



# GENERAL NEWS ACCESS (VIDEO) 2026 GUIDELINES

INDYCAR is the governing body for the NTT INDYCAR® SERIES and its development series, INDY NXT® by Firestone, and negotiates and manages the broadcast rights for each of the series.

The NTT INDYCAR SERIES races and limited broadcast windows of Indianapolis 500® Mile Race qualifying are scheduled for live telecast in the United States and its territories and possessions<sup>1</sup> in 2026 on FOX broadcast network, in addition to simulcast on LIVE Now from FOX or FOX Sports LIVE streaming platforms, and throughout the world on licensed international broadcast networks and platforms (each, an "INDYCAR Network"). Practice and qualifications sessions are scheduled to run live in the United States on FS1 or FS2. Practice and qualification sessions and races telecasts are scheduled for live or tape-delayed telecasts in the international territories.

The INDY NXT by Firestone series races are scheduled for broadcast live on FS1 or FS2 in the United States in 2026 and via INDYCAR Live or the INDYCAR App in the international territories and by certain licensed international broadcasters. The INDY NXT by Firestone practice and qualifying sessions are also scheduled to be broadcast live on FS1 or FS2 and will be available live via INDYCAR Live or the INDYCAR App in international territories.

The INDYCAR Networks have rights, including exclusive rights, regarding the telecasts of the 2026 NTT INDYCAR SERIES and INDY NXT by Firestone practice sessions, qualifications and races, and these General News Access (Video) 2026 Guidelines ("Guidelines") are issued to provide general guidance to accredited news media<sup>2</sup> regarding what they may broadcast.<sup>3</sup> All other media outlets should send their requests to use video footage through an [INDYCAR Footage License Request](#) for approval. Approval may be granted or withheld on a case-by-case basis and may require an agreement and/or rights fee.

INDYCAR expects you to honor the INDYCAR Networks' exclusivity by not exhibiting, distributing, or otherwise utilizing any portion of the events in any media except in accordance with the conditions set forth herein.

## **Can my outlet broadcast / livestream from any NTT INDYCAR SERIES or INDY NXT by Firestone series event?**

No portion of any race or qualifications can be televised, broadcast/streamed, or distributed through any media, even if coverage is supplied to you by other broadcasters, cable casters or news services, until after the completion of the INDYCAR Network, INDYCAR Live or the INDYCAR App race or qualifications telecast in the relevant territory. The telecasts are not considered completed until the conclusion of a post-event show, if any. No portion of any practice session can be televised, broadcast or distributed live through any media.

- Accredited television broadcast and digital news media may broadcast live from the event venue for pre-event and post-event news programs but must conclude pre-event programs prior to the start of the official race or qualifications telecast on the INDYCAR Networks, INDYCAR Live or the INDYCAR App (which, for the avoidance of doubt, commences when the pre-race or pre-qualification session show begins on the INDYCAR Network, INDYCAR Live or the INDYCAR App telecasting the race or qualification session).
- Furthermore, accredited television broadcast and digital news media may not broadcast post-event programs until after the completion of the INDYCAR Network, INDYCAR Live or INDYCAR App official race or qualifications telecast, inclusive of the post-event show, if any.
- Accredited television broadcast and digital news media may broadcast live from the event venue during practice sessions so long as no live on-track footage is televised, broadcast, or distributed

<sup>1</sup> Indianapolis DMA is subject to blackout restrictions for the Indianapolis 500® Mile Race presented by Gainbridge.

<sup>2</sup> Accredited television broadcast and digital news media are news outlets granted media credentials for a 2026 NTT INDYCAR SERIES event or INDY NXT by Firestone series event or granted access to the INDYCAR Content Site.

<sup>3</sup> The rights of the INDYCAR Networks are governed by the specific terms of written agreements with INDYCAR, LLC ("INDYCAR"). These Guidelines, which are only a general summary, may be amended or supplemented at any time, including supplements provided by an INDYCAR Network applicable to broadcasts by such INDYCAR Network (including guidelines applicable to telecasts in the international territories), or supplemental agreements for media credentials with INDYCAR and/or any race promoter. If there is any question regarding the scope of these Guidelines or any of the restrictions contained herein or regarding additional rights, contact Kate Davis, INDYCAR Communications at [kdavis@INDYCAR.COM](mailto:kdavis@INDYCAR.COM), as use of video footage is not permitted except to the extent expressly permitted in these Guidelines.

through any media and such accredited television broadcast and digital news media promotes to INDYCAR Networks' (or if applicable INDYCAR Live's or the INDYCAR App's) exhibition(s) of such event.

- Solely with respect to Indianapolis 500 qualifying sessions, accredited television news media may broadcast live from the event venue during such qualifying sessions only as news on a regularly scheduled television news program so long as no live on-track footage is televised, broadcast, or distributed through any media, and such accredited television broadcast news media will promote to the INDYCAR Networks' telecasts of the on-track Indy 500 events.
- For Indianapolis 500 news programs only, accredited local Indianapolis television stations may broadcast live from the event venue for post-event programs following the official finish of race or qualifications including during the INDYCAR Network telecast of the post-event activities so long as no live video of any race or official event activities (e.g., victory lane driver and team interviews, etc. shown on the INDYCAR Network telecast) and no highlights from any race or qualification sessions may be broadcast during such local programs during the INDYCAR Network telecast. For clarity, this provision does not apply to the Sonsio Grand Prix at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

- **What video can be used from an INDYCAR event?**

- After the conclusion of the telecast of the applicable INDYCAR event on the INDYCAR Network, INDYCAR Live or the INDYCAR App, inclusive of the post-event show, if any, accredited television news media may utilize excerpts from the race or qualifications telecast in each television news program provided that such excerpts of track action footage are recorded off-air from the applicable INDYCAR Network or provided by INDYCAR (i.e. via Content.INDYCAR.com or "INDYCAR Content Site" FTP Site Link Delivery System) and that such excerpts are exhibited solely via television and the live, simultaneous linear transmission of their television news programs. The telecast of any such footage may not exceed two (2) minutes in length per newscast and may be telecast only as news on a regularly scheduled television news program during the 48 hours following conclusion of the applicable event. Furthermore, you must provide appropriate video courtesy credit to INDYCAR and the INDYCAR Network, with such credit being at least three seconds in duration, superimposed on the event highlight (e.g., Courtesy: INDYCAR/FOX).
- For clarity, excerpts of any INDYCAR event can only include highlight footage of competition and interviews, not pre-race features or audio material.
- Excerpts from INDYCAR races and/or qualifications and/or practice may not be archived on any accredited television broadcast or digital news media's website, digital, and/or social media platform(s) without a license from INDYCAR.

You are solely responsible for, and shall comply with, all applicable laws including without limitation the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended, and all rules and regulations of the United States Federal Communications Commissions and the United States Copyright Office. You may not use any footage in a manner which denigrates INDYCAR, an INDYCAR Network, or any individual or company depicted in such footage. You may not use any pre-2026 footage without a current video footage license agreement with INDYCAR.

Please advise your affiliates and subscribers of the terms of these Guidelines. INDYCAR and each of the INDYCAR Networks hereby reserves all rights and remedies it may have with respect to the telecasts by the INDYCAR Networks, any authorized or unauthorized use thereof, or any telecasts not expressly permitted by these Guidelines.