



Terms and Conditions for Media/Press Personnel

The World Dwarf Games are the largest sporting event for people of small stature worldwide. This year's event is organised in close cooperation with the Bundesverband Kleinwüchsige Menschen (BKMF) e.V., the German Sport University Cologne, the International Dwarf Sports Federation (IDSF), and the City of Cologne, with the support of Aktion Mensch e.V..

In order to make the event as enjoyable as possible for all participants and attendees, and to ensure that everything runs smoothly, we ask you to observe the following Terms & Conditions when making any picture, video and/or audio recordings:

- The main focus of any reporting must always be on the topic of sport and/or dwarfism.
- Pitiful, exaggerated, degrading, "scripted" or discriminatory depictions are completely unacceptable. Reporting is subject to the guidelines of the German Press Council's Press Code in its current version.
- Reporting is only allowed within the vicinity of the sports facilities e.g. sports hall grandstands or at the edges of the pitch. Locker rooms and other such enclosed areas are exclusively for athletes, and are, therefore, prohibited areas from being reported. Reports on any individuals are only permitted with the explicit consent of all persons present.
- The smooth running of all sporting events and the interests of athletes and all attendees have the highest priority at all times. Recordings and the presence of media personnel must not interfere with any of these interests at any time.

- Interviews may only take place with explicit consent i.e. when a clear “Yes!” has been received.
- Individual recordings/interviews of persons under 16 years of age are only permitted with the consent and presence of their legal guardians, or with prior consent.
- Recording at any evening events without the express permission of the WDG2023 Organising Committee is not permitted.
- Any directions made by the WDG2023 Organising Committee must be followed at all times. The organisers reserve the right to adapt or supplement any "rules of the game" for the press and media.
- The WDG2023 Organising Committee reserves the right to send off or completely exclude any Media/Press Personnel from the event if any rules are violated.
- The regulations of the “Kunst- und Urheberrechtsgesetz (KunstUrhG)” (The German Arts and Copyright Act) apply.
- General information and facts on the topic of dwarfism can be found at www.bkmf.de. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the WDG Organisation Committee at any time via email presse@wdg2023.com.

