



Rules for the use of short extracts for news reporting applicable for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games in the territory of the United Kingdom.

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A. INTRODUCTION

The IPC governs the Paralympic Movement and is the exclusive owner of the Paralympic Games and owns all rights and data relating thereto. In particular all rights relating to the organisation of the Paralympic Games, their exploitation, broadcasting, recording, representation, reproduction, access and dissemination in any form and by any means or mechanisms whatsoever, whether now existing or developed in the future belong to the IPC. The IPC in conjunction with the respective Organising Committee determines the conditions of access to Paralympic Venues including to the competitions and sports performances of the Paralympic Games.

These Rules apply within the United Kingdom to the use for news purposes of moving images of the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games to be celebrated in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (the “Games”) by non-rights holding Television Broadcasters, Radio Broadcasters and News Media Organisations (together referred to as “Non-Rights Holders”). All Paralympic Material is subject to and protected by national and international copyright laws throughout the world, and such copyrights are the exclusive property of the IPC.

Capitalised terms used in these Rules have the meaning set out in the Definitions section at the end of these Rules.

Only those organisations that have been granted the right by the IPC to broadcast Paralympic Material for a particular territory (“Rights Holders”) may do so. No other organisation may broadcast or distribute audio-visual or audio-only coverage of any Paralympic event, including training venues, sporting action, the Opening Ceremony, the Closing Ceremony, victory ceremonies, mixed zones, interviews or other activities which occur at Paralympic Venues, including the Olympic Park Common Domain, Medals Plaza, Paralympic villages and Village Square, during the Paralympic Games Period except as permitted by these Rules.

These Rules apply to Television broadcasting, radio broadcasting, Internet (including newspaper websites), mobile platforms and other digital media news products and services.

These Rules are subject to applicable national laws and regulations, including any “fair dealing”, “fair use” or equivalent provisions in national copyright laws throughout the world.



B. ACCESS TO PARALYMPIC MATERIAL

- 1) **Sources of Paralympic Material for editing and broadcasting of Short Extracts for News Reporting.** Non-Rights Holders may make arrangements to gain access to Paralympic Material for use in News Programming in accordance with these Rules via one or more of the following sources:
 - a) Channel Four Television Corporation ('C4') "off-air";
 - b) The Host Broadcaster (OBS). It is envisaged that the OBS will make available at 10.00 local time a daily, 5-minute international news package consisting of short extracts of newsworthy footage from the previous day, which may be accessed by Non-Rights Holders for the purposes of selecting and editing Short Extracts for use in news reporting by means of Non-Television Delivery strictly in accordance with these Rules (and for the avoidance of doubt not for any other purposes); and
 - c) Authorised News Agencies having an agreement with the IPC for making the 5 minute international news package referred to in 1 (b) above available.

- 2) **Arrangements, costs of access and technical charges.** Non-Rights Holders shall be responsible for making their own arrangements, at their own cost, for gaining access to Paralympic Material using one or more of the sources set out in paragraph 1 above. In respect of the sources referred to at paragraphs 1(a) and 1(c) above, Non-Rights Holders must negotiate directly with Rights Holders and/or Authorised News Agencies (as appropriate) and pay such fees and technical charges as are agreed between them. In respect of the sources referred to at paragraphs 1(b) above, Non-Rights Holders must negotiate directly with OBS and pay such fees and technical charges as are agreed between them, having regard to the prevailing applicable rate card for access and services.

In respect of the source referred to in paragraph (1)(a), Non-Rights Holders shall use best endeavours to eliminate any of the Rights Holder's commentary from a Short Extract and shall not in any event use the commentary in a derogatory way.



