waived by Tamworth Regional Council in its absolute discretion, the Applicant warrants and represents to Tamworth Regional Council that the Applicant is now will be over the age of eighteen (18) prior to attending any Venue under these Terms and the Applicant agrees that Tamworth Regional Council or its Authorised Person may revoke the accreditation at any time in its absolute discretion if the Applicant is not of the age of 18 at the time of attending the Venue.

## 8. Privacy Policy

The Applicant agrees to the Terms of the Tamworth Regional Council Privacy Policy

## 9. Additional directions and policies

Tamworth Regional Council may issue further directions, conditions and policies relating to accreditation and Venue access (which may apply to specific applicants), and the Applicant must comply with any such specific directions, conditions and policies which will be incorporated into these Terms.

## 10. Amendment

Tamworth Regional Council may make amendments to these Terms from time to time at its sole discretion and without notice.

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## PART B – SPECIFIC OBLIGATIONS FOR MEDIA

The following provisions of the Terms apply in respect of Media Accreditation during the Toyota Country Music Festival, Tamworth.

These provisions list what the Applicant may do with content that is recorded or produced within or at a Venue. Any rights not specifically granted to the Applicant are expressly reserved to Tamworth Regional Council. These provisions are subject to the Applicants request for accreditation in relation to each type of content being granted by Tamworth Regional Council.

Except as specifically permitted in accordance with the terms of clauses 2.1, 2.1 and 2.3 below, the Applicant is prohibited from:

- a) Recording, broadcasting, or transmitting or assisting any person to record, broadcast or transmit from within or at a Venue by any means whatsoever any Video or other moving images, Photographs, sounds, Data, Text, without the prior written consent of Tamworth Regional Council (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion);
- b) Selling, licencing, distributing or otherwise publishing, disseminating or reproducing for any purpose (commercial or otherwise), whether in whole or in part, any recording related to a performance or event, a Venue, attendees or any activity at any event taken or made inside a Venue (including without limitation, Photographs, Video recordings or sound recordings) without the prior written consent of Tamworth Regional Council or its Authorised Person (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion); and
- c) Creating or developing or in any way exploiting a database or archive or any amount of Text or Data or Photographs taken or sourced at or within a Venue for use of sale by the Applicant or any other person for any purpose other than for bona fide news editorial reporting purposes only, which bona fide purposes, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include:
  - a. The right to publish or permit the publication on the Internet or any Mobile Device of any live or near live-streaming or any rich data, including by way of data feeds, either transmitted or directly sourced by any person within or at a Venue; or
  - b. The right to sell, commercialise or syndicate any Text or Data or Photographs for any printed newspaper, music or travel related magazine, wireless service or Internet website.

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For the avoidance of all doubt audio or visual recordings of any performance, produced or sourced in any part or manner within or at a Venue for transmission via the radio, the internet, or via any form of mobile device (including mobile telephones) or other related devices or by way of any wireless service from within the Venue are strictly prohibited, unless otherwise permitted by Tamworth Regional Council Authorised Person.

Still cameras are permitted but images may be used for private purposes only, not for public display or for commercial use.

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