



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE FELINE  
FIFe



# **AGENDA OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**25+26.05.2023  
9.00–18.00**

**Eco Hotel Vila Galé Albacora  
Tavira  
Portugal**



## AGENDA

1. **Welcome speech of the President**
2. **Roll call of the Delegates**
3. **Election of two Scrutineers and three Supervisors for the Minutes of the GA 2023**
4. **Drafting of the Minutes**
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8. **Report of the General Secretary** ..... *to be distributed at the meeting*
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15. **Elections** (*Members, who supported candidates, appear behind or below their names*)
  - a) **Election of a Vice-Secretary for a period of 3 years – candidate:**  
**Mr. Charles Spijker (NL-Felikat)** proposed for this function by Felikat (NL), AFA (AR), KKÖ (AT), FBe (BE), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), EKL-Felix (EE), FFF (FR), FB (GB), FH (HU), LFA-Bubaste (LT), CFCA (LV), FFM (MX), KKM (MY), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), CPF (PT) and SVERAK (SE).
  - b) **Election of a Vice-Treasurer for a period of 3 years – candidate:**  
**Mr. Karl Preiss (AT-KKÖ)** proposed for this function by KKÖ (AT), AFA (AR), FBe (BE), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), EKL-Felix (EE), FFF (FR), FB (GB), FGR (GR), FH (HU), LFA-Bubaste (LT), CFCA (LV), FFM (MX), KKM (MY), Felikat (NL), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), CPF (PT) and SVERAK (SE).
  - c) **Election of 3 Members of the Health & Welfare Commission for a period of 3 years**  
Candidates in alphabetical order:
    - **Mrs. Petra Černa (CZ)** is nominated by ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), KKÖ (AT), FBe (BE), 1. DEKZV e.V. (DE), FFF (FR), FB (GB), FGR (GR), KKÍ (IS), FFM (MX), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO) and SVERAK (SE).
    - **Mrs. Jurgita Gustaitiene DVM (LT)** is nominated by LFA-Bubaste (LT), AFA (AR), KKÖ (AT), EKL-Felix (EE), FGR (GR), CFCA (LV), FFM (MX), KKM (MY), CPF (PT) and ZFDS (SI).
    - **Mr. Vladimir Isakov DVM (BY)** is nominated by FH (HU), AFA (AR), EKL-Felix (EE), FGR (GR), LFA-Bubaste (LT), CFCA (LV) and KKM (MY).
    - **Mrs. Vanja Knez DVM (SI)** is nominated by ZFDS (SI) and Mundikat (NL)
    - **Mrs. Sara Moroni (IT)** is nominated by Felikat (NL), AFA (AR), KKÖ (AT), FBe (BE), FFB (BR), FD (DK), EKL-Felix (EE), FB (GB), LFA-Bubaste (LT), NRR (NO), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO), SVERAK (SE), ZFDS (SI) and UFU (UA).
    - **Mrs. Sirpa Pietikäinen (FI)** is nominated by SK (FI).

d) **Election of 3 Members of the Commission for Public Relations for a period of 3 years**

**Candidates in alphabetical order:**

- **Mr. George Dorgiakis (GR)** nominated by FGR (GR).
- **Mrs. Anžela Fomičeva (LV)** nominated by CFCA (LV) and LFA-Bubaste (LT).
- **Mrs. Brigita Guobe (LT)** nominated by CFCA (LV).
- **Mr. Danijel Iveta (HR)** nominated by FBe (BE) and Felikat (NL).
- **Mrs. Adéla Justová (CZ)** nominated by ČSCH-SCHK (CZ).
- **Mrs. Hjördis Kanniainen (NL-Felikat)** nominated by Felikat (NL) and FBe (BE)
- **Mrs. Anda Porumb (RO)** nominated by FAF-FR (RO).
- **Mrs. Anna Wijbrands (NL-Mundikat)** nominated by Mundikat (NL).
- **Mrs. Anna Wilczek (PL)** nominated by FBe (BE), FFB (BR), FFF (FR), FB (GB), FGR (GR), ANFI (IT), Felikat (NL) and SVERAK (SE).

e) **Election of 2 Members of the Judges & Standards Commission for a period of 2 years**

**Candidates in alphabetical order:**

- **Mr. Francesco Cinque (IT)** nominated by ANFI (IT), AFA (AR), KKÖ (AT), FBe (BE), FFB (BR), FFH (CH), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), 1. DEKZV e.V. (DE), FD (DK), EKL-Felix (EE), FFF (FR), FGR (GR), FH (HU), KKÍ (IS), LFA-Bubaste (LT), CFCA (LV), FFM (MX), KKM (MY), Felikat (NL), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO), SVERAK (SE) and UFU (UA)
- **Mr. Mirosław Skotarczyk (PL)** nominated by FPL (PL), KKÖ (AT), FBe (BE), FFH (CH), 1. DEKZV e.V. (DE), EKL-Felix (EE), FFF (FR), FB (GB), ANFI (IT), KKM (MY), Felikat (NL), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO) and SVERAK (SE).

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*The full report will be sent to the Members separately by post or by email.*

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By order of the Board,

Annette Sjödin - President

Eric Reijers - General Secretary


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## PROPOSALS

Abbreviations used	
BC	Breed Council
BRC	Breeding & Registration Commission
DC	Disciplinary Commission
HWC	Health & Welfare Commission
JSC	Judges & Standards Commission
SC	Show Commission

Legend	
Additions	in <b>bold</b> and <i>italics</i>
Deletions	<del>strikethrough</del>
Moved text	in <i>italics</i> only
Unchanged text	in normal print

## Proposals regarding the Statutes (qualified - 3/4 majority)

	<b>Nederlandse Vereniging van Fokkers &amp; Liefhebbers van Katten "Felikat"</b>	(NL) FE
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<b>NL</b>	<b>Felikat</b>	<b>Proposal 1</b>	<b>Statutes</b>	<b>§ 4.5</b>
<b>Change of voting procedures</b>				

The Members of the General Assembly shall vote by a show of hands; if requested by a **majority of the Members**, voting shall be conducted by secret ballot.

*In case of electing functionaries, the Members of the General Assembly shall always vote by secret ballot (i.e., paper ballot), even if only one candidate stands for election.*

### Motivation

With regard to the General Assembly all decisions shall be made by majority vote, therefore we propose the above changes in the Statutes.

## Proposals regarding the General Rules

	<b>Klub der Katzenfreunde Österreichs</b>	(AT) KKÖ
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<b>AT</b>	<b>KKÖ</b>	<b>Proposal 1</b>	<b>General Rules</b>	<b>§ 9.2</b>
<b>To establish the FIFe Feline Fund - FIFeFU</b>				<b>(New article)</b>

Research in Feline Medicine and Welfare shall be sponsored by the FIFe Feline Fund (FiFeFU). Research grants will be decided by the FIFe board and can be proposed by the FIFe Health and Welfare commission or FIFe members. The fund shall be administrated by the FIFe treasurer and is separated from the existing accounts.

### Motivation:

FIFe has members in 39 countries where feline related issues in purebred cats are often handled with reduced focus. The FiFeFU shall serve as a brick stone to enhance knowledge supported by qualified veterinarian research. The contribution to such a fund is described in Art 9.1 of the statutes.

	<b>LUX-CAT-CLUB Fédération Féline Luxembourgeoise</b>	(LU) LCC-FFL
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<b>LU</b>	<b>LCC-FFL</b>	<b>Proposal 1</b>	<b>General Rules</b>	<b>§ 4.12</b>
<b>Addition</b>				

...  
*It is strongly recommended for the FIFe members, to select and send delegates & advisors to the FIFe General Assembly, which are able to speak a minimum of 2 from the 3 FIFe languages.*

### Remark / Motivation:

The General Assembly is a unique meeting **for communication** and the representatives present are the most important people. It is in the spirit of our cats to put the communication first.

