

NOTES FOR PREFIX APPLICATION

FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM (Please read very carefully)

1. Applicants for a prefix must have been a Member, for a period of at least one year, of one or other of the 3 cat clubs affiliated to GCCFI (this applies to both in the case of joint applications)
Club websites are www.sabcci.com www.corkcatclub.com www.midlandcatclub.com
2. Details of Club membership must be certified by your Club Secretary in the space provided.
3. Points to note when making application for Prefix
 - (a) You are particularly requested to give a choice of ten names. Unnecessary delay is caused when, for example, only one name is submitted, as the application is initially sent to GCCF Bridgwater for scrutiny as when passed it will be accepted in GCCF and GCCFI
 - (b) Only one word is allowed for a Prefix, no hyphens, apostrophes, accents, cedillas or similar symbols will be accepted. **When a Prefix/Cattery name is being transferred from another Registering Organisation, the above will also apply and if composed of more than one word these will be joined together to make one word.**
 - (c) Please remember that only 26 letters (spaces included) are allowed when registering the name of a cat or kitten and that the Prefix is included in this number – so long prefix means short name
 - (d) The following will not be accepted as Prefixes:
 - *names of towns, counties or districts comprising a wide area*
 - *words bearing a close resemblance to an existing Prefix*
 - *colours*
 - *names including colours*
 - *recognised business or trade names*
 - *recognised titles*
 - *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 birth of kittens for registration. In the case of a joint Prefix, the Dam must be registered in the joint ownership of the Prefix holders at on date of birth of offspring for registration.
- 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 GCCFI
- 7 Prefix applications may take approximately eight weeks to be approved and notification sent to applicants.

FEE - €100 for Single or Joint application.
FEE - €50 for transfer of Prefix/Cattery Name from other Registering Body.
Cheques or Postal Orders should be crossed and made **payable to the GCCFI**

Please send completed application form and fee to:- GCCFI Registrar, 23 Butterfield Ave., Dublin 14

APPLICATION FOR PREFIX REGISTRATION

APPLICANT (1)

APPLICANT(2) - if joint Prefix

Surname.....
(*block letters*)

Surname.....
(*block letters*)

First name(s).....

First name(s).....

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms,Other.....

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

Full Address.....

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Telephone No.....

email address.....

PREFIX to be registered (please give ten names in order of preference)

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

Signature.....(2)

Date.....

To be completed by Secretary of affiliated club. **IMPORTANT: Please note that your Club Secretary must sign this section.**

It is hereby certified that Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.....

Has been a Member/Members for one year of (state name of club).....

Signed.....Club Secretary. Date.....

IMPORTANT: Please read section ‘ Notes for Prefix Application ’ as they will guide you.
Please return completed Application Form together with fee of €100
to
GCCFI Registrar, 23 Butterfield Avenue., Dublin 14

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF PREFIX REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT: Please read 'Notes for Prefix Application

APPLICANT (block letters please)

Surname.....

First name(s).....

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms,Other.....

Full Address.....

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Telephone No..... email address.....

Signature.....
(please sign - do not print)

Date.....

Please return completed Application Form together with fee of **€50** payable to GCCFI.
&
**Important :Please enclose the certificate of ownership of Prefix/Cattery name from previous
organisation**

to

Registrar, G.C.C.F.I., 23 Butterfield Ave., Dublin 14