



# Accreditation – brief summary

Accreditation is an integral part of the Overall Security and Workforce Management of the AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™.

**Right People are in the Right Place at the Right Time**

**An Accreditation device is a working tool**

**Accreditation is required starting MD -10 and ending MD +2.**

## Main Goals of Accreditation system

1

To identify credible working groups and /or individuals (as well as their organisations) with a purpose to support the execution of their operational functions

2

To ensure legitimate people gain access to the areas where they perform their duties and to prevent unauthorised people from gaining access

3

To contribute to the security and safety of the event, so as to minimise the risk of damage to individuals and / or facilities

3

To control the number of people in an area and prevent overcrowding

# Accreditation – brief summary

An Accreditation is NOT:

- A sign of a social or representative status;
- A visa or immigration tool;
- A gift, courtesy or souvenir item;
- A management tool;
- A match ticket/invitation, nor does it grant the right to a spectator seat;
- Transferable
- The property of the bearer and it remains the property of AFC

# Accreditation approval

## **Accreditation Approval Procedure:**

AFC Delegations:

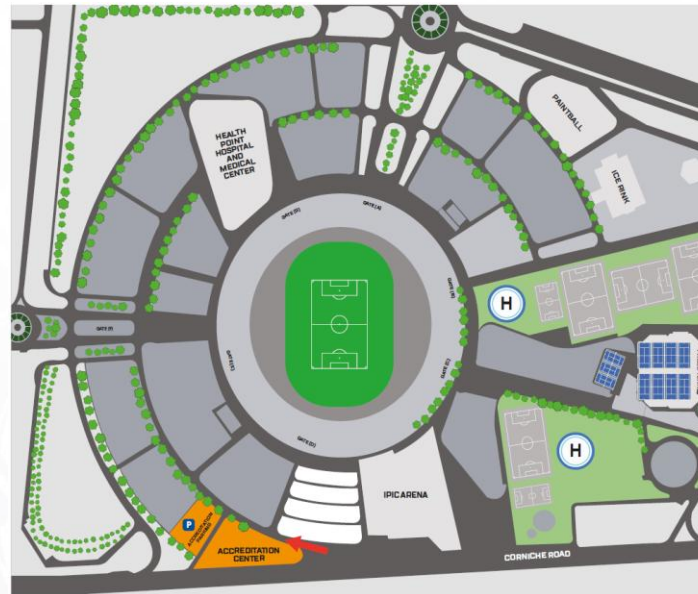
- 1- Approval of the delegation list
- 2- Registration in AFCAS: Updating passport and photo
- 3- Obtaining security clearance from UAE local authority
- 4- Printing Accreditation Card
- 5- Collecting of Accreditation Card from Accreditation Center at AFC HQ

## **Other Accreditations:**

Teams, Media, LS, LOC

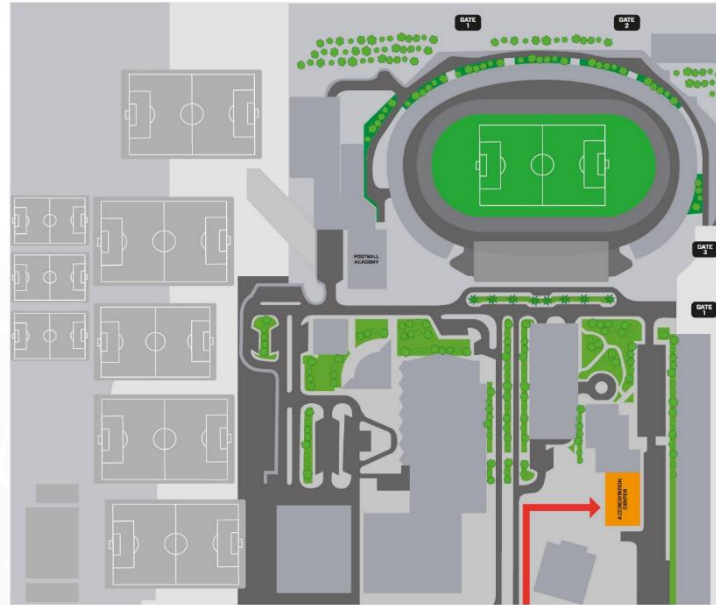
# City Accreditation Centre

City	Address	Operation hours
Abu Dhabi	Zayed Sports City Stadium -Main Gate #20	26 Dec 2018 to 1 Feb 2019 (0900 to 1600)



