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2013 DISCOVER ORANGE BOWL AND 2013 DISCOVER BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME CREDENTIAL APPLICATIONS TO CLOSE ON DEC. 14

Deadline is 5 p.m. EST on Friday, December 14

MIAMI LAKES, Fla. (www.orangebowl.org) – The online application for media credentials for the 2013 Discover Orange Bowl on January 1, 2013 and 2013 Discover BCS National Championship Game on January 7, 2013 will close on **Friday, December 14 at 5 p.m. EST**. Accredited media can access the application by logging on to www.orangebowl.org/pressbox.

Prior to completing the application, please review the BCS guidelines on the online credential application homepage to ensure you meet the minimum criteria.

Sports editors/directors and/or photography editors need only complete ONE APPLICATION PER MEDIA AGENCY. They can request working media credentials for all members of their agency in a single application. When submitting the application, the sports editor/director and/or photography editor should list him/herself as the “contact” and register media members assigned to cover the 2013 Discover Orange Bowl or 2013 Discover BCS National Championship Game as “attendees.” If the Contact is also covering the event, he/she will need to also be submitted as an Attendee in addition to Contact.

Sports editors/directors and/or photo editors will need to register the organization’s name, type and contact information, as well as their frequency coordination needs. In order to be approved, the “contact” also must enter all of the “attendees’ birth dates and driver’s license numbers and submit a JPEG headshot.

Currently, the Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, the official media headquarters, is sold out for the week of the BCS National Championship Game. Rooms are available for the week of the Discover Orange Bowl ONLY. For those desiring rooms at the alternative media hotel (the Marriott North in Fort Lauderdale) during the week of the BCS National Championship Game, please contact media@orangebowl.org.

The 2013 Discover Orange Bowl is part of the Bowl Championship Series and features No. 12 Florida State against No. 15 Northern Illinois. The Orange Bowl will host the 2013 Discover BCS National Championship Game on January 7, 2013 featuring No. 1 Notre Dame and No. 2 Alabama.

For additional information about the 2013 Orange Bowl or 2013 Discover BCS National Championship Game, photos and logos, please visit www.orangebowl.org/pressbox or e-mail media@orangebowl.org.

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About the Orange Bowl

The Orange Bowl is a 348-member, primarily-volunteer non-profit sports organization that promotes and serves the South Florida community. The Orange Bowl Festival features a year-round schedule of events culminating with the Discover Orange Bowl on January 1, 2013 and the Discover BCS National Championship Game on January 7, 2013. Other OBC core events include the MetroPCS Orange Bowl Basketball Classic, Orange Bowl Youth Football Alliance presented by Sports Authority, Orange Bowl International Tennis Championships, Orange Bowl Sailing Regatta Series and Orange Bowl Paddle Championships. For more information on the 2012-13 Orange Bowl Festival and its events, including promotional and volunteer opportunities through the Ambassador Program, log on to www.orangebowl.org.