

DEFCON SHOOT PRESS REGISTRATION

The DEF CON Shoot is an unofficial and informal gathering of friends who wish to see and appreciate each other's firearms and camaraderie just prior to the DEF CON hacker conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. The DEFCON Shoot event has no affiliation with the DEF CON conference, but most attendees know each other from that community and welcome one another's company. We also wish to welcome the press and the media to our gathering should they wish to learn about and experience our culture firsthand.

The DEF CON Shoot issues "Press" credentials to those who would like greater access to the site and to those who are planning on capturing photos or videos of the proceedings. Press credentials are available at no cost, but this form must be read and understood by anyone seeking said credentials. If you understand and agree to all these terms and conditions, complete the form and sign below to be issued a DEFCON Shoot press badge.

_____ I recognize that values of privacy, individual liberty, and self-determination are paramount within the hacker community and will do my best to pay attention to how these values are important to the parties with whom I interact at the DEFCON Shoot.

_____ I am aware of and shall always obey the Four Rules of Firearm Safety at all times:

1. Treat all firearms as though they are always loaded
2. Never point a firearm in an unsafe direction (the only safe directions are "down" or "downrange")
3. Always be aware of one's target and also what is beyond it
4. Finger stays off the trigger until the firearm is pointed downrange safely at an appropriate target and one is ready to shoot

_____ My Press badge shall be worn prominently on my chest region, either pinned or clipped to my outermost garment at all times while on-site

_____ Upon first engagement with a party to whom I wish to interview or film, I will ensure that they are aware of my status as Press. I will provide contact information to parties that request it.

_____ At the DEFCON Shoot, some attendees express their unwillingness to be photographed or filmed by marking their outermost clothing later with a prominent "X" on their shoulders and/or torso. I will make every possible effort to not include identifying footage of any such individuals if I am using a camera. If such an individual inadvertently is captured in one of my recorded images, I will subsequently delete or sufficiently obscure them during editing so as to maintain their privacy.

_____ Regardless of whether or not someone has expressed a desire to be filmed, ALL individuals on-site at the DEF CON Shoot must offer positive consent to be captured by Press photos or video footage. I will always politely ask any individual or group before recording them or their activities.

_____ If I fail to abide by these terms and conditions, I recognize that I may be compelled to surrender my DEFCON Shoot badges and leave the vicinity of the event.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

DEFCON Shoot Press credentials are wholly separate from DEFCON Shoot attendee credentials. Members of the press who wish to approach the firing line and use firearms in the established, marked lanes must have paid for a conventional access badge, separate from their Press badge. All DEFCON Shoot badges are fully distinct from the attendee badges of DEF CON proper and grant no rights of access to that conference.