

2018 Utica-Rome Speedway Media Credential Agreement

One form per applicant – Credential expires December 31, 2018

After signing this agreement, you will be instructed to sign in at the pit media sign in area for every event held at Utica-Rome Speedway in 2017. **Media Card and /or Photo I.D. will be required when you sign in.** In order to receive a credential from Utica-Rome Speedway a written request must be received from the editor or assignment editor of the medium which you represent at least **ONE WEEK** prior to the event. Applicants WILL NOT be issued a credential without proof of confirmed assignment from an accredited media organization to be approved by Utica-Rome Speedway. ***INTERNET MEDIA** requesting credentials may be asked to provide statistical proof of legitimacy before being issued a credential. Social Media (Facebook/Twitter/etc.) accounts and blogs do not count as accredited organizations and will not be granted credentials.

Name of Media Represented: _____

_____ Writer _____ Photographer/Videographer _____ Other _____

Type of Media (please check one)

_____ Newspaper _____ Internet _____ Magazine _____ Radio _____ Television _____ Other _____

Name of Applicant: _____ **Email Address** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone # _____ **Emergency contact name and number** _____

Editor (Name & Number) _____

Terms & Conditions Agreement / Release (Please read carefully)

I hereby certify that I am an independent contractor, assuming all responsibility for myself as a result of my participation in Utica-Rome Speedway events. I am not an employee, servant or agent of Utica-Rome Speedway. I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of Utica-Rome Speedway.

Print/Photos- The Utica-Rome Speedway media accreditation terms and conditions include (but are not limited to) the provision that any stories produced and/or still photographs taken at each event will be used for media purposes only and not for commercial use. Media credentials are not intended for those who sell photos or images for the purposes other than editorial coverage. **If at any stage Utica-Rome Speedway reasonably suspects that photographic images are being sold for commercial purposes, your accreditation will be revoked without notice.** Credentials **WILL NOT** be issued to those involved in commercial ventures, unless written consent is obtained from Utica-Rome Speedway.

Television/Video/Broadcast- Utica-Rome Speedway maintains the exclusive rights to film/broadcast Utica-Rome Speedway events, and reserves the right to restrict access to any video or audio recording devices at any time without notice. In cases, prior approval and notification of presence is required before videotaping.

The undersigned understands and agrees that he/she and beneficiaries' executors and assigns will be entitled to the benefits of insurance coverage provided by Utica-Rome Speedway for accidental injuries or death which occur as a result of external violent and visible means, sustained during Utica-Rome Speedway events. The coverage of said policy shall constitute the limit of liability of Utica-Rome Speedway for such injuries occurring to the undersigned in any Utica-Rome Speedway event, provided proper notification of such occurrence is filed with Utica-Rome Speedway management prior to that person leaving the speedway property.

The undersigned fully understands that a race car exposes him/her to risks which can lead to serious bodily injury or death. The undersigned voluntarily assumes these risks.

WITH MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND RULES OF UTICA-ROME SPEEDWAY.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return this form signed and dated to Utica-Rome Speedway via email at media@uticaromespeedway.com (.pdf file) or mail to Utica-Rome Speedway, PO Box 499, Vernon, NY 13476. **Completion of this form does not guarantee credentials will be granted.**