

AMENDMENTS TO BACK OF REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM

The rules referred to in Section 6 (Names) on the reverse of your application form have been amended to read:

For Non-Prefix Applications

(b) The name including the administrative prefix, may contain no more than **26** characters, including letters, and /or spaces, hyphens or apostrophes.

For Prefix Applications

The name including the registered prefix may contain no more than **26** characters, including letters and/or spaces, hyphens or apostrophes. Items (c) and (d) no longer apply.

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

Numbers in figures (Roman or Arabic).

Recognised feline titles (Championship, Premier, Supreme, International, Imperial, etc)

Repetition of words previously registered by the same person or under the same prefix except recognised appropriate breed/colour/pattern/coat description words in English.

Cedillas, accents, etc.

N.B. 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 registration of a name.

Application form to Register a cat or kittens with the GCCF

Please print out all three pages

Please read the notes very thoroughly before completing the Registration application form - they are important and there may have been changes since you last registered a cat or kitten

Please print out the application form before attempting to complete it - do not try to modify the Acrobat PDF

Please complete it in ink, in block capitals, or type.

If you make an error please print out a new form - it will be easier to read than a corrected one

Please check the form thoroughly - if it is not completed fully, or some details are incorrect, it will be returned to you.

Please make sure that you sign the form, in ink, before sending it in.

The form must be sent, by post, to the GCCF Office, accompanied by the correct registration fee (cheque made out to GCCF, in Sterling)

Electronic submissions are not accepted.

(There is no need to send the instruction sheets - just the form itself)

The current registration fees are published on the GCCF website - on the [GCCF Price List](#)

If you are submitting a non-standard registration and are unsure of the price, please email full details of your query to the GCCF Office - info@gccfcats.org

An application to register cat/s with a parent/parents not registered with the GCCF must be accompanied by a 4 generation, or more if required by the current GCCF Registration Policy for that breed, Certified Pedigree for the parent/parents not registered with the GCCF issued by a bona fide registering organisation.

If you are not sure whether or not your cat/kitten complies with the registration policy for its breed please check.

Most of the GCCF Registration Policies are available on the GCCF website - [Registration Policies](#)

If the one for your breed is not there, please contact the GCCF Office for details.



Please read these directions carefully before filling in the form overleaf
(numbered notes refer to ringed numbers on the form)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING CATS AND KITTENS

(Copy of GCCF Rules is available from the GCCF Office)

1. OWNER

Please state the title of the owner(s) as this is an important part of the registration record. For prefix registrations this must be the prefix holder.

2. 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 address box twice.

3. REGISTERED PREFIX (see also Note 6)

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

Use of the prefix is valid **only** if the registered ownership of the dam is **exactly the same** as the registered ownership of the prefix at the time of the kitten's birth and the litter is being registered by the prefix owner.

4. 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 two years. Applications must be made to the Executive Committee who may give permission to register cats over the age limit (fees for over two year old cats are double the normal fee).

5. LITTER DECLARATION – This is to be completed **only if the breeder is registering.**

When the first kitten of any litter is registered by the breeder but the breeder does not wish to register all of the litter, the remaining kittens must be declared and the following information given:

- the number of kittens alive at the time in the litter
- the breed and apparent colour of each kitten
- the sex of each kitten

Declaration is **NOT** registration and does not prevent kittens from being registered by their new owners at a later stage.

6. NAMES

Registrations are described as 'Prefix' (meaning GCCF **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 GCCF registered prefix may be purchased from the GCCF and gives that breeder the exclusive use of that prefix for any cats bred and registered with the GCCF by the said breeder. This is a Prefix registration.

A GCCF administrative prefix is automatically provided by the GCCF at the time of registration; it normally changes on 1st January each year and 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 GCCF registered prefix)

- The GCCF will provide an administrative prefix that does not exceed 8 letters.
- The name, **including** the administrative prefix, may contain no more than 26 characters, including letters and/or spaces, hyphens or apostrophes.

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

- The name, **including** the registered prefix, may contain no more than 26 characters, including letters and/or spaces, hyphens or apostrophes.

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
 - Numbers in figures (roman or arabic)
 - Recognised feline titles (Champion, Premier, Supreme, International, Imperial etc)
 - Cedillas, accents etc
 - Repetition of words previously registered by the same person or under the same prefix except recognised appropriate breed colour/pattern/coat description words in English, the definite and indefinite articles (the, a, an) or recognised human titles (Mr, Mister, Mrs, Miss, King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Lord, Lady, Sir, Dame.)

