

Broadcast partner's internet/social media reporters may be allocated a position within the TV commentary section of the media tribune, with one seat/desk allocated per request. Should a dedicated circuit be required, this must be booked via the broadcast partner's local telecom provider. Under no circumstances may a broadcast partner book such a position as an observer seat.

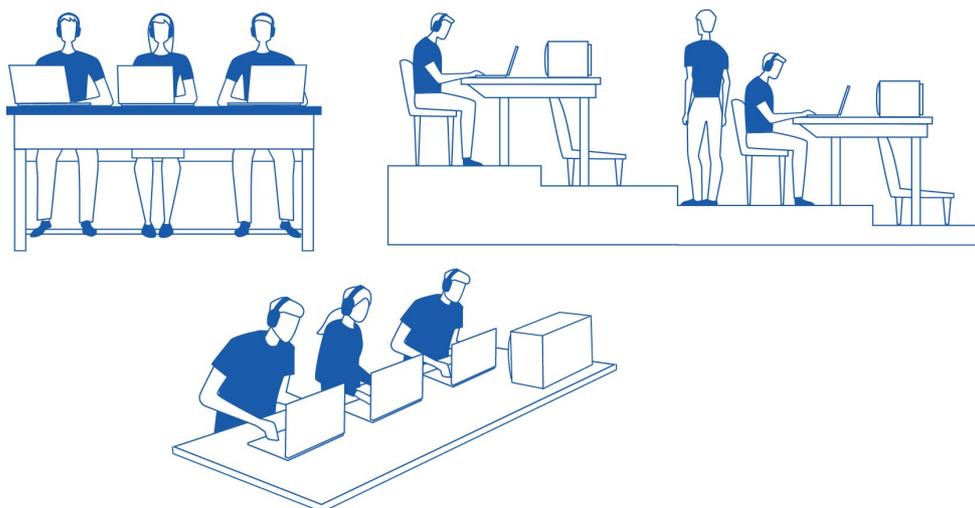
Space permitting, official NA platforms may also be allowed to operate within this area.

UNL broadcast partners are not allowed to conduct commentaries using mobile phones or landlines, whether from an observer seat or commentary position. Broadcast partners wishing to conduct commentary activities must organise sufficient quality facilities independently, such as ISDN/VOIP lines via the local telecom provider. Broadcast partners wishing to conduct commentary activities must book technical facilities of an appropriate quality, e.g. an ISDN/VOIP line.

Host broadcast partners are requested to provide commentary positions, including technical assistance, for a fee (see [section 5.6](#))

Host broadcast partners may agree to provide commentary positions on a reciprocal basis.

Please note that ISDN circuits are no longer available in some venue countries and therefore Audio over IP (AoIP) solutions should be provided instead. Please refer to the site visit reports for more details.



COMMENTARY POSITIONS AUDIO

Host broadcasters should always be able to offer technical assistance in the commentary area and provide a spare on-site codec (i.e. ISDN/VOIP) with the relevant external connections.

Host broadcasters must provide a link between the home and away commentary audio feeds (or as advised by UEFA) and the gateway to the multilateral feed (for transmissions on audio channels three and four and channels seven and eight of the Dolby E mux. on audio pair 3). Broadcast partners must make their commentary available for these purposes.

Main visiting broadcasters not supplying a feed of their commentary audio to be included in the EBU satellite directly from their OB van, but from their commentary position instead, should ensure that their codec is equipped with two audio outputs (i.e. 1x ISDN/VoIP and 1x XLR). This connection should be in place before the TV meeting on matchday.

The following table summarises the equipment needed for each type of position.