

NOTES FOR PREFIX APPLICATION

FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM (Please read very carefully)

1. Applicants for prefix must be a Member of at least one affiliated Cat Club (this applies to each applicant in the case of joint applications).
2. Details of Club membership must be certified by YOUR Club Secretary in the space provided
3. **THE PREFIX**
 - (a) You are particularly requested to give a choice of **four** names.
 - (b) Only one word is allowed for a Prefix, and may be of any number of letters of the alphabet and the symbols ! * - ' (exclamation mark, asterisk, dash and apostrophe).
 - (c) Please remember that only **30** letters (spaces included) are allowed when registering the name of a cat or kitten and that the Prefix is included in this number.
 - (d) The following will not be accepted as Prefixes:
 1. Names suggesting that that a breeder is the sole or most important breeder in a particular area
 2. Words bearing a close resemblance to an existing prefix (words within one letter or sounding the same are considered to "bear a close resemblance"
 3. GCCFI show titles (Supreme, Champion, Tara, Hibernian, Premier etc)
 4. *Any other word considered by the Executive to be unsuitable*
 - (e) If you make a mistake in the spelling of your Prefix, please note that this cannot be rectified.

GENERAL POINTS TO NOTE. (Please read very carefully)

1. Applications for the registration of cats/kittens using the requested Prefix **MUST NOT** be submitted, nor must the Prefix be used, until the notification of approval of the Prefix has been received by the applicant.
2. The breeder of a cat is the Registered Owner of the Dam on the date of the cat's birth. In the case of a joint Prefix, the Dam must be registered in the joint ownership of the Prefix holders at the time of the cat's birth
3. **WHERE A JOINTLY HELD PREFIX IS APPROVED, HOLDERS ARE REMINDED THAT ALL CATS AND KITTENS REGISTERED UNDER THE PREFIX MUST BE JOINTLY OWNED. A PREFIX HELD IN JOINT OWNERSHIP CANNOT BE USED BY EITHER HOLDER FOR REGISTRATION IN HIS/HER NAME ALONE.**
4. A Prefix cannot be added after date of Registration.
5. Prefixes only but not affixes will be granted.
6. Prefixes are granted at the discretion of the Executive Committee
7. NB Applicants should ensure that they do not submit a business or trade name which might lead to legal action by the registered owner of that name. The applicant shall be held responsible for any action arising from the granting of a prefix

FEE -100 Euro for Single or Joint application. Cheques or Postal Orders should be crossed and made **payable to the GCCFI**

Fee together with completed Application Form, to be sent to the Chair, GCCFI, **3 Seascapes, Ardamine, Gorey, Co Wexford**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES regarding prefixes please contact the Chair.

Has been a Member/Members of (state name of Club).....Date.....

Signed.....
Club Secretary