



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE FELINE
FIFe



DECISION MINUTES

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
30.09+01.10.2021

Bellevue Park Hotel
Riga
Latvia

1. Welcome speech of the President

The President, Mrs. Annette Sjödin, opened the Meeting at 09.00 am and welcomed those present. She expressed the wish of the Board that this Assembly, as always, would be a meeting where participants showed mutual respect, were able to compromise and make decisions for the benefit of the cat. She said that it was her sad duty to inform the Assembly that the FIFe Judges Mrs. Ursula Loose, Mrs. Elisabeth Steinhauser, Mr. Boris Lupan, Mrs. Gina Grob and Mr. Trilukito Priosembadha had died and she asked all those present to observe a minute of silence. She then declared the GA 2021 officially opened. The President said that if anyone wanted matters to be taken to the minutes, this should be explicitly requested and all changes or rewording of proposals (including the page number) should be submitted in writing and sent by email to the General Secretary and the Vice Secretary, in English, German and French. She stated that Lux Cat Club-FFL (LU) submitted a written request to vote by secret ballot for the duration of the entire General Assembly; this request is attached to these Minutes as **Annex 1**. With reference to article 4.6 of the Statutes, the President confirmed that the Vice President, Mr. Dietmar Sagurski and the Vice Treasurer, Mr. Karl Preiss would assist her in chairing the meeting. She stated that the Disciplinary Commission (DC) would be represented by Mr. Joeri Vanrusselt, the Judges & Standards Commission (JSC) by Mrs. Donatella Mastrangelo, the Show Commission (SC) by Mrs. Thea Friškovec-Keller, the Breeding & Registration Commission (BRC) by Mr. Ole Amstrup, the Health & Welfare Commission (HWC) by Mrs. Carin Sahlberg and the Breed Councils by Mrs. Nathalie Smits-Peelen (BCA). The President also informed that the Controllers were represented by Mr. Jürg Keller-Friškovec; since the other Controller, Mrs. Marie-France Pohl, was expected to arrive after the lunchbreak today. Also the Cattery name administrator, Mrs. Eva Wiéland-Schilla, and the Show calendar administrator, Mrs. Dorte Kaae were present. The President sent the regards from the General Secretary, Mr. Eric Reijers, who unfortunately could not attend this Meeting due to health reasons. Finally, she said that the coffee, tea and lunch breaks would take place according to schedule and she asked all present to switch off their mobile phones or put them on silent mode. She gave the floor to the Vice Secretary, Mr. Charles Spijker, who called the Roll of the Delegates.

2. Roll call of the Delegates

Country	Member	Delegate	Advisor
AR	AFA	Proxy to ASFE (ES)	
AT	KKÖ	Mrs. Anne Veland	
AT	ÖVEK	Mr. Herbert Steinhauser	Mrs. Marina Renner
BE	FBE	Mr. Joeri Vanrusselt	Mrs. Stéphanie Dupont
BG	NFFe	<i>not represented</i>	
BR	FFB	Proxy to CPF (PT)	
BY	Felinolog	Proxy to UFU (UA)	
CH	FFH	Mr. Alfred Wittich	Soojarit
CN	CCU	<i>not represented</i>	
CO	ACFEC	<i>not represented</i>	
CZ	ČSCH-SCHK	Mrs. Zuzana Maršíčková	Mrs. Lena Venclíková
DE	1. DEKZV e.V.	Mrs. Manuela Schneble	Mr. Reinhard Strahl
DK	FD	Mrs. Bette Lind	Mrs. Inge Nord
EE	EKL-Felix	Mrs. Marina Vinkel	
ES	ASFE	Mrs. Nieves Alonso León	Mrs. Elena Francioli
FI	SK	Mr. Veikko Saarela	Mrs. Riikka Turpeinen
FR	FFF	Mr. Robert Lubrano	Mr. Nicolas Revenant
GB	FB	Proxy to FBE (BE)	
GR	FFG	Mr. George Dorgiakis	
HR	SFDH	Mrs. Amelija Leopoldović	
HU	FH	Mrs. Nicole Haslinger	Mr. Franz Fürst
ID	ICA	<i>not represented</i>	
IS	Kynjakettír	<i>not represented</i>	
IT	ANFI	Mrs. Diana di Natale	Mrs. Hana Klein
LI	Aristocat	Proxy to FFH (CH)	
LT	LFA-Bubaste	Mrs. Jurgita Gustaitiene	
LU-LCC-FFL – 30.09.21 until 14:30		Proxy to FFF (FR)	
LU-LCC-FFL– after 14:30		Mrs. Marie-France Pohl	Mrs. Jenny Siebenborn
LV	CFCA	Mr. Aleksandrs Dubanevics	Mrs. Linda Riekstina
MD	FM	Mr. Alexey Shchukin	
MX	FFM	Mrs. Ivonne Hernandez Parizot	
MY	KKM	<i>not represented</i>	
NL	Felikat	Mrs. Gabrielle Amsterdam	Mr. Erwin Moll
NL	Mundikat	Mr. Marcel Frank	Mr. Ad de Bruijn

NO	NRR	Mrs. Maria Myrland	Mr. Steven Jones
PL	FPL	Mr. Sebastian Pruchniak	Mr. Krzysztof Czyżkowski
PT	CPF	Mr. João Noronha Carvalho da Silva	Mr. José Carlos Paula Gomes
RO	FAF-FR	Mr. Adrian Alexandru Dragota	
RU	FRU	Proxy to EKL-Felix (EE)	
SE	SVERAK	Mrs. Eva Porat	Mrs. Britta Kjellin
SI	ZFDS	Mr. Božidar Grigić	
SK	FFS	<i>not represented</i>	
UA	UFU	Mrs. Tetiana Boiko	Mrs. Yulia Skabovska

The Vice Secretary announced that there were now **28** (twenty-eight) Members present and **7** (seven) proxies. After 14:30 this would be **29** (twenty-nine) Members present and **6** (six) proxies. The total number of votes will be **35** (thirty-five), the absolute majority was established at **18** (eighteen) and the qualified majority ($\frac{3}{4}$) at **27** (twenty-seven).

3. Election of two Scrutineers and three Supervisors for the Minutes of the GA 2021

FBE (BE) proposed Mrs. Stéphanie Dupont as Supervisor for the French version of the Minutes. CPF (PT) proposed Mr. Krzysztof Czyżkowski and Mr. Jürg Keller-Friškovec as Scrutineers. CPF proposed Mrs. Bette Lind as Supervisor for the English version of the 2021 GA Minutes, Mrs. Liz Parry for the French version and Mr. Herbert Steinhauser for the German version. FBE then withdrew the candidacy of Mrs. Dupont. The Scrutineers (Mr. Czyżkowski and Mr. Keller-Friškovec) and the Supervisors (Mrs. Lind, Mrs. Parry and Mr. Steinhauser) were duly elected with **34 yes votes** and **1 abstention**.