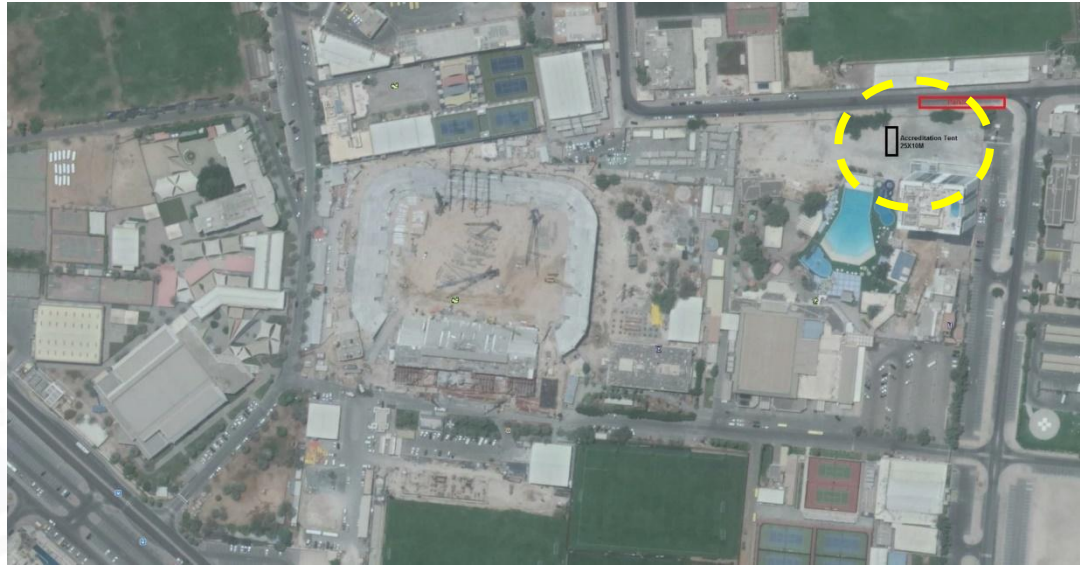
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City	Address	Operation hours
Al Ain	Khalifa Bin Zayed Stadium – Administration Building	26 Dec 2018 to 28 Jan 2019 (0900 to 1600)



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City	Address	Operation hours
Dubai	Al Maktoum Stadium	26 Dec 2018 to 25 Jan 2019 (0900 to 1600)



# City Accreditation Centre

City	Address	Operation hours
Sharjah	Sharjah Stadium – commercial building 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	26 Dec 2018 to 22 Jan 2019 (0900 to 1600)



# Where Do You Need Your AD?

## **Where do you need AD cards?**

At every official areas in the tournaments including AFC HQ

## **When do you need your AD card?**

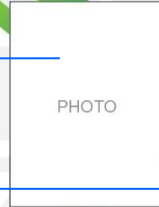
From 10 days before tournament KO

## **Guest without AD cards?**

No entrance to AFC Office without AD card

# Sample of AD Cards

Cardholder's Photo



Category code

**AFC**

Cardholder's  
information

**SHAHIN RAHMANI**  
XX  
XX

Stadium access



**1 2 3**

Zone access

**4 5 6**

Category colour

**7 8 9**

Category name

Asian Football Confederation

The Accreditation Card will be valid for the entire period in which access to the stadium(s) are controlled by AFC/LOC.

**Stadium (s) to which the person has access** – If access to all stadiums is granted, a stadium pictogram is printed on the Card. All stadiums privilege is assigned to any card holder that has requirement to access more than 7 stadiums

**Zone(s) to which the person has access** – if access to all zones is granted, all the nine zone numbers are printed.

# Access to Stadiums

## Stadium Code

There are two main access rights which are reflected jointly and need to be combined in each Accreditation card:

- Access privileges by Stadium
- Access privileges by Zones

The former refers to the stadium, whereas the latter divides each stadium in different zones that can be accessed by a given accredited individual.

The stadium access right is printed on the accreditation badge in the form of a code as shown on the right table.

All Individuals with access requirements to more than one stadium will be provided with specific stadium code.