C. RULES APPLICABLE TO THE USE OF SHORT EXTRACTS FOR NEWS REPORTING BY MEANS OF TELEVISION DELIVERY

- 3) All use of Paralympic Material for News Reporting by means of Television Delivery is strictly subject to the following restrictions:
 - a) **Use in News Programmes only:** Paralympic Material may be used only as a part of bona fide news or sports news programmes of which the actual news or sports news element constitutes the main feature (“News Programmes”). News Programmes shall not be positioned or promoted as Paralympic or Games programmes.
 - b) **Three (3) Minutes Per Day:** Non-Rights Holders may use a maximum of three (3) minutes of Paralympic Material per day which may be included in no more than six (6) News and/or sports News Programmes provided that no more than two (2) minutes of Paralympic Material may be used in any one News Programme.
- 4) Notwithstanding the rules set out in paragraph 3 above, In the case of an All-News Channel or All-Sports News Channel or All-Sports Channel, such channels may use short extracts of up to two (2) minutes no more than six (6) times per day.
- 5) **Courtesy Credit/Rights Holder “Bug”:** Each use of Paralympic Material in accordance with these Rules must give an on-screen credit to C4 by leaving C4’s watermark for the duration of the Short Extract and by adding a super video credit for C4 for a minimum of 4 seconds to read as follows: “Pictures from Channel 4”. A Non-Rights Holder shall not add its own logo to the Short Extract.
- 6) Paralympic Material may only be used for a period of twenty four (24) hours following the completion of the event being reported on. After such period, other than through on-demand/catch-up TV as described in 8 below, Non-Rights Holders may only transmit such Paralympic Material as well as other archive Paralympic Material with the express prior written consent of the IPC and C4.
- 7) **Internet and Mobile Simulcasting Permitted.** To the extent that it is customary for them to do so as part of their normal business operations, Non-Rights Holders are permitted to Simulcast transmissions of News Programmes made by means of Television Delivery (and which contain, in accordance with these Rules, Short Extracts of Paralympic Material) by means of their Internet Websites, Mobile Platforms and Mobile Apps provided that transmission is geo-blocked as described in clause 14.



- 8) **On-Demand/Catch-up TV Permitted.** To the extent that it is customary for them to do so as part of their normal business operations, Non-Rights Holders are permitted to make available News Programmes which have been transmitted by means of Television Delivery (and which contain, in accordance with these Rules, Short Extracts of Paralympic Material) on their on-demand/catch-up TV services, whereby viewers may choose to watch such News Programmes at a date and time later than the date and time upon which they were initially broadcast. Non-Rights Holders electing to do this must only make available on their on-demand/catch-up TV services the entire News Programme (of which the Paralympic Material is part) without any changes to that transmitted through their normal channel and may not make available on their on-demand/catch-up TV services edited clips of Paralympic Material abstracted from such News Programmes. News Programmes containing Paralympic Material made available on the on-demand/catch-up TV services of Non-Rights Holder may remain available for viewing for a maximum of 24 hours from the date of first transmission of the relevant News Programme. For the avoidance of doubt it is acknowledged that such on-demand/catch-up TV services may be delivered by means of Internet Websites, Mobile Platforms and Mobile Apps provided that transmission is geo-blocked as described in clause 14.

D. RULES APPLICABLE TO USE OF SHORT EXTRACTS FOR NEWS REPORTING BY MEANS OF NON-TELEVISION DELIVERY

- 9) For the purposes of these Rules the expression “**Non-Television Delivery**” shall mean the making available by Non-Rights Holders in the United Kingdom Short Extracts of Paralympic Material for the purposes of reporting news stories on:
- a) a single Internet Website of each Non-Rights Holder; and/or
 - b) a single Mobile Website and a single Mobile App of each Non-Rights Holder.

Being the proprietary news Internet Website, Mobile Website and Mobile App of a Non-Rights Holder only.

- 10) Any use by Non-Rights Holders of Short Extracts of Paralympic Material for news reporting by means of Non-Television Television Delivery must comply with the following rules, conditions and restrictions.