4. Drafting of the Minutes

The President stated that the minutes of the meeting are usually made by the General Secretary. Since he is not present, the Board proposed that the Vice Secretary, Mr. Charles Spijker, would be responsible for drafting the minutes. There was no need for a vote and the GA agreed.

5. Approval of the Agenda

The President said that requests were on the table for changes in the order to deal with the proposals on the agenda: SK (FI) proposal 2 before FBE (BE) proposal 2 on page 15-16, BRC proposal 13 before FD (DK) proposal 2 on page 16, BRC proposal 3 before BRC proposal 14 on page 18, Board proposal 1 before JSC proposal 8 on page 25, FFM (MX) proposal 1 before AFA (AR) proposal 3 on page 28 and FFM (MX) proposal 2 before AFA (AR) proposal 4 on page 28.

On behalf of the BRC, Mr. Amstrup stated that two proposals on the agenda are dealing with adding new varieties to already recognised breeds. He pointed out that the Breeding & Registration Rules, chapter 11, deals with the recognition of a new variety. § 11.1 states that variety is used as a concept covering a cat's coat colour or any other trait. A new variety is an EMS code not earlier recognised in a specific breed. Mr. Amstrup stated that two proposals on the agenda, proposal 2 from Mundikat (page 10) and proposal 4 from SVERAK (page 12) both dealt with adding new EMS codes to an existing breed. This was a violation of the Breeding & Registration Rules. Since the procedure for recognition was not followed, it is, in the opinion of the BRC, not possible to deal with these two proposals. He requested his statements to be taken to the minutes.

The President informed the GA that she received information from SVERAK that their proposal 4 was withdrawn.

Mr. Frank, the delegate of Mundikat, said he would think about withdrawing their proposal if there was no other possibility. He noted that when the same proposal was on the agenda of the last GA, it was not an issue. The President asked Mr. Frank if he would like to have the Meeting vote whether to deal with the proposal and Mr. Frank agreed with this suggestion. The result of the votes was **25 yes votes**, **9 no votes** and **1 abstention** and thus, Mundikat proposal 2 will remain on the agenda.

There were no other speakers and with the changes listed above, the agenda was approved with **34 yes votes** and **1 missing vote**.

6. Approval of the Minutes of the General Assembly 2019 in Bratislava (SK)

These Minutes were approved with **33 yes votes** and **2 missing votes**.

7. Report of the President.....Annex 2

The President referred to her report.

8. Report of the General SecretaryAnnex 3

The President referred to the report of General Secretary.

9. Report of the TreasurerAnnex 4

The President referred to the report of the Treasurer.

10. Reports of the two Controllers.....Annex 5

The President referred to the reports of the two Controllers.

11. Discussion on the reports of the Treasurer and the two Controllers

There were no speakers.

12. Discharge of responsibility

- a) **of the Executive Board:** the Board was discharged with **29 yes votes, 1 no vote, 3 abstentions** and **2 missing votes**.
- b) **of the Treasurer:** the Treasurer was discharged **28 yes votes, 2 no votes** and **5 abstentions**.

13. Reports of the Commissions

- a) **Breeding & Registration Commission (BRC)Annex 6**
The Chairman of the BRC, Mr. Amstrup, referred to their report.
- b) **Disciplinary Commission (DC).....Annex 7**
The Secretary of the DC, Mr. Vanrusselt, referred to their report.
- c) **Health & Welfare Commission (HWC)Annex 8**
The Chairman of the HWC, Mrs. Sahlberg, referred to their report.
- d) **Judges & Standards Commission (JSC)Annex 9**
The representative of the JSC, Mrs. Mastrangelo, referred to their report.
- e) **Show Commission (SC).....Annex 10**
The Secretary of the SC, Mrs. Friškovec-Keller, referred to their report.

14. Other reports

- a) **Breeding Council Administrator (BCA).....Annex 11**
The Breed Council Administrator, Mrs. Nathalie Smits-Peelen, referred to her report.
- b) **Report on cats bred/imported/registered in FIFe (2019 and 2020)..... Annexes 12 & 13**
The Chairman of the BRC, Mr. Amstrup, referred to the reports and pointed out some matters.

15. Elections (Members, who supported candidates, appear behind or below their names)

a) Election of a Vice Secretary for a period of 2 years

Candidate:

- **Mr. Charles Spijker (NL-Felikat)** was proposed for this function by Felikat (NL), AFA (AR), KKÖ (AT), NFFe (BG), Felinolog (BY), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), 1. DEKZV e.V. (DE), EKL-Felix (EE), ASFE (ES), FFG (GR), SFDH (HR), ANFI (IT), Bubaste (LT), Mundikat (NL), FPL (PL), CPF (PT) and ZFDS (SI).

The result was **31 yes votes, 2 no votes, 2 abstentions** and thus, **Mr. Charles Spijker** was duly elected as Vice Secretary for a period of two years.

b) Election of a Vice Treasurer for a period of 2 years

Candidates in alphabetical order:

- **Mr. Karl Preiss (AT-KKÖ)** was proposed for this function by KKÖ (AT), AFA (AR), NFFe (BG), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), 1. DEKZV e.V. (DE), ASFE (ES), FFG (GR), SFDH (HR), ANFI (IT), Felikat (NL), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), FPL (PL), CPF (PT) and ZFDS (SI)
- **Mrs. Mia Tuomivirta (FI)** was proposed for this function by SK (FI).

The result was **24 votes** for Mr. Preiss, **6 votes** for Mrs. Tuomivirta, **5 abstentions** and thus, **Mr. Karl Preiss** was duly elected as Vice Treasurer for a period of two years.

c) Election of a Treasurer for a period of 3 years

Candidate:

- **Mr. Leopold van de Haterd (NL-Mundikat)** was proposed for this function by Mundikat (NL), AFA (AR), KKÖ (AT), NFFe (BG), Felinolog (BY), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), 1. DEKZV e.V. (DE), EKL-Felix (EE), ASFE (ES), FFG (GR), SFDH (HR), ANFI (IT), Bubaste (LT), Felikat (NL) and CPF (PT).

The result was **26 yes votes, 1 no vote, 6 abstentions** and **2 missing votes** and thus, **Mr. Leopold van de Haterd** was duly elected as Treasurer for a period of three years.

d) Election of a Vice President for a period of 3 years

Candidates in alphabetical order:

- **Mr. Veikko Saarela (FI)** was proposed for this function by SK (FI) and SVERAK (SE)
- **Mr. Dietmar Sagurski (DE)** was proposed for this function by 1. DEKZV e.V. (DE), AFA (AR), KKÖ (AT), NFFe (BG), Felinolog (BY), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), ASFE (ES), FFG (GR), SFDH (HR), ANFI (IT), Felikat (NL), Mundikat (NL) and CPF (PT).

