

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY OF IRELAND

NOTES FOR PREFIX APPLICATION

FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM (Please read very carefully and keep for your reference)

1. Applicants for a prefix must be a **Member** of at least one affiliated **Cat Club** (this applies to each applicant in the case of joint applications). Details of Clubs can be found on our website www.gccfi.com
2. Confirmation of Club membership must be confirmed by **Your Club Secretary** in the space provided.
3. **THE PREFIX**
 - (a) You are particularly requested to give a choice of **four** names in order of preference.
 - (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:
 - Names suggesting that that a breeder is the sole or most important breeder in a particular area.
 - Words bearing a close resemblance to an existing prefix (words within one letter or sounding the same are considered to “bear a close resemblance”).
 - GCCFI show titles (Supreme, Champion, Tara, Hibernian, Premier, Invictus etc)
 - *Any other word considered by the Executive to be unsuitable.*
 - (e) **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 GCCFI accepts no responsibility for any legal action which might arise from an applicant’s choice of prefix even if approved.**
The applicant will be held responsible for any action arising from the granting of a prefix.
Applicants should ensure, to the best of their knowledge, that they do not submit a word which has been registered as a prefix with another cat registering organization by *another person*.
 - (f) If you make a mistake in the spelling of your Prefix, please note that this **cannot** be rectified after the Prefix has been granted.

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 notification of approval of the Prefix has been received by the applicant.
2. Prefixes may normally only be used for litters bred and registered by the prefix owner(s) and born **on or after date of receipt by the GCCFI of the correctly completed prefix application.**
3. **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.**
4. 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.
5. A Prefix cannot be added after date of Registration.
6. Prefixes are granted at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
FEE -100 Euro for Single or Joint application. Cheques or Postal Orders should be crossed and made **payable to the GCCFI.** *Please do not make Postal Orders payable to any Post Office as they will be lodged in the GCCFI bank account.*

Fee together with completed Application Form, to be sent to the Chair, GCCFI,
3 Seascapes, Ardamine, Gorey, Co Wexford, Y25 HP64

List here your choice of Prefix names for your own information

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| 1. | 2. |
| 3. | 4. |

PLEASE RETAIN PAGES 1 & 2 FOR YOUR REFERENCE



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PREFIX APPLICATION FORM

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS for this section

APPLICANT (1)

APPLICANT (2) If Joint Prefix

Surname.....

Surname.....

First name(s).....

First name(s).....

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other).....

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other).....

Full

Address.....

Telephone No.....Email.....

I/We acknowledge that in any matter relating to the breeding, exhibiting or treatment of cats or to any Cat Show I/ We consent to be bound by and to submit to the Constitution and Rules of the GCCFI as may be amended from time to time. I/ We have read and understand 3(e) of the Notes on filling in this form.

PREFIX to be registered (please give four names, BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE, in order of preference)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Signature.....
Applicant 1 (please sign – do not print)

Signature.....
Applicant 2 (please sign – do not print)

Date of birth if under 18.....

Name of Parent/Guardian.....
(Block Capitals please)

Signature.....Date.....

THIS SECTION *MUST* BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE CLUB OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER BEFORE RETURNING TO THE GCCFI

It is hereby certified that

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.....

Is a Member/ are Members of (state name of

Club).....Date.....

Signed.....

Club Secretary

WHEN COMPLETED, PAGES 3 & 4 SHOULD BE SENT TO THE GCCFI TOGETHER WITH THE FEE OF €100

C/O OF THE CHAIR 3 Seascapes, Ardamine, Gorey, Co Wexford, Y25 HP64