

Application for Registration

THE GCCFI RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO REGISTER CATS/KITTENS AT ITS DISCRETION

Please read these directions before completing the form overleaf. Below is an explanation of each of the sections overleaf.

BREEDER

The Breeder is the registered owner of the dam at the date of birth of the kittens. If the breeder is **also** the owner, there is no need to complete the box twice.

REGISTERED PREFIX (see also Note 6)

Fill in this box **only** if you own a registered prefix purchased from the GCCFI and are also the breeder of the kittens you wish to register (see Note 2 above).

DATE OF BIRTH / AGE LIMITS

Applications will not normally be accepted for kittens under the age of one calendar month or for cats over the age of one year. The Executive Committee may give permission to register cats over the age limit.

NAMES

Registrations are described as '**Prefix**' (meaning GCCFI **registered** prefix) or '**Non-Prefix**' registrations. A prefix is a word put before the name given to a cat by its breeder or owner. A GCCFI registered prefix may be purchased by a breeder from the GCCFI, subject to qualification, and gives that breeder the exclusive use of that prefix for any cats bred and registered with the GCCFI for the said breeder. This is a **Prefix** registration.

A GCCFI administrative prefix is automatically provided by the GCCFI at the time of registration. This administrative prefix is not exclusive to any one person. This is a **Non-Prefix** registration.

For **NON-PREFIX APPLICATIONS** (this applies to you if you are the owner but not the breeder or if you do not own a GCCFI registered Prefix)

- The GCCFI will provide an administrative Prefix that does not exceed 8 letters.
- The name, including the administrative prefix, may contain no more than a maximum of 26 letters (including spaces) and not less than 2 and not more than 4 words.

For **PREFIX APPLICATIONS** (This applies to you if you are the breeder and also own a GCCFI registered Prefix)

The complete name of the cat, including the registered Prefix, may contain:

- a maximum of 26 letters (including spaces)
- not less than 2 and not more than 4 words.

For **PREFIX and NON-PREFIX APPLICATIONS** (this applies to all applications for registration)

The following will not be accepted as a name or part of a name:

- Names of living people
- Names which are primarily registered business or trade names
- Names which are primarily those of towns, countries or districts comprising a wide area
- Numbers in figures or letters (John III, Robert Fourth, Louis Quatorze, Sean a Cuig etc.)

(e) Repetition of words previously registered by the same person or under the same prefix except recognised appropriate breed colour words in English or Irish.

(f) Hyphens, apostrophes etc.

(g) GCCFI Show titles (Supreme, Champion, Premier, Tara etc.)

No cat once registered can have the name changed in any particular except at the discretion of the Council whose decision is final.

BREED NUMBER AND COLOUR

It is the responsibility of the breeder to ascertain, as accurately as possible, and indicate on this form overleaf the correct breed number and colour.

ACTIVE and NON-ACTIVE REGISTERS

Non-Active Register: The GCCFI will not register the progeny of cats registered on the non-active register. The **breeder** only may apply to transfer a cat from the non-active register to the active register if necessary. This register should be used to prevent kittens, sold as pets, being used for breeding against the advice of the breeder.

Active Register: All other cats/kittens will be registered on the active register.

DECLARATION

This declaration must be signed overleaf by the owner(s). If an owner is under 18 years of age, the declaration must also be signed by a parent or guardian, and the applicant's date of birth must be given.

SHOWS: Pedigree cats that are entered for the GCCFI shows **must** be registered. The GCCFI office must receive the registration application at least 21 days prior to the show. If the cat is to be exhibited in the name of the new owner, application for transfer of ownership must be received by the GCCFI at least 21 days prior to the show. Non-receipt of application may result in disqualification.

Cats registered on the Reference Register may not be shown.

Cats registered with the GCCFI may not be shown at cat shows in the Republic of Ireland not licensed by the GCCFI.

GENERAL:

You will receive pink transfer forms with your litter registrations. At the time of sale, you should sign and date this form as "present owner" and add the name and address of new owner on left of form. It is a protection for the kitten that you do this. To transfer ownership, new owner should sign as "new owner" and forward to GCCFI Registrar with transfer fee made payable to GCCFI.

FEES:	Registrations with GCCFI Prefix (active and inactive)	€8.00
	All other registrations (active & inactive) – this includes imports and all cats first registered outside ROI	€13.00
	Transfer	€15.00

Applications for registration should be sent, with the correct fees to:
GCCFI REGISTRAR
23, BUTTERFIELD AVENUE,
DUBLIN 14.