The result was **19 votes** for Mr. Saarela, **14 votes** for Mr. Sagurski, **2 abstentions** and thus, **Mr. Veikko Saarela** was duly elected as Vice President for a period of three years.

e) Election of 3 Members of the Health & Welfare Commission for a period of 2 years

Candidates in alphabetical order:

- **Mrs. Jurgita Gustaitiene DVM (LT)** was nominated by EKL-Felix (EE)
- **Mr. Vladimir Isakov DVM (BY)** was nominated by FH (HU), EKL-Felix (EE), Bubaste (LT) and Mundikat (NL)
- **Mrs. Vanja Knez DVM (SI)** was nominated by ZFDS (SI) and CPF (PT)
- **Mrs. Sara Moroni (IT)** was nominated by Felikat (NL) and SVERAK (SE)
- **Mrs. Carin Sahlberg (FI)** was nominated by SK (FI), Mundikat (NL) and CPF (PT)
- **Mrs. Kaisa Savolainen (FI)** was nominated by SK (FI)
- **Mr. Martin Urban DVM (CZ)** was nominated by ČSCH-SCHK (CZ) and CPF (PT).

The President announced that Mr. Urban had withdrawn his candidature because of personal reasons. The result of the first round was **18 votes** for Mrs. Gustaitiene, **21 votes** for Mr. Isakov, **10 votes** for Mrs. Knez, **15 votes** for Mrs. Moroni, **11 votes** for Mrs. Sahlberg, **8 votes** for Mrs. Savolainen and **22 abstentions**. Thus, **Mrs. Jurgita Gustaitiene** and **Mr. Vladimir Isakov** were duly elected as members of the Health & Welfare Commission for a period of two years.

The result of the second round was **11 votes** for Mrs. Knez, **15 votes** for Mrs. Moroni, **5 votes** for Mrs. Sahlberg and **4 votes** for Mrs. Savolainen.

Then, Mrs. Knez informed the Board that she withdrew her candidacy.

The result of the third round was **24 votes** for Mrs. Moroni, **7 votes** for Mrs. Sahlberg and **1 vote** for Mrs. Savolainen. Thus, **Mrs. Sara Moroni** was duly elected as a member of the Health & Welfare Commission for a period of two years.

f) Election of 1 Member of the Breeding & Registration Commission for a period of 1 year

Candidate:

- **Mrs. Sarah Johnson (GB)** was nominated by FB (GB) and Mundikat (NL).

The result was **33 yes votes, 2 abstentions** and thus, **Mrs. Sarah Johnson** was duly elected as a member of the Breeding & Registration Commission for a period of 1 year.

g) Election of 2 Controllers for a period of 3 years

Candidates in alphabetical order:

- **Mr. Ole Amstrup (DK)** was nominated by FD (DK)
- **Mr. George Dorgiakis (GR)** was nominated by FFG (GR)
- **Mrs. Jaana Heikanen (FI)** was nominated by SK (FI)
- **Mr. Jürg Keller-Friškovec (CH)** was nominated by FFH (CH), Bubaste (LT), CPF (PT) and ZFDS (SI)
- **Mrs. Marie-France Pohl (LU)** was nominated by LCC-FFL (LU), FFH (CH), CPF (PT) and ZFDS (SI).

The result of the first round was **7 votes** for Mr. Amstrup, **7 votes** for Mr. Dorgiakis, **6 votes** for Mrs. Heikanen, **27 votes** for Mr. Keller-Friškovec, **17 votes** for Mrs. Pohl and **6 abstentions**.

Thus, **Mr. Jürg Keller-Friškovec** was duly elected as Controller for a period of three years.

Then Mr. Amstrup withdrew his candidacy.

The result of the second round was **3 votes** for Mr. Dorgiakis, **5 votes** for Mrs. Heikänen, **24 votes** for Mrs. Pohl and **3 abstentions**.

Thus, **Mrs. Marie-France Pohl** was duly elected as Controller for a period of three years.

h) Election of 2 Assistant Controllers for a period of 3 years

Candidates in alphabetical order:

- **Mr. George Dorgiakis (GR)** was nominated by FFG (GR)
- **Mrs. Marie-France Pohl (LU)** was nominated by LCC-FFL (LU).

Since Mrs. Pohl, is already elected in the function of Controller, there is only 1 candidate for the position of Assistant Controller. The result was **28 yes votes, 3 no votes, 3 abstentions and 1 missing vote** for Mr. Dorgiakis. Thus, **Mr. George Dorgiakis** was duly elected as Assistant Controller for a period of three years. There will be a vacancy for the second Assistant Controller until the 2022 General Assembly.

16. Financial matters – Financial Report

a) Determination of the fees - 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022

The Treasurer proposed to set the annual judges fee for the year 2022 to € 50 instead of € 100.

No other changes were proposed and the determination of the fees for 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022 was accepted with **28 yes votes, 2 no votes, 3 abstentions and 2 missing votes**.

b) Determination of the monthly allowance General Secretary - 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022

The determination of the monthly allowance for the General Secretary 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022 was accepted with **30 yes votes, 3 no votes and 2 abstentions**.

17. Presentation of the budget for the year 2022 discussion and vote.....Annex 14

The revised budget for 2022 was accepted with **29 yes votes and 6 abstentions**.

18. Application for patronage membership (qualified - ¾ majority)

San Marino (SM) – Cats Of San Marino International Club (COSMIC)

Mentor: 1. DEKZV (DE).....**Annex 15**

The representative of COSMIC, Mrs. Carla Rotini, presented the aspiring patronage Member. Then, Mrs. Diana di Natale, the delegate of ANFI (IT), asked for the floor and stated: Good morning, we have a question for the new club, and we kindly ask to verbalize the question and the answer in the Minutes. First of all, we want to point out that ANFI is always happy when FIFe has new Members and we are not worried about a loss of members. But being San Marino, an enclave in Italian territory, we are a bit surprised that COSMIC was not in touch with us and we discovered it just from the minutes. Now we would like to know how COSMIC thinks to manage its shows, because without an agreement we both could have really big problems with our calendars. Thank you.

Mrs. Rotini answered that even when not having talked with each other until now, she had no problem to do so from now on. She stated that nowhere is written that we had to contact our neighbours before asking for Membership. COSMIC would be collaborative, also with regard to the show calendar and suggested to organise a border cat show together. So, we can really do very good things together, but before COSMIC is accepted in FIFe, it is quite difficult to discuss collaboration. She would be pleased to introduce the other COSMIC board members which come from WCF clubs and to do everything we want together. No problem at all, there are no reasons to worry about that, this is the only truth. She hoped she has answered the question.

