



Conditions for Media at NASCO Meetings

Pursuant to Part VI of the Council's and each of the three regional Commissions' Rules of Procedure, the following Conditions are established for the participation of representatives of the media in meetings of the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO).

1. Attendance

- a. Media representatives may attend the Opening Session of the Council at the Annual Meeting.
- b. Media representatives may attend NASCO Special Sessions or Theme-based Special Sessions but must request permission to do so from the President, in consultation with the Secretary and, where appropriate, the Council.
- c. Media representatives may be present at the NASCO Annual Meeting venue (for example during press conferences or interviews) but not in meeting sessions of the Council or Commissions, except for the Opening Session of the Council.

2. Accreditation and Conditions

- a. Media representatives shall register with the NASCO Secretariat on arrival at the meeting and provide a Press card or another form of accreditation from the appropriate news company.
- b. No more than two representatives of a particular media company or publication shall be allowed to attend NASCO meetings.
- c. Media representatives are not permitted to make statements at any NASCO meetings.
- d. The use of cameras, recording equipment and / or social media streaming equipment must be approved by the Secretary.
- e. Any disruptive behaviour shall result in the Secretary requesting the media representative to leave the meeting venue immediately and the withdrawal of authorisation.
- f. At the discretion of the President, in consultation with the Secretary, a Press Conference may be held at the close of the Annual Meeting.

3. Other Conditions

- a. All requests for interviews with NASCO shall be directed to the Secretary and include media accreditation documents.
- b. No interviews may be conducted in the meeting rooms.

Media representatives shall comply with these Conditions and any other requirements imposed by the Council or by the Secretary.