- 11) **Use in Digital News Services only:** Paralympic Material may only be accessible via bona fide digital news or sports news services of Non-Rights Holders, and included only in the sections dedicated to news or sports news of the Internet Website, Mobile Website or Mobile App (as appropriate) of the Non-Rights Holder (“**Digital News Service**”). Digital News Services must not be positioned or promoted as Paralympic or Games websites or digital services and transmission must be geo-blocked as described in Clause 14.
- 12) All use of Paralympic Material used pursuant to this section D shall remain subject to the following restrictions:
- a) **Two (2) Minutes Per Day:** Non-Rights Holders may use a maximum of two (2) minutes of Paralympic Material per day in aggregate which may be included in up to 6 News and/or sports News Programmes per day provided that no Short Extract may be longer than one third of any individual event or 20 seconds whichever is the lesser. However, if the duration of an individual event is less than 20 seconds, the whole of the event can be shown.
 - B) **Courtesy Credit/Rights Holder “Bug”:** Each use of Paralympic Material in accordance with these Rules must give an on-screen credit to C4 by leaving C4’s watermark for the duration of the Short Extract and by adding a super video credit for C4 for a minimum of four seconds to read as follows: “Pictures from Channel 4” or, should the Paralympic Material not be sourced through C4, to read as follows: “Courtesy of Channel 4”. Authorised News Agencies will inform their clients of the obligation under this clause. A Non-Rights Holder shall not add its own logo to the Short Extract.
- 13) All other clauses in C above shall apply to this section D.
- 14) **Geoblocking and Digital Rights Management:** In respect of all Non-Television Delivery of Short Extracts of Paralympic Material, Non-Rights Holders shall use effective geo-blocking and digital rights management technology to ensure that:
- a) no person is able to receive or view Short Extracts delivered by Non-Rights Holders operating within the United Kingdom outside of that territory; and
 - b) all access to the relevant Short Extract is disabled after the period referred to in C above; and
 - c) no person who views or accesses any Digital News Service is able to copy or edit any such Short Extracts or forward any Paralympic Material to any other person or persons.



E. RULES GENERALLY APPLICABLE ON-SITE TO ALL NON-RIGHTS HOLDERS

14) Non-Rights Holders, provided they are holders of ENR accreditation will have access, with professional video and audio equipment, to the Main Press Centre (“MPC”).

15) Generally only Rights Holders are permitted to film within Paralympic Venues and to broadcast Paralympic Material.

However, notwithstanding the above, ‘E’ Accredited Media:

- a) are permitted to bring professional video and audio equipment into the MPC for the purposes of covering official press conferences. Footage taken of press conferences must be within the MPC and shall not be considered subject to the restrictions contained in these News Rules; and
- b) may exhibit, by means of Television Delivery and/or Non-Television Delivery, all or portions of press conferences that take place in the MPC, without any territorial restrictions, provided that there is a delay of at least thirty minutes from the conclusion of the press conference.
- c) will have access with professional video and audio equipment to the Olympic Park Common Domain and to all official press conferences held in the MPC as well as access, without such equipment, to other Paralympic venues, including the Paralympic Village, subject to available space and access/security procedures.

16) Non-Rights Holders with ENR accreditation shall not have access to Paralympic events listed as high-demand ticketed sessions.

17) Non-Rights Holders must:

- a) not make available or provide Paralympic Material to any third party except that News Agencies having an agreement with the IPC may make such Paralympic Material available to their regular clients, in accordance with their standard distribution procedures, and provided always that they fully commit to (in their terms of service with their customers) all terms and conditions, rules and restrictions set out in these Rules and procure full compliance with the same by their customers;



- b) ensure that no advertising, promotion, publicity or other message appears at the same time as Paralympic Material and/or at the same time as any other coverage of the Paralympic Games which contains any Paralympic imagery or Paralympic Marks (be it superimposed or on a split screen or otherwise or, in the case of Non-Television Delivery, within the video player used to display the Paralympic Material); and
- c) ensure that no advertising or other message or promotion (including any broadcast programme sponsorship) is placed before, during or after the broadcast and/or display of Paralympic Material.

