



# STATEMENT

## Neymar Jr. arrival in PSG football team Medias accreditation requests



Neymar Jr. arrival in Paris Saint-Germain football team raises a huge Enthusiasm from journalists and medias to follow the football matches of the Parisian club.

UJSF (Sport Journalists Union in France) has the responsibility to handle the press stands for all the competitions organized in France by the LFP (French Professional Football League) and the FFF (French Federation of Football), in application of FFF-LFP-UJSF Media Press Convention, in compliance with Sports' Code and security conditions.

UJSF Sports Press Card and AIPS Card (for foreign journalists) remain the permanent cards that allow free access to the stadiums at official matches.

However, if the press stand capacity is less than the quantity of accreditation requests predicted, UJSF has the responsibility to put in place « special accreditation » recorded online via its website ([www.ujsf.fr](http://www.ujsf.fr)).

No accreditation request by email will be recorded.

Only professional journalists can apply.

These « special accreditation » will be opened 7 days before the match and the deadline will be mentioned. When opening, an automatic email will be sent to all journalists recorded on our website, and the information will be published on social networks on our Twitter account ([@ActusUJSF](https://twitter.com/ActusUJSF)) and Facebook ([@UJSFofficiel](https://facebook.com/UJSFofficiel)).

If the number of accreditation requests is higher than the number of places available in the press stand, UJSF will have a duty to arbitrate the requests. Our requirement: at least, one journalist of each media will have his accreditation accepted, as far as possible. For freelance journalists, we will facilitate their requests, only if they can justify their mission.

Finally, accreditation requests regarding journalists as observers, freelance without mission, or retired person won't be priority.

UJSF will pay attention to make the fairer choices, in collaboration with editorials teams, to organize the press stands but also to respect the freedom to inform in France, as UJSF does do for nearly 60 years.

We rely upon the collaboration and the understanding of our colleagues and editorials directors.