FIFe consists of 3 languages; this is unique and very valuable.

In order to be able to present the FIFe credibly to the world, we all have to be able to discuss together.

Everyone should contribute.

This is the only way:


- to strengthen FIFe and its diversity,
- to broaden its horizons,
- to prove that we are international,
- to differentiate us from other organisations.

LU	LCC-FFL	Proposal 2	General Rules	§ 4.16
<b>New article</b>				

The board must present a detailed table/list, at FIFe GV in 2024, as proposal with the exact amounts of compensation that are paid to the members of the various commissions (allowance per day, hotel expenses, travel expenses, etc.) with naming a maximum amount that can be paid out for the travel expenses. This table is to be listed in the General Rules of FIFe, as an appendix.

**Remark:** Last year at the FIFe GA 2022 in Pilsen, there was a long discussion about these expenses and the budget. No clear information was visible for the GA. The FIFe Treasurer confirmed in 2022 that it was difficult for him to calculate the costs because no exact list was available. The FIFe Treasurer needs a detailed table of expenses to fulfil his duty, he cannot decide on such expenses by himself. Travel expense amounts should be clearly defined. In the event that the price of a trip exceeds the maximum amount, FIFe will only pay the maximum amount provided for in the table. Everyone should think carefully and try to keep the costs as low as possible. It should not be the case that at some point in the future, anyone will lightly book a 'BUSINESS CLASS' flight.

- The General Assembly must agree to the definition of these amounts.
- FIFe only pays the amounts indicated in the table.
- FIFe must optimally manage the money for all members.
- This may contribute to FIFe not getting into financial difficulties one day.

	<b>Norske Rasekattklubbers Riksforbund</b>	(NO) NRR
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NO	NRR	Proposal 1	General Rules	Annex 1
<b>Change in show fees</b>				

NRR propose graduated FIFe Show fees as follows.

Fee for one International Show	(1-20 Shows) .....	180.00
	(21-40 Shows) .....	140.00
	(41 and more Shows).....	100.00

**Motivation:**

The number of shows held annually by FIFe members depends on many factors. Some members are very active and hold many exhibitions a year, other members less. This proposal serves to create a balanced distribution of costs between the FIFe members.

**Proposals regarding the Standards, General Part & the EMS List**

	<b>Landsforeningen Felis Danica</b>	(DK) FD
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DK	FD	Proposal 1	Breed Standard of SBI	SBI
<b>Standard Sacred Birman – changes in list of faults</b>				

The proposal is in 2 parts:

1.a: Proposal to change the list of FAULTS in the SBI standard:

<b>Faults/ Fehler/ Fautes</b>	Coat/ Fell/ Fourrure	• <del>pure white or</del> coloured patches on the chest or the belly	• <del>rein weiÙe oder</del> farbige Flecken auf Brust oder Bauch	• des taches <del>blanc pur ou</del> de couleur sur <i>la</i> poitrine ou le ventre.
<b>Faults pre- cluding the certificate/</b>	Nose/ Nase/ Nez	• incompletely pigmented nose leather	• unvollständige Pigmentierung des Nasenspiegels	• pigmentation de truffe incomplète.

<b>Fehler, die das Zertifikat aus-schließen/ Fautes excluant l'attribution du</b>	Legs/ Beine/ Membres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>creeping up of the white on the sides or the reverse sides of the gloves of front and/or hind feet (known as "runners")</li> <li>absence of "gauntlets" on the hind feet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>wenn das Weiß der Handschuhe an den Seiten oder der Rückseite der Vorder- und/oder Hinterbeine hinaufläuft ("runners" genannt)</li> <li>Fehlen der "Sporen" auf den Hinterpfoten</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>remontées</b> blanches depuis les gants sur les côtés ou aux revers des membres antérieurs ou postérieurs (appelées lacets).</li> <li>absence d'éperons aux pattes <b>arrière</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>certificat</b>	Coat/ Fell/ Fouurrure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>white patching in the coloured areas or the reverse</li> <li><del>a white patch on the genitals</del></li> <li><b>a white patch on the scrotal sac</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>weiße Flecken in den Points oder umgekehrt</li> <li><del>ein weißer Fleck im Genitalbereich</del></li> <li><b>ein weißer Fleck auf dem Hodensack</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>des taches blanches dans les parties de couleur ou inversement.</li> <li><del>une tache blanche sur les parties génitales.</del></li> <li><b>une tache blanche sur le sac scrotal</b></li> </ul>

**FAULTS: Coat: ~~Pure white or~~ coloured patches on the chest or the belly.**

Please note that this is describing a fault, where the effect on shows is not defined! Faults precluding certificates have their own placement and describe other features of the cat.

**1.b: Proposal to change the wording of faults precluding certificates:**

The wording "~~a white patch on the genitals~~", which precludes the certificate, is changed to specify only the scrotal sac. Often the urinal opening in males will have a little white, in reality not as an isolated patch, but simply because the white on the midline "runs out" to surround the urinal opening.

**Motivation**

Recent research has finally shown what we have known for many years, namely that it is impossible to have white feet without also having some amount of white on the midline / underside of the cat. The amount of white may be just a locket, or a stripe going all the way down to the genitals, and anything in between - in any case white markings on feet are undeniably connected to white on the midline of the cat. It makes no sense or reason that the Birman as the only breed has demands in the standard, which are genetically impossible to fulfill!

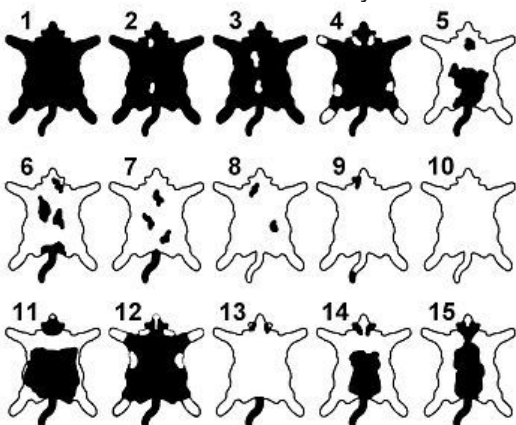
It is well known by now, that the KIT gene (Gloves) responsible for white socks is not exclusive to the Birman breed, on the contrary. This gene is found in many other breeds, who also have white feet, and the specific laces of the Birman are clearly controlled by a different gene altogether.

The recent research proving the fact that white feet are linked to white on the midline in many breeds, and also the Birman because the same gene is shared in various breeds where white feet are allowed or demanded, can be found here:

<https://journals.plos.org/plosgenetics/article?id=10.1371%2Fjournal.pgen.1009804#sec020>

If you take a stroll in the show hall and watch other breeds with white feet, like for instance the NFO or MCO that are mentioned in the article, one will clearly see that white spots appear on the midline before the white feet appear. This is simply the first thing to evolve, when speaking of white markings, and of course this is also the case in Birmans, as it is the same gene responsible for this. It may not always be obvious in lighter point-coloured cats, but this only leaves the darker coloured cats in an unfair and difficult situation, when faced with having faults that genetically they have no way to avoid!

Commonly used colour posters have shown this for generations, and of course the Birman should NOT have demands in the FIFe standard that are impossible to fulfil, and therefore it is time to change the standard now - we should not as the only breed be faced with having to do the impossible.





