

5.10. OB Van Area (TV Compound Area)

The home club will make sure to provide parking for up to six TV vehicles, including production trucks, OB van and satellite uplink trucks, and a support truck. This TV compound must be provided on the arena floor level, on the same side of the arena as the main TV cameras. The area must have direct access to the scorer's table; the media work room and the team locker rooms.

The home club will also provide with five parking spots for the production staff.

The arena must provide a secure location that is on the same side of the arena and as close as possible to the TV compound. There must be additional space available in the TV compound to park up to two trailers, which can be used by the IFPC for special equipment, catering or other purposes. The area will be set up in a manner that will allow it to be secured 24 hours prior to each game and until the mobile TV production trucks, the OB van and the satellite uplink truck depart, usually on the same game night.

The area for the TV compound may be outside of the arena or in a covered area. However, if in a covered area, then exterior parking adjacent to the TV compound must be provided for the satellite uplink truck.

The home club will provide the TV compound area with one dedicated symmetrical high bandwidth internet connection with download and upload speeds of at least 10Mbps and one telephone line.

The area for the TV compound must have adequate power, with a minimum of 3000 amp, 3 phases, the exact specifications of which will be determined by the IFPC or EV who must inform the home club. In addition, the arena must provide adequate back-up power (generator or other) in the event that the main power source is not available and provide the same power (3000 amp and 3 phases). All costs relating to power – hook-up, usage, disconnect – must be borne by the arena or the home club. If the arena is not pre-cabled for camera, audio and communications cables, the arena must provide cable trays, conduit or some other routing system to the IFPC, at no charge.