The application of COSMIC (SM) to become a new FIFe patronage Member was rejected with **23 yes votes and 12 no votes**.

19. Reports on Members under patronage (no voting)

No Members under patronage

20. Applications for full membership (qualified - ¾ majority)

No applications submitted, no Members under patronage

21. **Proposals** (LU-LCC-FFL present)..... **page 8**

At this General Assembly, **67** (sixty-seven) proposals were submitted. Of these, **33** (thirty-three) proposals were accepted (■), **21** (twenty-one) were rejected (■) and **13** (thirteen) were withdrawn (■).

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22. Information on the World Cat Congress (WCC)

The President informed the Assembly that nothing had happened with respect to the WCC since its last meeting because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Just last week, the WCC Secretary sent a letter with some queries on future activities. Apart from that, there is nothing to report on the WCC.

23. Miscellaneous

The President asked if anyone had anything to raise under this agenda item.

Mr. Karl Preiss asked the floor and wondered, now we voted that Maine Coon with EMS code 09 shall not be registered and shown as such if it has blue eyes, how we find out that the cat has blue eyes? After all, we do not register eye colour at all with 09 cats. So how can we find this out to exclude this cat from breeding? My question to the BRC: how do we handle this situation? Mr. Preiss asked to minute his question.

On behalf of the BRC, Mr. Amstrup stated that is up to the breeder to inform the registrar that the cat has this eye colour. Consequently, it should be registered as an XLH with the appropriate codes for colour and pattern, then code 61 for blue eyes, followed by the EMS code of the originating breed between pointed brackets: XLH * 61 <MCO>.

The President informed the Assembly that the Board decided to schedule two theoretical exam sessions: on Friday 14th January 2022 in Vienna and on Friday 27th May 2022 in connection with the General Assembly.

The President thanked Mr. Dietmar Sagurski, Mrs. Vanja Knez, Mrs. Carin Sahlberg, Mr. Martin Urban and Mr. Ole Amstrup for their years as FIFe officials and all the work they had done. This was met with applause.

24. Close of the General Assembly

The President asked Mrs. Linda Riekstina and Mrs. Lena Vencliková, the representatives of the Latvian respectively the Czech Member, to come forward to hand over the FIFe flag. The 2022 General Assembly will be organised on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th of May in Plzeň, Czech Republic.

The President thanked everyone for the good atmosphere and good comments and then declared the 2021 General Assembly in Riga, Latvia, officially closed at 16:00.

By order of the Board,

Annette Sjödin - President

Charles Spijker – Vice Secretary

Bette Lind - Supervisor of the English version of the Minutes

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 bold and <i>italics</i>
Deletions	strikethrough
Moved text	in <i>italics</i> only
Unchanged text	in normal print
Additions decided at the General Assembly	in bold and <i>italics</i> and <u>double underlined</u>
Deletions decided at the General Assembly	double-strikethrough

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

No proposals submitted

Proposals regarding the General Rules

AR	AFA	Proposal 1	General Rules	§ 3.3.d
Hold a virtual General Assembly in 2022				

Restructure the simultaneous translation system & implement alternative, virtual means of attendance at the GA in the coming year, 2022, to address and comply with the actual challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	5	24	6	-

FIFe	HWC	Proposal 1	General Rules	§ 2.8
Health programmes			new article (reworded)	

The Members of FIFe must submit the health programmes implemented locally in their respective countries. The overview of health programs including the methodology must be sent to the General Secretary ~~yearly by the end of January.~~

The Health and Welfare Commission shall forward a report to the General Assembly regarding the health programmes implemented by FIFe Members based on the data received.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	14	19	2	-

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 1	General Rules	§ 4.6
Breed Council proposal directly submitted to the General Assembly			(reworded)	

Each Member may submit a maximum of three (3) proposals per year to the General Assembly. The Board, as well as each commission, may submit a maximum of ten (10) proposals per year to the General Assembly.

A Breed Council may submit one (1) proposal per year regarding it's breed directly to the General Assembly ~~once every 2 years~~ through the Breed Council Administrator, provided all the requirements in Art. 8 of the FIFe Breed Council Rules have been fulfilled.

Exceptions may be granted by the Board, provided they are well motivated.

As a consequence Art. 8.2.4 of the FIFe Breed Council Rules shall be deleted.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	16	15	4	-

Proposals regarding the Standards, General Part & the EMS List

CH	FFH	Proposal	Standards, General Part & EMS list	EXO/PER
Standard Persian and Exotic - Scale of points				

TOTAL				Points/Punkte	
				100	
Head/ Kopf/ Tête	general shape, breadth and length of the nose, stop, jaws and teeth, forehead, chin placement, size and shape of the ears shape, size and placement of the eyes	allgemeine Form; Breite und Länge der Nase, Stop, Kiefer und Gebiß, Stirn, Kinn Platzierung, Größe und Form der Ohren Form, Größe und Platzierung der Augen	forme générale, largeur et longueur du nez, stop, mâchoire et denture, front, menton, emplacement, grandeur et forme des oreilles, emplacement, forme et grandeur des yeux	25 20	
Eye colour/ Augenfarbe/ Couleur des yeux				15	
Body/ Körper/ Corps	shape, length, size, bone structure thickness and height of the legs, shape of the paws tail and its length	Körperbau, Länge, Größe, Knochenbau Dicke und Höhe der Beine, Form der Pfoten Schwanz und -länge	structure, longueur, taille, ossature, épaisseur et hauteur des membres, forme des pattes, forme et longueur de la queue	25	
Coat/ Fell/ Fourrure	colour and pattern	Farbe und Zeichnung	couleur et dessin	20 25	30 35
	quality, texture length and density	Qualität, Textur, Länge und Dichte	qualité, texture, longueur et densité	10	
Condition/ Kondition				5	

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	6	28	1	-

NL	Mundikat	Proposal 1	Standards, General Part & EMS list	BLH/BSH
Separation BLH / BSH tipped pointed and tabby pointed				(reworded)

We propose to separate the Siamese tipped points from the Siamese tabby points for BLH/BSH. Separation of the agouti patterns (11 33 / 21 33) in BLH/BSH s/y, which are now together in EMS 21 33, into:

- * Siamese silver tipped pointed - n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r s 11 33
- * Siamese silver tabby pointed - n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r s 21 33
- * Siamese golden tipped pointed - n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r y 11 33
- * Siamese golden tabby pointed - n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r y 21 33

At this moment these are judged together in the same class under the EMS code 21 33 (Siamese tabby pointed – page 47). If this proposal is carried, the colour description of the varieties (s/y 11 33) regarding to BSH and BLH needs to be changed consequently. [Also Article 6.4 \(BLH/BSH\) of the Breeding & Registration Rules needs to be changed to indicate that 11 in Siamese pointed is not considered a tabby pattern.](#)

COLOUR / FARBE / COULEUR	EMS-Code	Rem./ Anm./Rem.
<i>Silver tipped pointed</i>	<i>BLH/BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r s 11 33</i>	<i>F</i>
<i>Golden tipped pointed</i>	<i>BLH/BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r y 11 33</i>	<i>F</i>

Change to the colour standard

silver/golden TIPPED POINT (- 11 33)

POINTS: *The points are of the appropriate colour.
The mask must have less or more tipping or tracings of tipping.*

Eyes and nose leather outlined with colour.

