



## FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE FELINE – FIFe

### Summary of changes in the FIFe Standards & Rules per 01.01.2015

#### Preliminary recognition of new breeds: Selkirk Rex and Thai

The Selkirk Rex is a new preliminary recognised breed in longhair and shorthair (SRL/SRS) in category II and will be judged at shows in 9 groups (refer to the SRL/SRS Standard).

The Thai is a new preliminary recognised breed in category IV.

Cats of these breeds can be entered in the show classes 7-12. Consequently, they can obtain certificates for Champion/Premier and International Champion/Premier (CAC, CAP, CACIB, CAPIB). They can receive Best in Variety, but not be nominated for Best in Show, obtain a Best in Show title or qualify for the World Show.

#### Full recognition of the breed Singapura (effective 01.10.2014)

The Singapura is a fully recognised breed in category III. Cats of this breed can be entered in the official show classes 1-12 and consequently, they can obtain certificates towards all championship/premiership titles. They can also be nominated for Best in Show, obtain a Best in Show title and qualify for the World Show.

#### EMS code “BLH non” for British Longhair

The EMS code “BLH non” is introduced for the non-recognised breed British Longhair, which is a sister breed of British Shorthair (BRI). All offspring of BRI x BLH non matings must be registered in the RIEX register.

#### Recognition of ticked tabby varieties in British Shorthair

The following ticked tabby varieties in British Shorthair are recognised and are now eligible for all Championship/Premiership titles:

- Ticked tabby BRI n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 25
- Silver ticked tabby BRI n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r s 25 62/64
- Golden ticked tabby BRI n/a y 25
- Bicolour ticked tabby BRI n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 03 25
- Bicolour silver ticked tabby BRI n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r s 03 25 62/64
- Bicolour golden ticked tabby BRI n/a y 03 25.

#### New procedure for the recognition of a new breed

The new procedure for the recognition of a new breed can be found in detail in chapter 10 of the Breeding & Registration Rules.

#### New procedure for the recognition of a new variety

The new procedure for the recognition of a new variety can be found in detail in chapter 11 of the Breeding & Registration Rules, including the introduction of preliminary recognised varieties.

#### Membership requirements for Breed Councils of non-recognised breeds

For membership of Breed Councils of non-recognised breeds, the following requirements apply:

- A member must have a FIFe registered cattery name.
- A member must be at least 18 years old and must be a member in good standing, for at least 2 calendar years, of a National FIFe Member.
- A member must have bred and registered with a National FIFe Member at least 1 litter of the appropriate breed within the previous 2 calendar years.

#### Best in Show house cats

At the World Show and the Scandinavian Winner Show, the Best in Show house cats are given the titles Best in Show house cat shorthair and Best in Show house cat longhair.

#### Showing abroad

When entering cats for shows abroad, a copy of the entry form must be sent by the cat's owner to the FIFe Member or its affiliated club where he holds his membership in accordance with the instructions from the FIFe Member/club.



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### Combined Best in Show

Instead of overall (all categories together) or separate (all categories separately), the Best in Show may also be conducted combined, i.e. category I and II together and / or category III and IV together.

### Breed Best in Show

There is no obligation anymore to announce a Breed Best in Show prior to the date of the show.

### Classes 13a, 13b + 13c at non-European shows

Apart from by two international FIFe judges, these classes may also be judged in non-European countries by:

- two non-European FIFe judges, or
- an International FIFe judge together with a non-European FIFe judge.

Judges must be qualified for the relevant category.

### Instructing and examining judges at non-European shows

At non-European shows, an instructing or examining judge should not have more than:

- 90 cats to judge during an international two-day show.
- 45 cats to judge during an international one-day show.

### Table of faults, item 2.2: Any depressions, protrusions or fissures in the skull

The fault “Any depressions, protrusions or fissures in the skull” has been moved from a fault precluding Excellent and any higher award to a disqualifying fault.

### Judges’ training programme

Only fully recognised breeds are required to be examined during the training period, it is highly recommended to examine preliminary recognised breeds.

Compulsory training seminars will count only once for student judges in their first category.

Judges, whether student judges in further categories or not, can only use their participation in compulsory seminars for their activity statement.

### Student Judge Certificate

The instructing judge must write the total number of cats judged in presence of the student judge on the Student Judge Certificate. Cats, seen by the student judge exclusively in the Best in Show may not be added to the Student Judge certificate.

Student judges are responsible for having the most recent version of the Student Judge Certificate form available.

### Stage Certificate

Probational judges are responsible for having the most recent version of the Stage Certificate form available.

### Annual judge’s fee

The annual judge’s fee is set at €100.00.

### Sending proposals for inclusion on the agenda of the General Assembly

Proposals shall be sent in an editable electronic format to the General Secretary where these will be compiled to an agenda.

### Scrutineers at the General Assembly

Scrutineers can be chosen from all members of FIFe Members present at the General Assembly.

### FIFe forms version 2015

The official FIFe forms version 2015 will be made available for downloading on the FIFe website.

We kindly ask our Members, judges and student judges to only use the 2015 versions of the various forms and not any outdated version.