**Subject:** ADVISORY: Media Credential Application Process Now Open for the USWNT WWC Send Off Match, Presented by Visa

**MEDIA CREDENTIAL APPLICATION PROCESS IS NOW OPEN FOR U.S. WOMEN’S NATIONAL TEAM 2023 FIFA WOMEN’S WORLD CUP SEND OFF MATCH PRESENTED BY VISA**

*Match on July 9 will Mark First-Ever Meeting Between the USWNT and Wales;*

*U.S. Soccer to Hold Women’s World Cup Media Day in Carson, Calif. on June 27*

CHICAGO (May 24, 2023) - The media credential application process for the U.S. Women’s National Team’s 2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup Send Off Match, presented by Visa®, on Sunday, July 9, against Wales is currently open via the U.S. Soccer online media credential application system. **The deadline to apply is Friday, June 23.**

The match in San Jose, Calif. will kick off from PayPal Park at 4 p.m. ET and will be broadcast on TNT in English and Telemundo, Universo and Peacock in Spanish. The pre-game show on TNT will begin at 3:30 p.m. ET and the match will be followed by a special on-field send-off ceremony, giving the fans a chance to cheer the team on as it embarks on its journey to the 2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.

U.S. Soccer credentials are required for the match and the deadline will be strictly enforced. **Local venue credentials will not be valid.** Media can access the online application via the following link: <https://www.ussoccer.com/media-services/media-credentials>

Applicants should consider the following prior to applying:

* Applying for credentials does not guarantee credentials will be approved.
* Post-game media interviews (press conference and mixed zone) will be conducted in-person.
* All applicants must be on assignment and all applications must include contact information for a supervising editor.
* Late applications will not be accepted.

**USWNT Women’s World Cup Media Day**

U.S. Soccer will hold its Women’s World Cup Media Day on Tuesday, June 27, beginning at 9 a.m. PT at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, Calif.

USWNT head coach Vlatko Andonovski and all 23 members of the USA’s 2023 FIFA Women’s World Cup Team will be available for interviews in press conference or roundtable formats.

Media wishing to attend should apply for credentials via the U.S. Soccer online media credential application system by **Thursday, June 15**. Link to apply: <https://www.ussoccer.com/media-services/media-credentials>

A limited number of one-on-one requests will be provided for broadcast/video interview capture only. Media outlets interested in requesting one-on-one interviews on media day must complete and submit the following form by **Thursday, June 1.**

[2023 USWNT World Cup Media Day – One-on-One Interview Requests](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Z5LDuK6lJE6hGYPNKbtNm2L3vLnIYydGplqHn0KG0x5UNDZXVTY4TzBMUTI1VDM3SzkxTjEyOE8yWC4u)

*\*Please note that one-on-one requests may need to be amended after the final roster is announced.*

**U.S. Soccer Accreditation Schedule:**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Venue; City** | **Time** **(Local)** | **Deadline** |
| June 27 | [Women’s World Cup Media Day](https://www.ussoccer.com/media-services/media-credentials) | Dignity Health Sports Park; Carson, Calif. | 9 a.m. | **June 15** |
| July 9 | [USWNT vs. Wales Send Off Match, presented by Visa](https://www.ussoccer.com/media-services/media-credentials) | PayPal Park; San Jose, Calif. | 1 p.m. | **June 23** |

For more information on accreditation or if you have technical difficulties submitting a credential request, contact Media Operations Coordinator Berenice Silva at [bsilva@ussoccer.org](mailto:bsilva@ussoccer.org).

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