On the ears a faint thumb print.

Legs and tail without bars, only tipping which can be faint.

BODY COLOUR: *Pale. For all colour varieties preferably no shading on the body.*

If there is a slight shading, it should be harmonizing with the point colour.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	17	14	4	-

NL	Mundikat	Proposal 2	Standards, Gen. Part & EMS List	General Part
Registration of tabby pattern for van (01) and harlequin (02)				page 74 & 76

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

General Part p. 74 & 76 Van (01) & Harlequin (02) > 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, 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 where code 21 must always be used will remain unchanged.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	14	18	3	-

SE	SVERAK	Proposal 1	Standards, General Part & EMS list	Gen. Part
Change in remarks of tabby patterns				page 22

TABBY PATTERNS / TABBY-MUSTER / DESSINS TABBY - 21/22/23/24

Remarks/ Anmerkungen/ Remarques			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White/light colour Lighter colour/ shade appearing white is tolerated besides the nostrils, above the lips, on the chin as long as it does not extend down to the chest. Cats without white/lighter coloured chin (shade appearing white) are preferred. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weiß/h Helle Farbe wird beiderseits der Nasenlöcher, oberhalb der Lippen, am Kinn toleriert, solange sich es nicht bis zur Brust erstreckt. Katzen ohne weißes/- heller gefärbtes Kinn (Schattierung weiß erscheinend) werden bevorzugt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Une couleur claire blanchâtre est tolérée à côté des narines, au dessus des lèvres et sur le menton à condition qu'elle ne s'étende pas sur la poitrine. On préfère les chats sans menton de couleur claire blanchâtre.


Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

SE	SVERAK	Proposal 2	Standards, General Part & EMS list	NEM
Standard Neva Masquerade - new group division				

RECOGNISED COLOUR VARIETIES

GROUP I:	EMS-Code
Seal/Blue	NEM n/a
GROUP II:	
Seal/Blue with white	NEM n/a 02/03/09
GROUP III:	
Seal/Blue/Tabby	NEM n/a, 21
Seal/Blue/Golden	NEM n/a y 21
GROUP IV:	
Seal/Blue/Tabby with white	NEM n/a 02/03/09 21
Seal/Blue/Golden with white	NEM n/a y 02/03/09 21


GROUP V:	
Red/Cream/Tortie	NEM d/e/f/g
Red/Cream/Tortie/Tabby	NEM d/e/f/g 21
Red/Cream/Tortie/Golden	NEM d/e/f/g y 21
GROUP VI:	
Red/Cream/Tortie with white	NEM d/e/f/g 02/03/09
Red/Cream/Tortie/Tabby with white	NEM d/e/f/g 02/03/09 21
Red/Cream/Tortie/Golden with white	NEM d/e/f/g y 02/03/09 21
GROUP VII:	
Seal/Blue/Red/Cream Smoke	NEM n/a/d/e s
Seal/Blue/Red/Cream Silver	NEM n/a/d/e s 21
Seal/Blue/Tortie Smoke	NEM n/a/f/g s
Seal/Blue/ Tortie Silver	NEM n/a/f/g s 21
GROUP VIII:	
Seal/Blue/Red/Cream Smoke with white	NEM n/a/d/e s 02/03/09
Seal/Blue/Red/Cream Silver with white	NEM n/a/d/e s 02/03/09 21
Seal/Blue/Tortie Smoke with white	NEM n/a/f/g s 02/03/09
Seal/Blue/Tortie Silver with white	NEM n/a/f/g s 02/03/09 21

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

SE	SVERAK	Proposal 3	Standards, General Part & EMS list	BLH/BSH
Standard British Longhair/Shorthair: outlining of eyes and nose leather in tipped cats (11)				

Remarks/ Anmerkungen/ Remarques

Coat colour/ Fellfarbe/ Couleur de la fourrure	H			
		In tipped cats, no distinction is made between shaded and shell cats: always apply EMS code 11.	Bei getippten Katzen wird kein Unterschied zwischen shaded and shell gemacht: verwende immer EMS Code 11.	Chez les chats tipped aucune distinction n'est faite entre shaded ou shell: toujours appliquer le code EMS 11.
		The back, flanks, head, ears and tail should be evenly tipped with the genetic color. Uniform tipping is more important than the tipping length on each hair.	Rücken, Flanken, Kopf, Ohren und Schwanz sollen gleichmäßig in der genetischen Farbe getipped sein. Gleichförmiges Tipping ist wichtiger als die Tippinglänge auf jedem Haar.	Le dos, les flancs, la tête, les oreilles et la queue doivent être également tipped avec la couleur génétique. Uniforme tipping est plus importante que la longueur de tipping sur chaque cheveu.
		The legs may show tipping diminishing towards the feet. They must be free of tabby markings. <i>Eyes and nose leather outlined with the colour of the tipping. Unbroken nose liner is preferred.</i>	Die Beine dürfen zu den Pfoten hin ein abschwächendes Tipping zeigen. Die Beine müssen frei von Tabby-Zeichnung sein. <i>Augen und Nasenspiegel sind mit der Farbe des Tippings umrandet. Ungebrochene Nasenumrandung wird bevorzugt.</i>	Les membres peuvent montrer tipping diminuant vers les pattes. Ils doivent être exemptes de marques tabby. <i>Les yeux et la truffe sont cerclés de la couleur du tipping. On préfère les chats avec une ligne de tipping dessinée sans cassure.</i>

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 REJECTED	17	17	1	-

SE	SVERAK	Proposal 4	Standards, General Part & EMS list	DSP
Standard Don Sphynx - recognition of brush varieties (83)				