	<b>Nederlandse Vereniging van Fokkers &amp; Liefhebbers van Katten "Felikat"</b>	(NL) FE
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NL	Felikat	Proposal 2	Standards, General Part & EMS list	BLH/BSH
<b>Recognise smoke British Longhair and Shorthair with green eyes</b>				

The British Shorthair and British Longhair Smoke also recognized with green eyes.

**Motivation:**

British Shorthair/Longhair smoke:

- Are recognized in the colours n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r and only with orange eyes (B).
- Are almost never purposefully bred, but are descended from Silver Tabby parents who are both heterozygous for Agouti.
- Silver tabbies are recognized with orange and green eyes (B/E).
- The vast majority of Silver Tabbies in the black series are bred with green eyes.
- This is why most smokers in the black series have green eyes.
- Since the eye colour of Smoke does not have to be indicated on the pedigree, Smoke with green eyes can be used for breeding without restrictions and can be crossed with cats with orange and green eyes, which is undesirable for both eye colours.
- Smoke with green eyes cannot get points for certificates at exhibitions.

It is desirable that Smokes (Non-Agouti) with orange & green eyes are recognized, as are Silver Tabbies (Agouti) and that breeders/owners have the opportunity to present their Smoke with green eyes at shows.

	<b>Vereniging "Mundikat"</b>	(NL) Mundikat
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NL	Mundikat	Proposal 1	Standards, Gen. Part & EMS List	General Part
<b>Registration of tabby pattern for van (01) and harlequin (02)</b>				

We propose a change for the registration of the tabby pattern for van (01) and harlequin (02) cats. This change is purely for registration purposes and will not affect shows.

**General Part p. 74 & 76 Van (01) & Harlequin (02) under > Coat colour > agouti (replace existing text by):**


*For Tabby Van/Tabby Harlequin (01/02) only, the following applies:*

*If the tabby pattern is known or can be clearly defined either as shaded, shell or as tabby blotched, mackerel, spotted or ticked, the patterns are registered with the appropriate EMS code for tabby pattern (11, 12, 22, 23, 24 or 25). If the tabby pattern cannot be clearly defined, cats will be registered with EMS Code 01 21 (van) or 02 21 (harlequin).*

*All other varieties mentioned here, can only use the EMS-Code 21*

**Motivation:** When the tabby pattern is known or clearly visible it should be possible to register the correct genetic tabby pattern, it is important to breeders to maintain the desired tabby pattern.

We see no reason to not apply the correct registration of the tabby pattern when this is clearly visible. Registration should reflect the genetics of the cat.

	<b>Judges &amp; Standards Commission</b>	JSC
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FIFe	JSC	Proposal 1	Standards, Gen. Part & EMS List
<b>Move LPL/LPS from cat. 2 to cat. 4</b>			

The JSC proposes moving LPL/LPS from Cat. 2 to Cat. 4 and be divided in 9 colour groups, as other "rex" breeds.

**Motivation**

LaPerm was recognized in 2015 and placed in cat 2 divided into 11 groups. After the recognition and considering the comments and suggestions received by the breeders from different countries, the JSC thinks it is more appropriate to move the breed to cat 4, as the breed shares similar features with other breeds in that category (structure, size, coat type) than in cat 2.

## Proposals regarding the Breeding & Registration Rules



### Vereniging "Mundikat"

(NL)  
Mundikat

NL	Mundikat	Proposal 2	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 3.3
Addition				

#### 3.3 Queens

Queens must not have more than **two litters in twelve months** or three litters in twenty-four months except with the prior written approval of a veterinarian and/or the FIFe Member [...]

**Motivation:** To protect the health of queens and ensure a decent recovery time.



### Polska Federacja Felinologiczna "Felis Polonia"

(PL)  
FPL

PL	FPL	Proposal 1	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 2.2.1
Addition to article				

#### 2.2.1 General conditions

Living accommodation, bedding, dishes, litter trays etc., must be kept clean at all times.

Cats must have water bowls with fresh water at all times, the right food when required or prescribed, comfortable bedding, play and activity items and climbing poles or similar.

Cats must have adequate space in which to move and play and should enjoy domestic living.

**A minimum of 6 square meters of floor space with a height of at least 1.80 m per each cat is required. More than one level must exist and a sleeping and/or refuge area must be included.**

(.....)

**Motivation:** No matter if accommodation is separate from a domestic environment or not, minimum floor space and conditions for each cat should be ensured, including neuters, queens and studs. We have to act against overcrowded catteries, having (as an example) 20 cats in a 40 square meter flats.



### Sveriges Kattklubbars Riksförbund

(SE)  
SVERAK


SE	SVERAK	Proposal 1	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 2.3.3
Change to article				

#### 2.3.3 Kittens

Kittens must not go to a new owner before they are **14 12** weeks old and have been fully vaccinated against feline panleucopenia, feline calici virus and feline herpes virus, unless otherwise advised by a veterinarian. All kittens must be identified by microchip; the identifying code shall be documented in or on the pedigree.

**Motivation:** We want to go back to being able to deliver kittens at the age of 12 weeks. It is our opinion that every breeder can judge the individual need of every kitten and their respective suitable age to go to their new home. We rely on the rules of the Swedish agricultural agency regarding 12 weeks. At the FIFe GA 2022 the decision was made to raise the age for kittens to go to a new owner (home) from 12 to 14 weeks based on a proposal that the kittens should not move too soon after their latest vaccination and that it would be good for the kittens emotional and social growth to stay 2 weeks longer with their mother. To raise the age for moving to 14 weeks does not ensure the above. There are no research studies that concludes that a delayed rehoming is good for kittens. The present studies (f. e. "Early weaning increases aggression and stereotypic behaviour in cats" by M. A. Ahola, K. Vapalathii and H. Lohi) relies on examinations made in laboratory milieus where the cats have been isolated and without social and stimulating environment in addition to questionnaire surveys to random cat owners. Early weaning is defined to cats delivered at 12 weeks of age and the study has not looked into what happens before 8 weeks of age. This despite the fact that research (as well as this study report) says that the most important period of socialization for the behaviour of the adult cat is between 2 and 8 weeks. The study also establishes that behavioural problems can be avoided completely by a stimulating and social environment during this period.

Kittens of different breeds as well as within the same breed develop on different timescales. Going back to 12 weeks gives the breeders a greater flexibility to be able to deliver the kittens when they are ready for it. To let the kittens, move at different times is better for the mother and gives the breeders more opportunities to work with socialization with those kittens that need to stay a bit longer with the mother. As a member of FIFe, all breeders shall, according to the rules see to the best for the mother as well as the kittens and there are many regulations for this. To make sure the kittens have a good social and enriched environment during the important period of socialization between 2 and 8 weeks is a part of that. A breeder should be entrusted to decide when a kitten is ready to move as much as being entrusted to be able to decide which individual should be used for breeding or which tests or examinations should be performed to ensure that cats and bred kittens are in good health. A well socialized kitten, ready to leave its mother will be better off moving at 12 weeks of age than an unsocialized kitten moving at 14 weeks of age. The later the socialization takes place, the bigger the risk of insecure cats.

	<b>Breeding &amp; Registration Commission</b>	<b>BRC</b>
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<b>FIFe</b>	<b>BRC</b>	<b>Proposal 1</b>	<b>Breeding &amp; Registration Rules</b>	<b>§ 5.2.6</b>
<b>Deletion of a cattery name</b>				

Cattery names in the BCN of FIFe will be deleted at the request of the FIFe Member where the name is registered and may be re-allocated if one of the following conditions applies:

- The owner of the cattery name has been excluded by the FIFe Member
- The owner of the cattery name died without the name being claimed by a lawful heir within **5 20** years.
- The owner of the cattery name left the FIFe Member and is breeding in a non-FIFe organisation
- A period of 25 years has elapsed since the last litter registration
- The cattery name has never been used within a period of 10 years since its registration in the BCN.