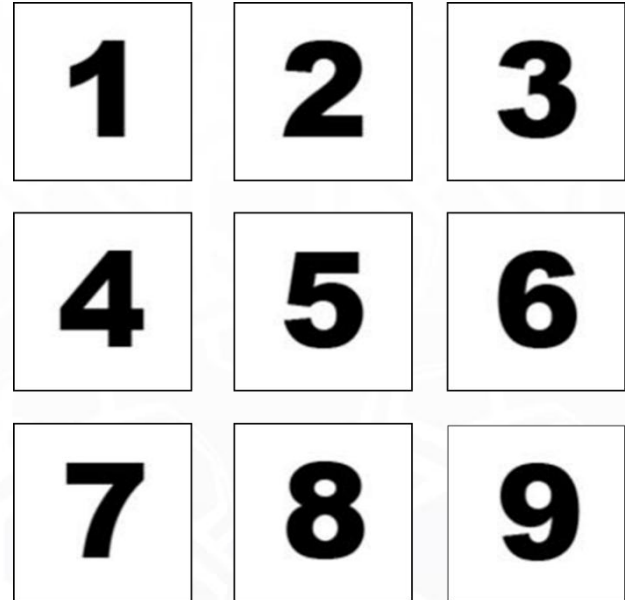
Stadium Code	Grants access to:
	All 8 stadiums
<b>ZSC</b>	Zayed Sports City Stadium
<b>MBZ</b>	Mohammed Bin Zayed Stadium
<b>NAH</b>	Al Nahyan Stadium
<b>HBZ</b>	Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium
<b>KBZ</b>	Khalifa Bin Zayed Stadium
<b>MAK</b>	Al Maktoum Stadium
<b>RAS</b>	Rashid Stadium
<b>SHA</b>	Sharjah Stadium

## Zoning System

During the AFC Asian Cup UAE 2019™ each stadium will be divided into nine zones, which will be activated on match days only. Access to a zone will be granted to an accredited party in possession of a pass displaying the relevant zone numbers.

This is the ONLY AFC competition that apply Zoning System in the venue, therefore, familiarization with Zones is really crucial. General Zoning names against Zone numbers will be displayed at the back of each Accreditation card for easy reference.

Zoning will not be changed in Accreditation card during the competition, unless it is printed wrong by mistake or you require upgrade/downgrade based on your job duties.



# Access to Stadiums

Zone 1 – Field of Play	Pitch; Team benches; Fourth official's bench; Tunnel and access to field of play; Photographers' and cameramen positions.
Zone 2 – Competitions Area	Teams and Referees dressing rooms; Medical and Doping Control rooms; AFC and LOC offices; Corridors (with access to dressing rooms).
Zone 3 – Public Areas	General Public entrance; Public toilet facilities; Public points of Sale; Concessions areas; First aid; Commercial displays and Spectator seats.
Zone 4 – Operations Areas	All rooms not in Zone 2 (IT room, PA announcer booth, police/fire brigade rooms, electrical generator, medical facilities) & Storage areas
Zone 5 – VVIP/VIP Areas	VVIP/VIP reception and lounge; VVIP/VIP Seats and VVIP Area
Zone 6 – Media Area	Media seats; Mixed Zone; Press Conference room; Radio and TV Commentary Positions and observers seats
Zone 7 – Media Centre	Media working area; media catering area; media briefing area; Photographers' area and Media services
Zone 8 – Broadcast	TV Compound, Radio and TV Studios, Camera Platforms,
Zone 9 – Hospitality	Hospitality areas

# SAD Distribution

## Distributed on MD-1

This will be distributed at the stadium by the General Coordinator (GC)

## Each Zone owner is managing his area

- Regarding SAD distribution
- Access to their area
- Can make amendments as appropriate

**Additional requests, please liaise onsite with GC**

## SAD Enforcement:

From -2h before KO until teams leave the stadium

SAD ( from -2h before KO)	AD Owner
ALL AREA FIELD OF PLAY/OFFICIAL AREA OFFICIAL AREA	AFC General Coordinator
DOPING CONTROL	AFC Medical Officer
COMMENTARY POSITION TV STUDIO BROADCASTER'S PITCH ACCESS BROADCASTER BIBS	AFC Marketing Venue Manager
MEDIA TRIBUNE PRESS CONFERENCE MIXED ZONE PHOTOGRAPHER'S PITCH ACCESS MEDIA BIBS	AFC Media Officer

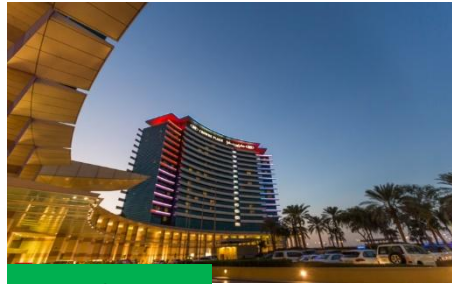


# Accreditation at other sites

Where the AD card is required?



Stadiums



Hotels



Training Sites



AFC HQ