Coat and skin / Fell und Haut / Fourrure et peau	Skin and wrinkles / Haut und Falten / Peau et rides	Elastic, well wrinkled on the head, neck, legs and on the belly. Wrinkles desirable especially around the muzzle, between the ears and around the shoulders, although wrinkling should not be so pronounced that it affects the cat's normal functions. Short harsh hair on the muzzle, ears and legs may occur. The tail may be covered with single hairs. In young cats the muzzle may be covered with short thin fur. Complete hairlessness is preferred.	Elastisch, gut faltig am Kopf, am Hals, an den Beinen und am Bauch. Hautfalten sind besonders um die Schnauze herum, zwischen den Ohren und um die Schultern herum erwünscht. Die Falten dürfen jedoch nicht so ausgeprägt sein, dass sie die normale Funktionen der Katze beeinträchtigen. Kurzes, drahtiges Haar an der Schnauze, Ohren und Beinen kann vorkommen. Der Schwanz darf mit einzelnen Haaren bedeckt sein. Bei jungen Katzen darf die Schnauze mit kurzen dünnen Flaumhaaren bedeckt sein. Komplette Haarlosigkeit ist bevorzugt.	Elastique, ridée sur la tête, le cou, les membres et le ventre. Des rides sont souhaitées particulièrement autour du museau, entre les oreilles et autour des épaules. Mais les rides ne doivent pas être prononcées au point d'affecter les fonctions normales du chat. Parfois poils courtes et raides peuvent être présents sur le museau, les oreilles et les membres. La queue peut être couverte des rares poils. Chez les jeunes chats le museau peut être couvert par une fine fourrure. On préfère la nudité complete.
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Remarks/ Anmerkungen/ Remarques	Longhaired or shorthaired or brush varieties (DSP x* 81/82/ 83): no certificate; only for registration - breeding permitted.	Langhaar oder Kurzhaar oder brush Varianten (DSP x* 81/82/ 83): kein Zertifikat; nur zur Registrierung – die Zucht ist erlaubt.	Variétés à poils longs ou à poils courts ou brosse (DSP x* 81/82/ 83) : pas de certificat; seulement pour enregistrement - permis pour élevage.
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Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 1	Standards, General Part & EMS list	JBT
Japanese Bobtail - change of EMS code				

We propose to change the EMS code for Japanese Bobtail to **JBS** – Japanese Bobtail **Shorthair**.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 ACCEPTED	29	1	5	-

FIFe	HWC	Proposal 2	Standards, General Part & EMS list	Gen. Part
List of faults				page 8

				Disq	No Ex	No cert
2.3	Narrow nostrils, loud and difficult breathing	Enge Nasenlöcher, lautes schweres Atmen	Les narines closes, respiration sonore et difficile	●		⊗
3.2	Crooked jaws	Schiefer Kiefer	Mâchoire de travers	●	⊗	
3.3	Overshot or undershot of the jaw more than 2mm	Über- oder Unterbiss von mehr als 2 mm	Prognathisme supérieur ou inférieur de plus de 2 mm	●		⊗
3.4	Persistent exposure of tongue and/or teeth	Ständiges Zeigen der Zunge und/oder herausstehende Zähne	Exposition persistante de la langue et/ou des dents	●		⊗

Remark

If carried, the corresponding changes must also be applied in the table of disqualifying and general faults in the annexes of the Show Rules.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
☒ REJECTED	7	27	1	-

FIFe	HWC	Proposal 3	Standards, General Part & EMS list	EXO/PER
Standard Persian and Exotic – disqualification and scale of points				(reworded)

Disqualification/ Disqualifikation	• loud and difficult breathing, • crooked jaws, • persistent exposure of tongue and/or teeth	• lautes schweres Atmen • schiefer Kiefer • ständiges Zeigen der Zunge und/oder herausstehende Zähne	• respiration sonore et difficile • mâchoire de travers • exposition persistante de la langue et/ou des dents
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Head/ Kopf/ Tête	General shape, Jaws and teeth, forehead, chin	Allgemeine Form; Kiefer und Gebiß, Stirn, Kinn	Forme générale, Mâchoire et denture, front, menton,	25
	Placement, size and shape of the ears shape, size and placement of the eyes	Platzierung, Größe und Form der Ohren Form, Größe und Platzierung der Augen	Emplacement, grandeur et forme des oreilles, emplacement, forme et grandeur des yeux	20
Nose/ Nase Nez	Breadth and length of the nose, open nostrils , stop	Breite und Länge der Nase, offene Nasenlöcher , Stop	Largeur et longueur du nez, narines ouvertes , stop	5

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
☒ REJECTED	12	23	-	-

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 2	Standards, General Part & EMS list	Gen. Part
Faults leading to disqualification and general faults in all breeds				page 8

NR.	FAULT	DISQ	NO EX	NO CERT	REMARK
1.5	Deformities of the feet or legs, for example poly- or oligodactylism (too many or too few toes) or cow-hock legs	●			
8.4	Cats which the veterinarian determines to be ill during the show	⊗			Such cats must be removed immediately from the show hall, together with all other cats belonging to the same exhibitor (→ § 3.8)
8.5	Cats which show obvious signs of bad health	⊗			Such cats must be put into quarantine immediately
8.10	All signs of bad health (condition), too thin cats,			⊗	
8.X	Cats showing obvious signs of bad health and/or those which the veterinarian determines to be ill during the show	●			Such cats must be removed immediately from the show hall together with all other cats belonging to the same exhibitor (art. 3.8)

Remark

If this proposal is carried, the Table of faults in the Show Rules shall be modified accordingly.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
☒ WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 3	Standards, General Part & EMS list	Gen. Part
Description of Homozygote Ticked Tabby (25)				page 27

TICKED / GETICKT / TIQUETÉ- 25

Pattern/ Zeichnung/ Dessin	<p>Body and extremities show pronounced ticking. The body is free from any markings.</p> <p>Tabby markings on the face and forehead. Face and forehead with or without tabby markings.</p> <p>Thumb prints on the ears. One or two unbroken or broken necklaces on the chest. The chest shows one or two unbroken or broken necklaces.</p> <p>Darker colour along the spine.</p> <p>Fine, distinct stripes on the legs. Legs with or without fine, distinct stripes.</p> <p>The back of the feet is coloured in the "dark" colour. The tail is may be evenly ringed - except on longhair cats - and ends in a solid tip.</p>	<p>Körper und Extremitäten zeigen ein ausgeprägtes Ticking. Am Körper befindet sich keinerlei Musterung.</p> <p>Tabby Markierungen im Gesicht und auf der Stirn. Gesicht und Stirn mit oder ohne Tabby-Markierungen.</p> <p>Daumenabdruck auf den Ohren. Eins bis zwei nicht durchbrochene oder durchbrochene Halsbänder auf der Brust. Die Brust zeigt eine oder zwei nicht durchbrochene oder durchbrochene Halsbänder.</p> <p>Dunklere Schattierung entlang des Rückgrates.</p> <p>Feine, deutlich voneinander abgesetzte Streifen an den Beinen. Beine mit oder ohne feinen, deutlich voneinander abgesetzte Streifen.</p> <p>Die Unterseite der Pfoten ist in der "dunklen" Farbe gefärbt. Der Schwanz ist kann gleichmäßig beringt sein – ausgenommen bei Langhaarkatzen – und endet in einer einfarbigen Schwanzspitze.</p>	<p>Le corps et les extrémités montrent un ticking prononcé. Le corps de ne présente pas de marques.</p> <p>Des marques tabby sur le front et la face. Avec ou sans marques tabby sur le front et la face.</p> <p>Des empreintes sauvages sur les oreilles. Un ou deux colliers fermés ou ouverts sur le poitrail. Le poitrail fait apparaître un ou deux colliers fermés ou ouverts.</p> <p>Une couleur plus foncée le long de l'épine dorsale.</p> <p>Des rayures fines et nettes sur les membres. Les membres avec ou sans rayures fines et nettes.</p> <p>La face plantaire des pattes (semelle) de la couleur « foncée ».</p> <p>La queue doit être peut être régulièrement annelée avec une extrémité de couleur solide sauf pour les poils longs.</p>
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Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	8	25	2	-