If a FIFe Member is obliged to expel an individual member, the name of the latter and that of his cattery shall be reported to the FIFe General Secretary.

**Motivation:** Last year, our proposal to introduce a time limit in the conditions for deleting/re-allocating a cattery name was accepted: “The owner of the cattery name died without the name being claimed by a lawful heir within 5 years”. This conflicted with BRR §5.2.5 so we suggest changing the time limit, so it is the same.

## Proposals regarding the Breed Council Rules

No proposals submitted

## Proposals regarding the Rules for Judges & Student Judges

No proposals submitted

## Proposals regarding the Show Rules

	<b>Klub der Katzenfreunde Österreichs</b>	<b>(AT) KKÖ</b>
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<b>AT</b>	<b>KKÖ</b>	<b>Proposal 2</b>	<b>Show Rules</b>	<b>§ 4.6</b>
<b>A change towards a new group/variety shall not void already obtained certificates.</b>				

### Article 4.6 Approval of titles

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~~All certificates for a title must have been obtained in the same variety (EMS code) / group.~~

If a change in EMS code results in a change of variety / group, then:

- already approved titles must always be retained (for recognized varieties)

~~—all certificates for the next title must be obtained in the new variety/group-~~

**- the variety/group on the last certificate before a title determines the variety/group at the approval of the title.**

**Motivation:** Certificates are awarded by approved FIFe judges and according to Art6.13 and these can't be disputed. With the existing rule certificates which are awarded by for example in class 5 by four different judges (4x CAGCIB) can be voided by 2 other judges.

	<h1>Felis Belgica</h1>	<b>(BE) FBE</b>
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<b>BE</b>	<b>FBE</b>	<b>Proposal 1</b>	<b>Show Rules</b>	<b>§ Various</b>
<b>National Shows</b>				

**This proposal aims to change the show rules in order to enhance popularity of National Shows**

**1.6. International show**

In order to obtain the right to organize an International show and to issue certificates CAC, CAP, CACIB, CAPB, CAGCIB, CAGPIB, CACS, ~~and~~ CAPS, **CADC, CADP, CATC, CATP, CAGC and CAGP**, the organisers must comply with the conditions of the present rules.

**1.8 Conditions for an international show**

...e. At least 150 cats, of which at least 80% must be pedigree cats, must be entered in one of the classes 1-

12, **N1 – N8** or 14 and listed in the catalogue. In case these numbers are not reached 7 days before the show, the FIFe member shall declare the show as “national, with a minimum of ~~60~~ **80** cats.

**1.9 Conditions for a national show**

The following articles of § 1 apply for the organization of a National Show:

- § 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5
- § 1.6 by
  - o Replacing “international” by “national”
  - o Deleting CACIB, CAPB, CAGCIB, CAGPIB, CACS and CAPS
  - o § 1.8 by
  - o Replacing the text under § 1.8 e by: at least ~~60~~ **80** cats, of which at least 80% must be pedigree cats, must be entered for competition and listed in the catalogue.
  - o Deleting the text under § 1.8.g

**4 Show titles and certificates**

**4.1.1. Show titles and their abbreviations\***

Show title	Abbr.	§	Remark
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<b>International Championship / Premiorship titles</b>			
Champion	CH	4.2	These titles are placed before the full name of the cat
Premior	PR	4.2	
International Champion	IC	4.3	
International Premior	PR	4.3	
Grand International Champion	GIC	4.4	
Grand International Premior	GIP	4.4	
Supreme Champion	SC	4.5	
Supreme Premior	SP	4.5	

<b>National Championship / Premiorship titles</b>			
<b>Champion</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>These titles are placed before the full name of the cat</b>
<b>Premior</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>4.2</b>	
<b>Double Champion</b>	<b>DCH</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>These titles are placed before the full name of the cat, but after possible international Championship / Premiorship titles of the cat.</b>
<b>Double Premior</b>	<b>DPR</b>	<b>4.6</b>	
<b>Triple Champion</b>	<b>TCH</b>	<b>4.7</b>	
<b>Triple Premior</b>	<b>TPR</b>	<b>4.7</b>	
<b>Grand Champion</b>	<b>GCH</b>	<b>4.8</b>	
<b>Grand Premior</b>	<b>GPR</b>	<b>4.8</b>	

<b>Winner titles</b>
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#### 4.1.2 Certificates and their abbreviations

Name of Certificate	Abbreviation of certificate
Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat de Beauté	CAC
Certificat d'Aptitude au Premium de Beauté	CAP
<i>Certificat d'Aptitude au Double Championnat de Beauté</i>	<i>CADC</i>
<i>Certificat d'Aptitude au Double Premium de Beauté</i>	<i>CADP</i>
<i>Certificat d'Aptitude au Triple Championnat de Beauté</i>	<i>CATC</i>
<i>Certificat d'Aptitude au Triple Premium de Beauté</i>	<i>CATP</i>
<i>Certificat d'Aptitude au Grand Championnat de Beauté</i>	<i>CAGC</i>
<i>Certificat d'Aptitude au Grand Premium de Beauté</i>	<i>CAGP</i>
Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté	CACIB

#### 4.6 Obtaining the title Double Champion or Double Premior

Provided the exhibit has obtained at least the minimum number of required points ( -> § 6.9):

- CADC is awarded in the 'Champion' class
- CADP is awarded in the 'Premior' class

In order to obtain the title Double Champion or Double Premior, a cat must have been awarded:

- 3 (three) CADC respectively CADP
- By 3 (three) different judges
- During 3 (three) national or international FIFe shows

#### 4.7 Obtaining the title Triple Champion or Triple Premior

Provided the exhibit has obtained at least the minimum number of required points ( -> § 6.9):

- CATC is awarded in the 'Double Champion' class
- CATP is awarded in the 'Double Premior' class

In order to obtain the title Triple Champion or Triple Premior, a cat must have been awarded:

- 3 (three) CATC respectively CATP
- By 3 (three) different judges
- During 3 (three) national or international FIFe shows

#### 4.8 Obtaining the title Grand Champion or Grand Premior

Provided the exhibit has obtained at least the minimum number of required points ( -> § 6.9):

- CAGC is awarded in the 'Triple Champion' class
- CAGP is awarded in the 'Triple Premior' class

In order to obtain the title Grand Champion or Grand Premior, a cat must have been awarded:

- 6 (six) CAGC respectively CAGP
- By at least 4 (four) different judges
- During 6 (six) national or international FIFe shows

#### 4.6 4.9 Approval of titles

Certificates which are recognised as qualifications for titles Champion, Premior, *Double Champion, Double Premior, Triple Champion, Triple Premior, Grand Champion, Grand Premior*, International Champion, International Premior, Grand international Champion, Grand International Premior, Supreme Champion and Supreme Premior, will become valid only after approval by the National federation or National Club to which the exhibitor belongs.

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#### 4.7 4.10 Going to a higher class

As soon as an exhibit has obtained all required certificates towards a title, in consideration of § 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, **4.7, 4.8 and 4.9**, it is obligatory for this cat to be exhibited in following higher class.

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#### 4.8 4.11 Best in Variety (BIV)

#### 4.9 4.12 Nomination (NOM) and Best in Show (BIS)

#### 4.10 4.13 BIV, NOM and BIS on the result sheet

**4.16 Distinguished Variety Merit (DVM)** This title is only available at National and International Shows to cats of recognised varieties of fully or preliminary recognised breeds. To obtain the title, the cat must win Best in Variety a minimum of 10 times in classes 1-12, *including national classes N1-N8*

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#### 4.17 National Winner (NW)

FIFe members may ...