F. RULES APPLICABLE TO NEWS REPORTING BY MEANS OF AUDIO ONLY SERVICES

- 18) Non-Rights Holder Audio-Only Services may use Paralympic Material in their News Programmes in their respective territories, under the following conditions:
- a) Paralympic Material may be used only as a part of News programmes and/or sports News Programmes. Such programmes shall not be positioned or promoted as Paralympic Games programmes.
 - b) Non-Rights Holders shall not broadcast or originate play-by-play commentary or analogous coverage of any Paralympic Material, whether on a live or delayed basis, or any other material obtained while inside a Paralympic Venue, including interviews, except with respect to official press conferences held in the MPC, so long as there is a delay of thirty minutes from the conclusion of the press conference.
 - c) Actual commentary of competition events taped from the television coverage of the Rights Holder in the particular territory can only be used with the express written permission of the Rights Holder.
 - d) Non-Rights Holders, provided they are holders of ENR accreditation, will have access, without audio equipment, to Paralympic venues and, with audio equipment, to the MPC. Specifically, mobile telephone / Skype or equivalent voice only interviews with athletes and team officials are strictly prohibited from Paralympic Venues, including mixed zones. ENR accredited journalists are not permitted to do telephone voice reports from Paralympic Venues, including the Olympic Park Common Domain.



G. OLYMPIC PARK COMMON DOMAIN

19) During the period from two days prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Paralympic Games until the day after the Closing Ceremony of the Paralympic Games, the Olympic Park Common Domain will be open to all ENR accredited Non-Rights Holders for the purposes of filming and recording interviews and reports, subject always to the following Rules which apply to all Non-Rights Holders:

- a) Advertising, promotional and identification material on crew members' clothing or equipment must be minimal and unobtrusive. Rio 2016 and/or the IPC, at their discretion, may require that the advertising, promotional and identification material be removed or covered up. Promotional or other advertising material must not be distributed;
- b) There shall be no live broadcasts or purported live or "as live" broadcasts;
- c) An interview that is filmed in the Olympic Park Common Domain with an athlete who has competed or will compete, or accredited coach or trainer, shall be considered as Paralympic Material and, consequently, shall be subject to the conditions contained in these News Access Rules and will be included in the total of three minutes per day referred to in Part B above; and
- d) No material filmed or recorded in the Olympic Park Common Domain may be made available to any third party, except News Agencies having an agreement with the IPC may make such material available to their regular clients, in accordance with their standard distribution procedure; and
- e) Non-Rights Holders may not erect facilities of any type within the Olympic Park Common Domain areas at any time.

H. INFRINGEMENTS AND MONITORING

20) Rio 2016 and the IPC will monitor compliance with these Rules in the United Kingdom for the duration of the Paralympic Games.

21) The IPC reserves the right to revoke access permits provided to Non-Rights Holders under these Rules to the Olympic Park Common Domain for the duration of the Paralympic Games in the event of any breach and to take other steps to secure compliance with these rules and prevent risk of future breaches. The accreditations of any organisation or person(s) accredited at the Paralympic Games may be withdrawn without notice, at the discretion of the IPC, for purposes of ensuring compliance with these Rules.



22) These Rules shall be in effect from the opening of the Paralympic Villages, 31 August 2016, until the closing of the Paralympic Villages, 19 September 2016. The IPC reserves the right to amend these Rules as it deems appropriate. The IPC Governing Board shall be the final authority with respect to the interpretation and implementation of these Rules.

23) Any dispute, controversy or claim arising from or in connection with the execution or interpretation of these News Access Rules or breach thereof not resolved after exhaustion of the legal remedies established by the IPC, and which cannot be settled amicably, shall be submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (“CAS”) for final and binding arbitration in accordance with the Statute and Regulations of the CAS. The decisions of the CAS shall be final, binding and non-appealable.

I. DEFINITIONS

“All-News Channel” means a channel which has news as its sole or predominant content.

“All-Sports Channel” means a channel which has sports as its sole or predominant content.

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“Audio-only Service” means any service for the transmission and/or delivery of audio-only media content, including without limitation radio stations and so-called “Internet radio” services.

“Authorised News Agency” means a News Agency which has an agreement with the IPC to report upon and syndicate news stories relating to the Games, which stories may include Short Extracts of Paralympic Material.

“Bona Fide News Organisation” is an organisation which provides news services as one of its principal services or as its only service.

“Digital News Service” has the meaning set out in clause 11.