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 registration of a name.

No cat once registered may have its name changed in any particular, **including spelling errors by applicant**, except at the discretion of the Executive Committee, whose decision is final.

7. BREED NUMBER AND COLOUR – If you do not know the breed number, describe the colour as fully as possible when filling in the box under Colour and Description.

8. ACTIVE and NON-ACTIVE REGISTERS and DECLARATION ONLY

Non-Active Register: The GCCF will not register the progeny of cats registered on the non-active register. The **breeder or the first registered owner** 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 only: Forms are **NOT** accepted for declared kittens only. Also see Note 5 above.

9. ALREADY DECLARED – Tick if you **know** a cat/kitten has been declared.

10. DECLARATION

This declaration must be signed 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.

MATING CERTIFICATES: (effective for kittens born on or after 1st June 2002) When a litter is registered, the application to register must be accompanied by a copy of the certificate of mating unless the person registering the kitten(s) is also the registered owner of the sire. The owner of the stud cat must provide a Certificate of Mating to the owner of the queen upon collection of the queen.

A certificate of mating must state the registered name, breed name/breed description and registration number of the sire, together with the registered name, breed name/breed description and registration number of the dam and the dates of mating, and must be signed by the registered owner of the sire.

If a kitten is sold unregistered, in addition to the pedigree the seller shall supply a copy of the certificate of mating whether or not the seller is the registered owner of the sire. Any application to register the kitten at a later date must be accompanied by this certificate.

SHOWS: Pedigree cats that are entered for GCCF shows **must** be registered. The registration application must be **received** by the GCCF office 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 GCCF 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 GCCF and resident in the UK may not be shown at cat shows not licensed by the GCCF, except after prior notification to the GCCF Office.

GENERAL: Your registration certificate will include a partially completed transfer application form for your use if required, that also gives information on the sale of kittens.

Registration and Transfer applications may be made at the same time. If an acknowledgement is required, please enclose a stamped addressed postcard.

● INCORRECTLY COMPLETED FORMS WILL CAUSE DELAY

- Each circled number below refers to a numbered note overleaf. PLEASE READ EACH ONE AS YOU COME TO IT - it will help you complete the form
- PLEASE ENCLOSE the correct fee with this form

- This form must be completed in ink and PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS or TYPE
- When any of the particulars asked for cannot be given, the words 'NOT KNOWN' must be written in the space provided for such particulars
- PLEASE SIGN where indicated at the bottom of this page

Owner or Owners ① (State Title, Mr., Mrs., Miss, etc)		Tel. N°:
Address of Owner or Owners		
		Post Code
Breeder ② (State Title, Mr., Mrs., Miss, etc)	Address of Breeder	
REGISTERED PREFIX ③		Post Code

Sire of cat(s) or kitten(s)		Grandsire of cat(s) or kitten(s)	
Regd. N°	Breed N°	Regd. N°	Breed N°
Owner of Sire		Grandam of cat(s) or kitten(s)	
		Regd. N°	Breed N°
Dam of cat(s) or kitten(s)		Grandsire of cat(s) or kitten(s)	
Regd. N°	Breed N°	Regd. N°	Breed N°
Owner of Dam		Grandam of cat(s) or kitten(s)	
		Regd. N°	Breed N°

④ Date of Birth of cat(s) or kitten(s):

⑤ Are you the breeder? Yes No **→ If yes, please** **(a) state the total number of kittens alive in litter**
(b) list below kittens for registration first, followed by kittens for declaration only (which should be listed **without** a name)

⑥ Name(s) Please give first choice of names below and, if no registered prefix, 2 alternative complete names for each cat on separate paper	Sex	⑦ Breed N°	Colour and Description	⑧ Please tick one column only for each cat/kitten			⑨ Tick if Already declared
				Active	Non-Active	Declaration only	
Cat 1							
Cat 2							
Cat 3							
Cat 4							
Cat 5							
Cat 6							
Cat 7							
Cat 8							

⑩ DECLARATION

The above particulars are correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, and I/we certify that this cat was alive on the date of this form and that it has not previously been registered.

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 submit to the Constitution and Rules of the Cat Fancy as the same may be amended from time to time.

SIGNED BY THE OWNER or OWNERS Date

Date of birth if under 18: Name of Parent/Guardian (block capitals please)

Signed by Parent/Guardian Date

For office use