The following conditions must be met:

1. ...
2. Such cats must have competed in the show classes 1-12, *including national classes N1-N8* or 14 at shows during the relevant year.
3. ...

#### 5. Show Classes

##### 5.3 Competing in the neuter class

When a Champion, *Double Champion, Triple Champion, Grand Champion*, International Champion, Grand International Champion or Supreme Champion is neutered, it may, while retaining its title, be eligible for the titles Premior, *Double Premior, Triple Premior, Grand Premior*, International Premior, Grand International Premior or Supreme Premior.

##### 5.4 The official show classes

Show organisers must adhere to the following show classes:

###### 5.4.1. International Shows:

... (keep text under the current art. 5.4, but update only following)

###### Class 13a: Novice class

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A novice can only be exhibited in the Novice Class:

- Once
- on international *or national* shows in its own country

...

###### Class 13b: Control Class

...

A cat can only be exhibited in the Control Class:

- On international *or national* shows in its own country
- ...

###### 5.4.2. National Shows:

Class	Name of Class	Certificate
N1	Grand Champion	-
N2	Grand Premior	-
N3	Triple Champion	CAGC
N4	Triple Premior	CAGP
N5	Double Champion	CATC
N6	Double Premior	CATP
N7	National Champion	CADC
N8	National Premior	CADP
9	Open	CAC
10	Neuter	CAP
11	Junior (7-10 months)	-
12	Kitten (4-7 months)	-
13a	Novice	-
13b	Control	-
13c	Determination	-
14	House Cat	-

*In all categories classes N1 up to 12 are subdivided with regard to breed, variety and sex.*

*Cats competing within classes N1 up to 12 can compete for Best in Variety with regards to § 4.11 and for Best in Show with regards to § 4.12 and 5.5.4.*

*Cats competing within class 14 can compete for Best in Show house cat with regard to § 4.12*

**Class N1:** *Grand Champion class*

*This class is open to cats which have already received the title 'Grand Champion'.*

*The exhibit will receive a judge's report marked 'Prize of Honour' and will no longer be classified.*

**Class N2:** *Grand Premior class*

*This class is open to cats which have already received the title 'Grand Premior.*

*The exhibit will receive a judge's report marked 'Prize of Honour' and will no longer be classified.*

- Class N3:** *Triple Champion Class*  
*This class is open to cats which have already received the title 'Triple Champion'. In this class CAGC is awarded*
- Class N4:** *Triple Premior Class*  
*This class is open to cats which have already received the title 'Triple Premior. In this class CAGP is awarded*
- Class N5:** *Double Champion Class*  
*This class is open to cats which have already received the title 'Double Champion'. In this class CATC is awarded*
- Class N6:** *Double Premior Class*  
*This class is open to cats which have already received the title 'Double Premior'. In this class CATP is awarded*
- Class N7:** *National Champion Class*  
*This class is open to cats which have already received the title 'Champion'. In this class CADC is awarded*
- Class N8:** *National Premior Class*  
*This class is open to cats which have already received the title 'Premior. In this class CADP is awarded*
- Class 9 to Class 14:** refer to § 5.4.1 international Shows (same conditions)

### 6.9 Qualification and classification

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No exhibit can be awarded a certificate unless it has obtained Ex. 1 and the minimum of points for its class:

**a) International Shows:**

- Class 3-4: CACS – CAPS = 97 points
- Class 5-6: CAGCIB-CAGPIB = 96 points
- Class 7-8: CACIB-CAPIB = 95 points
- Class 9-10: CAC-CAP = 93 points

**b) National Shows:**

- **Class N3-N4: CAGC – CAGP = 95 points**
- **Class N5-N6: CATC – CATP = 93 points**
- **Class N7-N8: CADC-CADP = 93 points**
- **Class 9-10: CAC-CAP = 93 points**

A judge may award the following certificates:

Country>		European		Non-European	
V Judge	Show	National	International	National	International
Non-European judge		Cannot officiate	Cannot officiate*	CAC, <b>CADC, CATC, CAGC</b> CAP, <b>CADP, CATP, CAGP</b>	All certificates
International Judge		CAC, <b>CADC, CATC, CAGC</b> CAP, <b>CADP, CATP, CAGP</b>	All certificates	CAC, <b>CADC, CATC, CAGC</b> CAP, <b>CADP, CATP, CAGP</b>	All certificates

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### Motivation

In 2019, Felis Belgica brought a complete proposal in order to improve our national show system and make it more accessible by offering all exhibitors in all FIFe countries to continue showing their cats without ever going abroad. By doing so, we brought already in 2019, an answer for organizing shows in a difficult economic situation and a time when international travel is more complex.

We withdrew the proposal at the time with the promise that the show commission would bring a set of proposals, following our example. But then Covid came, and nothing happened...

So Felis Belgica wants to bring this proposal again, as it is more urgent today, than it was in 2019 to provide an answer to those members, who are not able to go abroad due to economic situation or large distances and to give show organisers the opportunity to organize shows in a more flexible way, without lowering our high standards and with respect of the value of an international title.

If this proposal is carried, also art. 5.3 of the Breeding & Registration Rules will need to be updated accordingly.

<b>BE</b>	<b>FBE</b>	<b>Proposal 2</b>	<b>Show Rules</b>	<b>§ Various</b>
<b>Addition of Kitten and Junior Champions</b>				

**4. Show titles and certificates**

**4.1.1. Show titles and their abbreviations\***

Show title	Abbr.	§	Remark
Championship / Premiorship titles			
<i>Kitten Champion</i>	<i>KCH</i>	<i>4.2.a</i>	These titles are placed before the full name of the cat
<i>Junior Champion</i>	<i>JCH</i>	<i>4.2.a</i>	
Champion	CH	<i>4.2.b</i>	
Premior	PR	<i>4.2.b</i>	
...	...	...	

**Winner titles**

For preliminary recognized breeds or preliminary recognized varieties of a recognized breed, the abbreviations of the titles *Kitten Champion, Junior Champion*, Champion, Premior, International Champion and International Premior will be preceded by a “P” indicating a preliminary title.

**4.1.2 Certificates and their abbreviations**

Name of Certificate	Abbreviation of certificate
<i>Certificat d’Aptitude au Championnat des Chatons de Beauté</i>	<i>CACC</i>
<i>Certificat d’Aptitude au Championnat des Jeunes de Beauté</i>	<i>CACJ</i>
Certificat d’Aptitude au Championnat de Beauté	CAC
Certificat d’Aptitude au Premium de Beauté	CAP
...	

**4.2.a Obtaining the title Kitten Champion or Junior Champion**

*Provided the exhibit has obtained at least the minimum number of required points (-> § 6.9):*

- *CACC is awarded in kitten class*
- *CACJ is awarded in junior class*

*In order to obtain the title Kitten Champion or Junior Champion, a can must have been awarded:*

- *3 (three) CACC respectively CACJ*
- *By 3 (three) different judges*
- *During 3 (three) national or international FIFe shows*

**4.2.b Obtaining the title Champion or Premior**

(keep current text under 4.2.)

**4.6 Approval of titles**

Certificates which are recognised as qualifications for titles *Kitten Champion, Junior Champion*, Champion, Premior, International Champion, International Premior, Grand international Champion, Grand International Premior, Supreme Champion and Supreme Premior, will become valid only after approval by the National federation or National Club to which the exhibitor belongs.

