

13. IFB talkback can only be used for interviews by unilateral broadcast partners with own facilities on-site, either at a unilateral flash interview position or in a studio, but not in the mixed zone (for reporters nor for interviewees). The IFB talkback can be used under the following conditions and with prior agreement of UEFA:
- the maximum length of interviews must be agreed with UEFA in advance. The length of an interview will be calculated from the moment the head coach/manager or player arrives at the indoor TV studio or flash position to the moment the interviewee leaves
  - coaches or players may only be connected by IFB talkback to broadcast partners studios with the agreement of the UEFA media officer and VOBM and the relevant NA's press officer
  - broadcast partners should be aware that decisions on IFB talkback may be made on-site
  - broadcast partners who do not comply with these procedures will be prevented from using IFB talkback for future matches
14. Head coaches/managers and players should not be kept waiting by broadcast partners once they have arrived at an indoor TV studio or flash position: all interviews should commence immediately:
- if necessary, interviews must be recorded to avoid delays
15. The UNL microphone windshield must be used for all MD-1 and MD interviews and presentations, whether on multilateral or unilateral productions
- Unilateral broadcast partner microphone cubes may be used below the UEFA windshield for unilateral post-match flash interviews, but not for post-match interviews in the multilateral position

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## 5.3.2 MD-1 INTERVIEWS

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National associations must make the head coach/manager and one player available the day before each match (i.e. MD-1) for a short interview with both the host broadcaster and the main visiting broadcast partner, if requested. They should also provide maximum cooperation with the main UNL broadcast partner of the opposing nation in providing the head coach/manager or a key player for interview. Further interview requests will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

The interviews should normally take place before or after the relevant MD-1 press conference or official training session. This material may then be made available via the host broadcaster on the news exchange feed, for other broadcast partners see [section 3.2.1](#) for more details.

If interviews take place in the flash area on MD-1 the host broadcaster may be requested to light this area. Requests should be communicated to the host broadcaster in advance.

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## 5.3.3 PRE-MATCH INTERVIEWS

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UNL broadcast partners may request pre-match interviews with any member of the official team delegation on their arrival at the stadium in the designated interview areas, although pre-match interviews are subject to the agreement of the national associations.

Interviews are allowed with players before the match but no later than the start of the pre-match warm-up and subject to their agreement.

The head coach/manager or a senior representative of the national association, who will be communicated to UEFA in advance, will be available before the match

