



ACCREDITATION AT FESPACO 2017

Two categories of accreditation forms have been introduced at FESPACO 2017: the first one for professionals, directors, and other cinema trades (specialists in any field of the movie-industry), and the other one for the Media. Applications for accreditation entitle applicant to a badge according to the conditions set below:

* Accreditation for film professionals

Accreditation for film professionals shall be subject to a professional card. Any application for accreditation shall be supported by the professional card.

The badge for film professionals gives access to cinema halls and other festival meetings venues.

* Professional Schools

Accreditation shall be accorded to students from African professional film schools whenever such students have a film selected in the official selection of FESPACO 2017. Subscription cards (Etalon Pass) are made available, and can be purchased by Film Schools for other students without a film in the official selection to access cinema halls and other festival meeting venues.

* Professional Associations

A quota of three (3) badges per African Professional Association (of technicians, actors and actresses, etc.) shall granted by the Festival. Beyond that, Associations are kindly requested to provide their members with subscription cards (Etalon Pass).

* Accreditation for Media People

Accreditation for Media people shall be subject to the professional card.

For Media people to access the Festival cinema halls, the **Press** badge plus a **Pass** are required, also giving access to other meeting venues of the Festival.

The **Press** badge plus a specific **Perimeter Track** (*Main courante*) badge are required for camera people to access the area dedicated to them for opening and closing ceremonies.

Special press screenings are on schedule every day at 08h from 26 February 2017 at *Ciné Neerwaya* and *Ciné Burkina* for journalists.

The Press badge alone gives access to such press screenings.

- *Deadline for accreditation for International Media People is no later than 31 December, 2016.*

* National Media

Application for accreditation of National Media People shall be made by competent Media Directors, based on quotas granted by the Festival.

- *Deadline for application for accreditation of National Media People is no later than 30 October, 2016.*

*Freelance Media people (journalists, photographers, etc. are kindly requested to have themselves issued a badge against CFA 25,000 or Euro 39.

* The Etalon Pass

Issued against CFA 25,000 or Euro 39 Euros, the Etalon Pass is a subscription card valid for the entire duration of the festival. It gives access to cinema halls and other meeting venues during the festival.

* Withdrawal of badges

Badges shall be collected by badge owners. Counters will be open for that purpose at the Festival Headquarters.

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*The Festival reserves the right whether to grant or not an accreditation.

*Lost badges shall not be reproduced.

*Past 31 December 2016, deadline for reception of application forms for accreditation, no application shall be accepted. Only the Etalon Pass will on sale at the Festival Headquarters.

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