



INFORMATION FOR MEDIA COMING TO MONTREAL

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Please find enclosed information pertaining to the Molson Indy Montréal. For further information or any questions regarding this event, please contact the following individuals:

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NOTE : All information released to date pertaining to the Molson Indy Montreal (releases, track layout, credential request form, fact sheet and much more) is available on line at: www.torchiaom.com/media/indy

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE MOLSON INDY MONTREAL MEDIA CENTER

- The Media Center is located in the control tower, directly on the start/ finish line, at the west end of the race track.
- The Media Center will provide the following working areas: a daily deadline work

area, a secondary press area, a photographers' work area and a media hospitality area. All those facilities are located on, or adjacent to the 1st floor, of the control tower and are accessed by the Control Tower entrance.

- **OPENING HOURS:**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2002	9:00 A.M. -9:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2002	7 A.M.- 9:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2002	7:00 A.M.- 9:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2002	7: A.M. until the departure of the last journalist

- **LOCKERS FOR PRESS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS:**

Lockers are available for media and photographers. They are located in the control tower. Keys are available at the reception desk of the press room on the 1st floor of the control tower. A \$10 deposit is required.

- **TELEPHONES:**

A limited number of general use telephones will be available for the media in both working area. Media representatives and photographers requiring dedicated phone lines can do so by contacting:

Patricia Fartaish
Special Events Coordinator at Bell
Telephone: (514) 673-3855
Facsimile: (514) 673-4001 or 1-888-371-4001
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CREDENTIAL OFFICE

- The Credential Office for the Molson Indy Montreal is located at the **Delta “Centre-Ville” Hotel**, 777 University St. in Montreal.
- Media requiring credentials for the event can find a credential request form at: www.torchiacom.com/media/indy.
- Hard card bearers **do not require** Molson Indy temporary accreditation
- **ACCREDITATION HOURS:**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2002	10:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2002	12:00 P.M – 8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2002	8:00 A.M. –5:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2002	7:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2002	7: A.M. –11:00 A.M.

MEDIA SHUTTLES

- Shuttles will be in operation from Wednesday morning to Sunday evening.
- They will leave **Hotel Delta Centre-Ville**, 777 University St. starting at 6:45 a.m. every day (exceptionally 9:45 for Wednesday).
- The boarding point at the Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve will be on the South side of the basin, at the foot of the pedestrian bridge crossing the basin, until 30 minutes after the closing of the Media Center.

MEDIA HOSPITALITY:

- The Media Hospitality Area (food and beverages) opens exclusively for media representatives with official credentials. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, coffee and juices will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Thursday to Sunday, lunch and beverages will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The photographers, who intend to reach their trackside position before the beginning of the afternoon sessions and the Grand Prix, can ask for a sandwich.

PRESS CONFERENCES

- All Press Conferences will take place in the conference room located on the ground level of the Media Center. TV camera access will be restricted to rights holders only. News cameras will be given access to the drivers in a specially set-up organized coral area after the press conferences. Photographers are kindly invited to stand at the back of the room.

PARKING

- There is practically no parking available on the island/ circuit. Media shuttle from the Delta Hotel is THE best way to reach the racetrack. The racetrack can also be reached by Metro (subway system) (Station Parc Jean- Drapeau).