**4.7 Going to a higher class**

As soon as an exhibit has obtained all required certificates, in consideration of § 4.2b, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6, it is obligatory for this cat to be exhibited in the following higher class

**5.4 The official show classes**

Show organisers must adhere to the following show classes:

Class	Name of Class	Certificate
11	Junior (7-10 months)	<i>CACJ</i>
12	Kitten (4-7 months)	<i>CACC</i>

**6.9 Qualification and classification**

No exhibit can be awarded a certificate unless it has obtained Exc 1 and the minimum of points for its class:

- Class 3-4: CACS – CAPS = 97 points
- Class 5-6: CAGCIB-CAGPIB = 96 points
- Class 7-8: CACIB-CAPIB = 95 points
- Class 9-10: CAC-CAP = 93 points
- **Class 11-12: CACJ-CACC = 90 points**



A judge may award the following certificates:

Country> V Judge Show	European		Non-European	
	National	International	National	International
Non-European judge	Cannot officiate	Cannot officiate*	<b>CACC, CACJ, CAC, CAP</b>	All certificates
International Judge	<b>CACC, CACJ, CAC, CAP</b>	All certificates	<b>CACC, CACJ, CAC, CAP</b>	All certificates

**Motivation:** As we struggle to motivate exhibitors to participate in our national and international shows all over the world, an additional incentive can be given, by making it possible for kittens and juniors to obtain a title. By allowing these titles to be obtained in 1 country and with only 3 certificates, we avoid them to exhibit kittens too often, so there should be no health issues with this proposal.

	Felinolog	(BY) Felinolog
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BY	Felinolog	Proposal 1	Show Rules	Annex 1
Inclusion in Annex 1				

“Felinolog” asks the General Assembly to include Belarus in Annex 1:  
 Permit < ..... >, **Belarus** to organize international shows with a minimum number of 80 cats.

**Motivation**  
 Currently, “Felinolog” can count only on his own members mainly.

	Indonesian Cat Association	(ID) ICA
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ID	ICA	Proposal 1	Show Rules	Annexes
Create a new Annex (6)				(new annex)

We propose the following exceptions to the Show Rules in classes 7 – 10 valid for Indonesia as from 01.06.2023:

- **3x CAC/CAP in 1 country, awarded by with at least 2 different judges**
- **3x CACIB/CAPIB in 1 country, awarded by at least 2 different judges.**

**Motivation:**  
 To make it viable to organize international shows in Indonesia, ICA decided to organize most of these shows during 2 consecutive weekends by inviting the same 2 judges to officiate, with the judges agreeing to stay in Indonesia during the period in between.  
 This causes a problem for cats which are starting in classes 9/10 or starting in classes 7/8 and are entered for both show days during these 2 weekends: it is impossible for them to obtain 3x CAC/CAP or 3x CACIB/CAPIB by 3 different judges and there is no possibility for countersigning.  
 ICA hopes our proposal will be carried, many thanks in advance also on behalf of our exhibitors who will be very happy they can continue showing their cats instead of being blocked to do so.

	Associazione Nazionale Felina Italiana	(IT) ANFI
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IT	ANFI	Proposal 1	Show Rules	Annex 2
Inclusion in Annex				

Permit all certificates to be granted in one country for the title:  
 - International Champion/Premior: 5 CACIB/CAPIB by at least three different judges.  
 This exception is valid for Belarus, **Italy**, Portugal, Russia, Spain and Ukraine until 31.12.2026.

**Motivation:** Owing to its geography, stretching more than 1.200 km from North to South, and with its two main islands Sardinia and Sicily, Italy constitutes a special case. People living in the main islands are severely disadvantaged by having to take a ferry or aeroplane if they wish to show their cats. This makes entering shows much more complicated, especially if multiple connections are required. People living in the South, where cat shows are still rare, face similar difficulties.

The proposal aims to promote feline culture across the country and to permit private owners, especially in the South, to show their cats in the higher classes. The success of these measures has been demonstrated by the increase in cats entered to our shows during the period of exceptional allowances for the pandemic.

			<b>Felis Moldova FAF - Felis Romania Ukrainian Felinology Union</b>	FM (MD) FAF-FR (RO) UFU (UA)
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FM/ MD	FAF-FR/ RO	UFU UA	<b>Show Rules</b>	§ 2.6.6
<b>Joint proposal of FM (MD), FAF-FR (RO) and UFU (UA)</b>				§ 4.1.1


Joint Proposal of Association Feline Felis Moldova (MD) , Federatia Asociatiilor Feline “Felis Romania” (RO) and Ukrainian Felinology Union (UA)

Add a new group of FIFe Members to Art. 2.6.6 of the show rules.

<b>Black Sea Winner Show</b>	<b>Moldova, Romania, Ukraine</b>
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Add a new title to article 4.1.1

<b>Black Sea Winner</b>	<b>BSW</b>
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	<b>Norske Rasekattklubbers Riksforbund</b>	(NO) NRR
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NO	NRR	Proposal 2	Show Rules	Annex 2
<b>Inclusion in Annex</b>				

Permit all certificates to be granted in one country for the title:

- International Champion/Premior: 5 CACIB/CAPIB by at least three different judges.

This exception is valid for Belarus, **Norway**, Portugal, Russia, Spain and Ukraine until 31.12.2026.

**Motivation:** Shows are an important recruitment field for the cat sport. In the time of the granted exceptions, we have noticed increased interest among new exhibitors in recent years, especially since they can take part in several exhibitions in the country and do not have to go abroad. Norway is a long country and for those who live in the north and west of Norway it is a long way to travel abroad. It will create a high threshold for a new exhibitor to have to travel abroad after 5 shows in the adult class, and several new exhibitors then give up showing. We already see that an exemption from the requirement for a certificate in 2 countries in class 7/8 can increase the number of new exhibitors staying in the cat hobby.

	<b>Polska Federacja Felinologiczna "Felis Polonia"</b>	(PL) FPL
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PL	FPL	Proposal 2	Show Rules	§ 2.6.6
<b>Addition Poland to Baltic Winner Show group</b>				

In line with § 2.6.7 we propose to add the FIFe member in Poland to Baltic Winner Show organizers list.

Baltic Winner Show	Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, <b>Poland</b>
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**Motivation:** Poland is one of the biggest FIFe members in Europe, not belonging to any winner show organizers list yet. We believe that such addition will strengthen Baltic Winner Show

PL	FPL	Proposal 3	Show Rules	§ 5.4
Change of age in classes 9, 10, 11 and 12				

**Class 9: Open class**

This class is open to cats which are aged at least ~~10~~ 12 months during the show, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1. In this class a CAC is awarded.

**Class 10: Neuter class**

This class is open to castrated cats which are aged at least ~~10~~ 12 months during the show, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1. In this class a CAP is awarded.

**Class 11: Junior (~~7-10~~ 8-12 months) class**

This class is open to cats which are aged ~~7~~ 8 months during the show, but not yet ~~10~~ 12 months old, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1.

**Class 12: Kitten (~~4-7~~ 4-8 months) class**

This class is open to cats which are aged 4 months during the show, but not yet ~~7~~ 8 months old, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1.

**Motivation:** Many breeds develop slowly, and 2 additional months in the kitten and junior classes would give the cats more time to mature before entering the adult show classes. When changing from 10 to 12 months in Classes 9 and 10 it follows naturally that 8 months should become the break between Class 11 and 12.

	<b>Show Commission</b>	SC
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FIFe	SC	Proposal 1	Show Rules	§ 1.8
Conditions for an international show				

A show called “International” must satisfy the following conditions:

[...]

e. At least ~~150~~ 120 cats, [...]

f. [...] with less than ~~150~~ 120 cats up to a minimum number of 100 cats. [...]