“E Accredited Media” means written press, photographers and other Non-Rights Holders who have been accredited to report on the Paralympic Games.

“ENR” means accredited Non-Rights Holder.

“Games Marks” means the official emblem, mascot, pictograms and other identifications, designations, logos and insignias identifying the Paralympic Games and does not include the Paralympic Symbol.



“IBC” means the International Broadcast Centre.

“Internet” means the network of interconnecting computer systems known as the Internet which transfers data using Internet Protocol (IP).

“Internet Website” means a set of interconnected webpages, accessible via the Internet usually including a homepage and prepared and maintained as a collection of information and resources by a person, group, or organization.

“IPC” means the International Paralympic Committee.

“Mobile App” means a software application developed for use on mobile devices and tablets that use a particular mobile operating system, which application delivers, inter alia, audio-visual content to particular mobile devices that use that mobile operating system;

“Mobile Platform” means any network or service that uses mobile communications standards and protocols for the delivery of voice, data and audio-visual services.

“Mobile Website” means any Internet website that is customised or optimised for viewing on mobile devices.

“MPC” means the Main Press Centre.

“News Agency” means a media organisation whose primary business is the reporting and syndicating of news.

“News Media Organisation” means any national or international publisher of news in hard copy or electronic format, including without limitation, newspapers, online news services, and Internet portals.

“News Programmes” means bona fide news or sports news programmes of which the actual news or sports news element constitutes the main feature.

“Non-Rights Holder” shall have the meaning as set out in paragraph A.

“OBS” means the Olympic Broadcasting Services, the host broadcaster of the Paralympic Games.

“Olympic Park Common Domain” means the primary Paralympic site in the Barra Zone in Rio de Janeiro which contains multiple Paralympic Venues including the Olympic Aquatic Centre, the Olympic Tennis Centre, the Rio Olympic Arena, the Rio Olympic Velodrome, the Carioca Arenas 1-3, the Future Arena, the Olympic Village and numerous other facilities. For the sake of these News Access Rules, the IBC and MPC are located outside the Olympic Park Common Domain.

“Paralympic Games” or **“Games”** means the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.



“Paralympic Games Period” means the period from 31 August 2016, until the closing of the Paralympic Villages, 19 September 2016.

“Paralympic Marks” means the Paralympic Symbol and the Games Marks.

“Paralympic Material” means sounds or images of any Paralympic event, wherever and whenever broadcast and however sourced, including sporting action, Opening and Closing ceremonies, medal ceremonies or other activities which occur at Paralympic Venues or which take place in any of the venues as part of the events and activities organised by Rio 2016 during the Games Period (but not interviews before, during or after the event).

“Paralympic Symbol” means the Three Agitos.

“Paralympic Venues” shall include all venues which require a Paralympic accreditation card or ticket to gain entry, including the Paralympic Villages, Village Square, the competition venues, the training and practice venues and the Olympic Park Common Domain.

“Radio Broadcaster” means any operator of an Audio-only Service.

“Rights Holding Broadcaster/Rights Holder” means an organization which has been granted the right to broadcast the Paralympic Games in a particular territory.

“Rio 2016” means the Organising Committee of the Paralympic Games of 2016 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

“Short Extract(s)” means unedited clip(s) or unedited excerpt(s) taken from Paralympic Material that is continuous recording of the Paralympic event without cuts or editing.

“Simulcast” means in relation to a channel transmitted by means of Television Delivery the simultaneous transmission of the entire programming content in the same order and at the same time on and by means of a media distribution platform different to the one on which the channel is carried (which may include without limitation Internet and Mobile Platforms).

“Television” means the transmission of audiovisual television programming by means of electronic signals (including without limitation by means of analogue terrestrial television, digital terrestrial television, satellite television, cable television, IPTV and mobile broadcasting technology).

“Television Broadcaster” means a media company organization which broadcasts one or more television channels by means of, inter alia, Television Delivery.

“Television Delivery” means the delivery of television programmes to viewers by means of Television.



“Village Square” means the Square which will be located adjacent to but separated from the residential zone of the Paralympic Villages which will host a number of activities including Team Welcome Ceremonies.