

PRESS ACCREDITATION POLICY FOR THE GAY GAMES XII VALÈNCIA 2026

General information

Press accreditation for the Gay Games XII València 2026 is intended to grant access to media organisations and journalists during the event.

Accreditations must be requested prior to the start of the event. Once the deadline has passed, no accreditations will be processed. These accreditations are personal and non-transferable.

Any media organisation may apply for accreditation to attend the event using the form provided below these terms and conditions, provided it meets the following requirements:

- Professional media (radio, press, television).
- Alternative media (social media, blogs, podcasts, etc.): must be related to the theme of the event and meet the minimum requirements indicated in the application.

Deadlines

The deadline for applying for accreditation for Gay Games XII València is **8 May 2026**.

Assessment of applications

Applications will be assessed by the organisation's communications team, which will decide whether to grant or refuse accreditation based on its own criteria (relevance to the event, journalistic quality of the media outlet, reach, etc.). Applicants must meet the established requirements to be eligible for accreditation.

Applicants for accreditation must be over **18 years of age**.

Registration procedure

To apply for press accreditation, it is mandatory to complete the application form. Applications submitted from non-institutional email servers (Yahoo, Hotmail, Gmail or similar), or from freelance journalists, must include an official letter from the media outlet for which they will cover the Gay Games XII València 2026. This document must include:

- Full legal name and identity number
- Contact telephone number
- Email address and the role of the staff member to be accredited
- A web link or attached document of a recently published or broadcast journalistic piece
- Media kit
- Submitting a proposed reach plan will be positively valued

Who can apply for accreditation

Accreditations are intended for professionals wishing to cover the event who have previous experience in fields related to the Gay Games XII València 2026.

Those participating in the School of Journalism for Diversity must attach a letter of accreditation from a university or local media outlet certifying that publications relating to the Gay Games XII will be published in that outlet.

Pass conditions

A maximum of one press pass or content creator pass will be authorised per media outlet, except in the case of attending with a camera. In events with assigned seating, access will be granted to one reporter and one camera operator or photographer per media outlet.

Once accreditation has been granted, a change to the accredited person may be requested provided that at least 7 days' notice is given.

Accredited media will be included in the distribution of press releases in order to keep them informed.

The press pass grants access to the sports facilities where open-access competitions are held, as well as to the Village. For events with assigned seating, access must be expressly requested. The pass must be visible, or shown upon request by event or security staff. Any member of the organising team, security staff or venue staff may ask any individual to prove their identity.

Once the event has ended, media outlets or content creators are kindly requested to send the relevant report or publication, providing the organisers with proof of publication.

For any enquiries, please write to: press@gaygamesvalencia2026.com