**Motivation**

During pandemic, most of Members were not able to organize shows and after pandemic, most of Members suffered from significant drop of exhibitors and cats shown. Still today, lots of show organizers struggle with achieving the minimum numbers of cats entered and are forced to ask permissions to the Board. In year 2021 (still much less shows due the pandemic) 23 permissions were given and in 2022, 42 permissions. To reduce the number of obligatory entered cats will help show organizers and will decrease the time spend on this issue also for the board.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 2	Show Rules	§ 1.7-1.9, § 9 (new)
National show and conditions for a national show, National Championship Competition and conditions for a National Championship Competition (NCC)				

**Reorganize articles:**

**Move text of § 1.8 (Conditions for an international show) to § 1.7, by including the current text of § 1.7 (The FIFe rosette) as § 1.7.j**

**Renumber § 1.9 (Conditions for a national show) to § 1.8, change the article title and add new text:**

**1.8 National show and conditions for a national show:**

**In order to obtain the right to organise a National Show and to issue certificates CAC, CAP, the organisers must comply with the conditions of the present rules.**

**Conditions for a national show:**

The following articles of § 1 apply for the organisation of a National Show:

- § 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5
- ~~§ 1.6~~ by: ~~replacing “international” by “national”~~
- ~~deleting CACIB, CAPIB, CAGCIB, CAGPIB, CACS and CAPS~~
- ~~§ 1.8~~ - **§ 1.7.** by:
  - replacing the text under ~~§ 1.8.~~ **§ 1.7.e** by: at least 80 cats, of which at least 80% must be pedigree cats, must be entered for competition and listed in the catalogue
  - deleting the text under ~~§ 1.8.~~ **§ 1.7.g.** **and 1.7.j**

**Change the article title of § 1.9 to new title and add new text:**

**1.9 National Championship Competition & Conditions for a National Championship Competition (NCC)**

*FIFe Members can organize National Championship Competition (NCC) for their own individual members.*

*In order to obtain the right to organise a NCC and to issue certificates CACNB, CAPNB, CAGCNB, CAGPNB, CACSN, CAPSN and PHN organizers must comply with the conditions of the present rules.*

**Conditions for a National Championship Competition (NCC):**

- a. *The following articles of § 1 apply:*
- § 1.1, 1.2, 1.4 and 1.5
  - § 1.3 by establishing the same fee applies for the NCC as valid for a national show
  - § 1.4 by establishing there is no obligation of 400km distance between the NCC show and any other type of show; the NCC can be organized as separate show or at the same time with an international show, organized by the same Member; if NCC is organized together with shows outlined in § 1.7 or § 1.8, cats competing in NCC can be entered only in classes N1-N8.
  - § 1.7 by:
    - one or more judge(s) is/are present, no foreign judges needed
    - replacing the text under § 1.7.e by: at least 50 cats must be entered in one of the classes N1 – N8, and listed in the catalogue
    - deleting the text under § 1.7.g.
- b. *For the show classes, certificates and titles applicable to the NCC → § 9.*
- c. *All certificates towards a title must have been obtained at the NCC and awarded by at least 3 different judges.*
- d. *A separate Best in Show panel must be provided for NCC.*
- e. *Achieved show results and National Championship/Premiorship titles are not valid as qualifications for shows outlined in § 2, neither to achieve the titles outlined in § 4.13. – 4.18.*

**Add new article title:**

**§ 9 National Championship Competition (NCC): show classes, certificates, show titles and requirements**

**a. The official show classes**

Class	Name of class	Certificate
N1	Supreme National Champion	PHN
N2	Supreme National Premior	PHN
N3	Grand National Champion	CACSN
N4	Grand National Premior	CAPSN
N5	International Champion	CAGCNB
N6	International Premior	CAGPNB
N7	National Champion	CACNB
N8	National Premior	CAPNB

**b. Names, abbreviation of certificates and minimum number of points**

Name of certificate	Abbreviation	Min. points
Certificat d’Aptitude au Championnat de Beauté	CAC	93
Certificat d’Aptitude au Premium de Beauté	CAP	93
<i>Certificat d’Aptitude au Championnat National de Beauté</i>	<i>CACNB</i>	<i>95</i>
<i>Certificat d’Aptitude au Premium National de Beauté</i>	<i>CAPNB</i>	<i>95</i>
<i>Certificat d’Aptitude au Grand Championnat National de Beauté</i>	<i>CAGCNB</i>	<i>96</i>
<i>Certificat d’Aptitude au Grand Premium National de Beauté</i>	<i>CAGPNB</i>	<i>96</i>
<i>Certificat d’Aptitude au Championnat Suprême National de Beauté</i>	<i>CACSN</i>	<i>97</i>
<i>Certificat d’Aptitude au Premium Suprême National de Beauté</i>	<i>CAPSN</i>	<i>97</i>
<i>Prix d’Honneur National</i>	<i>PHN</i>	<i>---</i>

c. *Show titles, their abbreviations and requirements*

<b>National Championship/Premiorship titles</b>			
Champion	CH	3x CAC	These titles are placed before the full name of the cat
Premior	PR	3x CAP	
<b>National Champion</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>3x CACNB</b>	<b>These titles are placed after all international titles and before the full name of the cat</b>
<b>National Premior</b>	<b>NP</b>	<b>3x CAPNB</b>	
<b>Grand National Champion</b>	<b>GNC</b>	<b>6x CAGCNB</b>	
<b>Grand National Premior</b>	<b>GNP</b>	<b>6x CAGPNB</b>	
<b>Supreme National Champion</b>	<b>SNC</b>	<b>9x CACSN</b>	
<b>Supreme National Premior</b>	<b>SNP</b>	<b>9x CAPSN</b>	
<b>Honorary Supreme National Champion</b>	<b>HSNC</b>	<b>20x PHN</b>	
<b>Honorary Supreme National Premior</b>	<b>HSNP</b>	<b>20x PHN</b>	

**Motivation:** During past years, more and more requests from the Members were expressed to establish some new type of shows to enable kind of national competition, to attract more exhibitors by bringing something new to the existing international show system. More and more Members also ask for all different kind of exceptions to our present rules for international shows, which unfortunately ended in a serious devaluation of our existing Int. show titles. Therefore, the SC wants to enforce The National Championship Competition to serve all exhibitors and especially those who, by any reason, cannot show abroad, but wish to compete and achieve titles for their cats, and to give a new possibility to Members to offer and organize new type of competition to their own individual members, if they want. We believe, this type of NCC, parallel to the existing international and national shows, can be interesting for exhibitors to not only have some new type of show established, but also complete competition up to highest National titles. We do believe, the NCC can be also important offer to more isolated or distanced FIFe Members to motivate the exhibitors, and consequently these Members growth. Furthermore, we want NCC to be as flexible, easy and user' friendly system as possible, respecting the existing rules. Therefore, many organizing issues within NCC are to the Members (and their clubs) discretion, like: if they want to organize only NCC shows separately or if possible, together with international shows or to use only judges from their own country. Further, to make it more attractive for exhibitors, the cats may compete separately, but parallel in both competitions (international and national) towards the International titles and the NCC titles, by following and fulfilling all requirements for each of these two different competitions, if so wished. We believe NCC can give a proper solution to the Members, whose individual members are facing different obstacles to be able to show their cats, to satisfy them by offering them the NCC option, rather than asking for new and new exceptions to the existing requirements of the rules to achieve the international titles and devaluating completely the meaning of "International Championship".

<b>FIFe SC Proposal 3 Show Rules § 2.6</b>
<b>Winner Shows</b>

- Winner Shows ~~shall be organised from February up to and including June~~ **may take place in any month of the year, except October and November**, and must appear clearly at least 1 year prior to their date in the official FIFe show calendar. Only one Winner show is allowed on the same weekend.

**Motivation**

To allow organizers of FIFe Winner Shows to have more flexibility in terms of dates and a better spread between the different FIFe Winner Shows, but not to intervene with the FIFe World Show.

<b>FIFe SC Proposal 4 Show Rules § 2.7</b>
<b>Specific rules for World Show and Winner Shows – special diploma</b>

**Reorganize the article by paragraphs:**

- During the World Show....
- FIFe Members...
- Certificates ...

**Add in the article:**

- FIFe Member conducting a show as outlined in this chapter have to issue a special diploma to all the Winners.**

**Motivation:**

To win a Winner's title at any of these type of winner shows is the highest achievement a cat can obtain in a consecutive year. Cats, winning such prestigious titles should get a special diploma for their achievement, rather than only just an accompanying printed result attached to the judge's report.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 5	Show Rules	§ 4.5
Show Classes – New title Honorary Supreme Champion/ Premior				

**§ 4.6 Obtaining the title Honorary Supreme Champion or Honorary Supreme Premior**

*In order to obtain the title Honorary Supreme Champion or Honorary Supreme Premior, a cat must have been awarded:*

- 20 (twenty) times 'Prize of Honour' in class 01, respectively class 02.
- by 3 (three) different judges
- in at least 3 (three) different countries
- during 20 (twenty) international FIFe shows.

Remarks: *If this proposal is carried, the table in § 4.1.1 must be updated accordingly:*

Show title	Abbr.	§	Remark
<b>Championship/Premiorship titles</b>			
[...]			These titles are placed before the full name of the cat
Supreme Champion	SC	4.5	
Supreme Premior	SP	4.5	
<i>Honorary Supreme Champion</i>	<i>HSC</i>	<i>4.6</i>	
<i>Honorary Supreme Premior</i>	<i>HSP</i>	<i>4.6</i>	

*If this proposal is carried, the following articles must be renumbered and all the references to the article numbers corrected as well.*

*As a consequence of this small changes are required to § 4.6, 5.3 of the FIFe Show Rules to add the word “Honorary” and to § 5.3.1 of the FIFe Breeding & Registration Rules to reflect this new title.*

**Motivation**

By giving a possibility to achieve a new honorary title, we want to motivate and encourage the exhibitors to continue to show cats further in classes 1 and 2, even after they have already achieved titles SC or SP.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 6	Show Rules	§ 4.9.1
Nominations for Best in Show (NOM)				

Each judge may nominate one exhibit in each category (→ page 36) he is judging as:

- [...]
- junior 7-10 months *male* (not divided by sex)
- junior 7-10 months *female*
- kitten 4-7 months *male* (not divided by sex)
- kitten 4-7 months *female*.

*If this proposal is carried, as a consequence, § 4.9.2, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph must be adjusted with same text as stated in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the same article: ..., or by another junior of the opposite sex in the same variety and ..., or by another kitten of the opposite sex in the same variety*

**Motivation:** To give more opportunities for nominations to juniors and kittens, who compete all together regardless the sex, compared to when adult or adult neuters. But at the end, chosen from all nominated kittens and juniors, it will still be only one BIS winner in class 12 and only one BIS winner in class 11. We aimed to give more equal and just possibilities and to motivate increase of entries.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 7	Show Rules	§ 4.9.1
Nominations for Best in Show (NOM)				

**Add new sentence in the article:**

Each judge may nominate one exhibit in each category (-> page 36) he is judging as:

- adult male
- adult female
- [...]

*Each judge is allowed to award one additional (wild card) nomination per show, regardless of category. This doesn't apply to the shows outlined in article 1.9 and article 2.*

**Motivation:** Sometimes the competition is very high and in such a case, a judge should have a possibility to be able to give one “joker” nomination to one cat per show. This would give a judge opportunity to nominate for example two kittens or two females from the same category.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 8	Show Rules	§ 4.9.4
<b>Breed Best in Show</b>				

Show organisers may hold a separate Best in Show for a breed on the following conditions:

1. There are at least ~~50~~ 40 cats listed in the catalogue [...]
2. The other breeds of the category in question listed in the catalogue in the classes 1 – 12 must number at least ~~40~~ 30 in total.
7. The number of ~~50~~ 40 cats is the lowest limit: [...]

**Motivation:** A Breed BIS is an excellent way to attract exhibitors, also foreign ones. We believe the number of cats present should reflect an actual realistic number that will allow members to easier organize a Breed Best in Show, rather than to struggle to organize it.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 9	Show Rules	§ 4.9.7
<b>Voting during the Best in Show</b>				

**Add new sentence in the article:**

The voting during the Best in Show must be public and the number of votes a nominated cat has received must be shown by the judges or announced by the show organiser.

*Voting and the results of the BIS must be presented also in English if other language is used.*  
[...]

**Motivation**

To enable all judges, pupil judges and foreign exhibitors to follow and understand the BIS and its results.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 10	Show Rules	§ 4.17
<b>National Winner</b>				

**Add:**

[...]

The following conditions must be met:

[...]

5. the winning cats will have their NW title, *also mentioning the year*, registered in the same way as other official FIFe titles (→ § 4.1.1)

[...]

**Remark: If this proposal is carried, the table in § 4.1.1 and § 5.3.1 - List of FIFe titles, Breeding & Registration Rules, must be updated accordingly:**

Winner titles			
National Winner	NW	4.17	This title + <i>the year</i> is placed before the full name and before possible Championship/Premiorship titles of the cat

**Motivation**

We want to uniform within all FIFe. It is only correct, that the year of achieved title should be also recorded on pedigrees. In the past years we noticed that national registers use very different ways to register this national title, especially in cases, when the same cat has achieved it in many different years. Therefore, NW titles appear very differently on pedigrees issued and this should be corrected and uniformed.

## Other Proposals

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<b>FI</b>	<b>SK</b>	<b>Proposal 1</b>
<b>Extension of the restrictions regarding Russia, include Belarus</b>		

- a) The restrictions regarding Russia imposed at the GA 2022 to be extended until the 31.5.2024.
- FIFe Members outside Russia may not import any cat bred in Russia in their pedigree books, regardless of, which organization issued its pedigree.
  - Exhibitors living in Russia may not enter their cats at any FIFe show outside Russia, regardless of, which organization these exhibitors hold their membership in.
  - It is prohibited to organize FIFe shows in Russia.

- b) The restrictions regarding Russia imposed at the General Assembly 2022 also to be applied to Belarus until the 31.5.2024.
- FIFe Members outside Belarus may not import any cat bred in Belarus in their pedigree books, regardless of, which organization issued its pedigree
  - Exhibitors living in Belarus may not enter their cats at any FIFe show outside Belarus, regardless of, which organization these exhibitors hold their membership in
  - Organization of FIFe shows is prohibited in Belarus

#### **Motivation**

There are no signs of the war in Ukraine to end. The situation remains the same as during the previous GA, if not worse. With this ruling we can reduce our share of the money flow to Russia, and we will not allow FIFe to be promoted in the show events in Russia when another FIFe member, Ukraine and its members, suffer in immeasurable ways. We must continue expressing our solidarity towards Ukrainians, who face the cruelty of war in their daily lives.

Suomen Kissaliitto also proposes to extend the restrictions to Belarus as the country is openly supporting Russia in its war actions, even allowing Russia to use its soil in attacking Ukraine.