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 4	Standards, General Part & EMS list	Gen. Part
Unspecified amount of white (09)				page 82 (reworded)

Coat/ Fell/ Fourrure	<p>The colours can be with any amount of white, up to a maximum of 25% ¼, i.e. a white blaze, white locket, white chest, white on the belly, white on the paws, etc.</p> <p>There is no restriction on the amount of white, or on the distribution of the colour(s) and white.</p>	<p>Die Farben können mit beliebigem Anteil an Weiß, jedoch bis maximal 25% ¼ sein, d.h. eine weiße Flamme, ein weißes Medaillon, weiß auf der Brust, weiß auf dem Bauch, weiß auf den Pfoten, etc.</p> <p>Es gibt keine Restriktionen weder des Weißanteils, noch in der Verteilung der Farbe(n) und Weiß.</p>	<p>Les couleurs peuvent être associées à toute quantité de blanc, jusqu'à un maximum de 25% ¼, c'est à dire une flamme blanche, un médaillon blanc, du blanc sur la poitrine, du blanc sur le ventre, du blanc sur les pattes etc.</p> <p>Il n'existe aucune règle concernant la proportion de blanc ni la distribution du blanc par rapport aux couleurs.</p>
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Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	29	6	-	-

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 5	Standards, General Part & EMS list	KOR
Standard Korat - nose				

Nose/ Nase/ Nez	Length in proportion to the face with a slight <i>indentation stop</i> in the profile. There is a slight downward curve at the tip of the nose and nose leather (lion-like).	Länge in Proportion zum Gesicht mit leichter <i>Einbuchtung Stopp</i> zwischen Stirn und Nase. An der Nasenspitze und dem Nasenspiegel leicht abwärts gekrümmt (löwenartig)	Longueur en proportion avec la face : léger <i>infléchissement stop</i> de profil. Légèrement bombé à l'extrémité (comme chez les lions)
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Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	33	2	-	-

Proposals regarding the Breeding & Registration Rules

BE	FBE	Proposal 1	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 5.2.2 & 5.2.3
Cattery names				(reworded)

5.2.2 The cattery name

A cattery name shall not contain:

- More than 18 letters or signs
- An EMS code or any other abbreviation for any breed or name of breed ([exceptions are made for individual members residing in countries as outlined in Appendix III](#))
- The word "cattery" in any language.

5.2.3 Application for a cattery name

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A cattery name may only be registered if no other identical or similar name, which might give rise to confusion, is listed in the BCN, ~~unless an official governmental cattery name registration is applicable in the country of residence. In those cases, the official country code must be added to the cattery name. FIFe members who must respect an official governmental cattery name registration must always inform the FIFe board, so that a list of countries where this is applicable, can be maintained.~~ [Exceptions are made for individual members residing in countries as outlined in Appendix III.](#)

[Appendix III](#)

[Permit Belgium, who must respect an official governmental cattery registration, to have a general exception to art. 5.2.2 and art. 5.2.3. In case of an identical or similar cattery name, the official country code must be added to the cattery name.](#)

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	18	13	4	-

FI	SK	Proposal 2	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6.14
MCO (Maine Coon)				

The FIFe shall not recognise any pointed variety in the Maine Coon (MCO).

Chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn and pointed patterns are not permitted and registered as XLH * <MCO>.

~~When breeding Maine Coons:-~~


- ~~• Maine Coon cats used in breeding must have radiographic evaluation test of HD (hip dysplasia). Official breeding programme based on HD estimation must be developed~~
- ~~• Cats that need testing according to this rule must be identifiable by microchip or tattoo, and the microchip or tattoo ID numbers shall follow the test documentation to the laboratory and be clearly stated on the test result certificate~~
- ~~• Test results must be registered and published in accordance with § 3.5.1.~~

~~Remark: The FIFe Health & Welfare Commission shall develop a uniform official breeding programme based on HD estimation for a period of the first 5 (five) years.~~

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	29	6	-	-


BE	FBE	Proposal 2	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6.14
MCO (Maine Coon)				

Felis Belgica proposes **to delete the complete paragraph regarding obligatory HD testing**, which came in to effect after the GA in 2019 (proposal from ZFDS), but for which the board granted a general exception, as it turned out to be technically impossible to implement. We do suggest adding a recommended radiographic evaluation of HD in appendix II of the breeding & registration rules.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

DK	FD	Proposal 1	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 3.5.1
Test Programmes – addition				(reworded)

Any proposal to implement a mandatory test in paragraph 6 of the Breeding and Registration Rules must be accompanied by scientifically valid data ~~supporting the fact that at least 20% of a given breed is affected/carriers~~, as well as a scientifically motivated test programme and breeding programme. Such a rule for a mandatory test should include a review schedule, minimum every five year, for the continued validity of the test, which has to be carried out by the HWC. The HWC must report on this review to the GA.


Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 ACCEPTED	21	10	4	-

FIFe	BRC/MCO BC	Proposal 13	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6.14
Restrictions of origin for MCO in novice class				(reworded)

In accordance with and fulfilling the requirements listed in chapter 8 of the Breed Council Rules, the BRC proposes on behalf of the Maine Coon Breed Council:


The Novice class is only open to longhair cats born in Northeast America. Their origin must be proved officially by documentation. Any crossing with other breeds is prohibited.

The FIFe shall not recognise any pointed variety in the Maine Coon. Chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn and pointed patterns are not permitted and must be registered as XLH * <MCO>.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 ACCEPTED	25	8	-	2

DK	FD	Proposal 2	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6.14
Restrictions of origin for MCO in novice class				

Novice class only accepted for semi longhair cats born in the North America. Their origin must be officially proved by documentation. Any crossing with other breeds is prohibited.


Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

FI	SK	Proposal 1	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 5.2.3
Application for a FIFe cattery name				(reworded)

Individual members of a FIFe organisation:

- shall request to register a cattery name in the Book of Cattery Names through their national FIFe Member
- ~~are required~~ **recommended to pass a breeder's course or test before requesting the registration of a cattery name**
- are allowed only one FIFe registered cattery name.

Three alternative names should be submitted.


Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 REJECTED	6	26	3	-

LI	Aristocat	Proposal 1	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 3.1
Addition of national needs				

All cats registered in a FiFe Pedigree book can be used for breeding unless restricted by:

- the Breeding & Registration Rules (→ § 3,6,7,8 or 9), or
- national rules with regard to health issues.
- ***national needs in terms of verifying the regulations in article 3.6.3 as well as correct registration of color and variety, respectively.***

FiFe Members are not permitted to impose any further stricter breeding or registration limitations.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 REJECTED	10	23	2	-


LI	Aristocat	Proposal 2	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 3.6
Cats not allowed for breeding				

The following cats are not allowed for breeding:

- deaf cats (→ § 3.6.4)
- cats with an umbilical hernia
- cats without whiskers
- any type of «wild» cat or any new breed based on «wild» cats (→ § 3.6.1)
- cats suffering from (pseudo-)achondroplasia or osteochondrodysplasia (→ § 3.6.2)
- cats suffering from congenital abnormalities (→ § 3.6.3)

Cancellation of the last sentence:

~~It is not permitted to consider cats not allowed for breeding based on the sole fact they have not obtained whichever qualification at shows.~~


Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

NL	Mundikat	Proposal 3	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 5.2.7
Dormant cattery names				(new article)

You need to be an individual member of a FiFe organization to be able to have a FiFe registered cattery. If the owner of a FiFe registered cattery doesn't have an active membership in any FiFe organization the cattery name registration will become dormant.

Dormant catteries require re-confirmation every 5 years at a fixed fee. A fee decided by the FiFe General Assembly will be charged for re-registration of a cattery name. The current fee to be listed in the FiFe General Rules, Annex 1.

Dormant catteries that are not confirmed will be deleted from the FiFe BCN.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 REJECTED	4	30	1	-

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 2	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 3.6
Cats not allowed for breeding – cats with albino eyes				(reworded)

Add to the existing list in § 3.6:

- ***cats with albino/recessive white (red eyes) (→ § 3.6.5).***

§ 3.6.5 Cats with albino / recessive white (red eyes)

FiFe will not support or encourage breeding with cats with one or two alleles for albino/recessive white.

Cats not allowed for breeding are:

- ***cats showing red eyes***
- ***cats which can be proven to be carrier of this gene.***

Such cats:

- *must be registered as non-standard varieties: XLH/XSH * 68 <EMS code of the originating breed>*
- *cannot be re-registered*
- *cannot be sold as breeding cats; a breeder selling such a cat must send a request to their FIFe Member for a "breeding restriction" to be put on the pedigree*
- *cannot be exhibited at a FIFe show*
- *cannot be promoted or advertised.*

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	13	20	2	-

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 3	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 3.6
Cats not allowed for breeding – cats with one or two blue eyes				(reworded)

Add to the existing list in § 3.6:

- *cats with ~~one or two~~ blue eyes, except in connection with EMS code w, 01, 02, 03 or ~~33~~ Siamese point (→ § 3.6.6).*

§ 3.6.6 Cats with one or two blue eyes

FIFe will not support or encourage breeding cats with ~~one or two~~ blue eyes, except in connection with EMS codes w, 01, 02, 03 or ~~33~~ Siamese point.

Such cats:

- *must be registered as non-standard varieties: XLH/XSH * 61/~~63~~ <EMS code of the originating breed>*
- *cannot be re-registered*
- *are not allowed for breeding*
- *cannot be sold as breeding cats; a breeder selling such a cat must send a request to their FIFe Member for a "breeding restriction" to be put on the pedigree*
- *cannot be exhibited at a FIFe show*
- *cannot be promoted or advertised.*

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	13	21	1	-

FIFe	BRC/HWC/ MCO BC	Proposal 14	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6.14
Prohibition of blue eyed non-white MCO				(reworded)

In accordance with and fulfilling the requirements listed in chapter 8 of the Breed Council Rules, the BRC and HWC propose on behalf of the Maine Coon Breed Council:

The FIFe shall not recognise any pointed variety in the Maine Coon (MCO).

Chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn and pointed patterns are not permitted and must be registered as XLH * <MCO>.

*MCO with blue eyes are only allowed in EMS codes w, 01, ~~and~~ 02 and 03. In any other colour they must be registered as XLH * 61 <MCO> and cannot be re-registered or used for breeding.*

Remark

If this proposal is carried, a consequential change in the MCO standard must be made:

Eyes/Colour

~~Any colour is permitted. There is no relationship between eye and coat colour.~~

All eye colours, except blue are permitted in any coat colour. Blue is only permitted with EMS codes w, 01, ~~and~~ 02 and 03.

Clear eye colour is desirable.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	21	12	2	-

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 4	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 4.1
Definition of the pedigree book – clarification				

The pedigree book is the complete register of cats.

Full information concerning the cat is required; i.e. the name of the cat, the cattery name, the complete registration number including the identity of the registration body, sex, complete EMS-code and date of birth *as well as information on both parents* (→ § 4.5).

A printout of the pedigree book regarding an individual cat *and its ancestry* is the pedigree (→ § 4.5). *Ancestry is considered four generations prior to the cat.*

[rest of article remains unchanged]

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	32	2	1	-

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 5	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 4.2
Description of the pedigree book “LO” (Livre d’Origine) - clarification				

The **LO register** contains cats that:

- belong to a breed fully recognised by FIFe (→ § 6.1) and
- have a **fully** recognised variety for the actual breed (→ the FIFe EMS list) and
- have a pedigree of pure breeding (→ § 6.1.2) of at least 3 generations prior to the actual cat and
- have the information available as laid down in § 4.5.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	33	1	-	1

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 6	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 5.1.2.1 & 6.1.3
Special codes for registration – the use of brackets and their meaning				

§ 5.1.2 Special codes for registration

§ 5.1.2.1 The use of brackets and their meaning

The meaning of the different types of brackets used in the EMS codes to indicate differences in breeding status:

Bracket type	Breeding and registration restrictions
(XXX)	<i>Target breed Can be used for breeding, can be re-registered (→ § 9.1)</i>
[XXX]	<i>Breeding program Can be used for breeding, cannot be re-registered</i>
<XXX>	<i>Originating breed Cannot be used for breeding, cannot be re-registered</i>

XXX means EMS code for the relevant breed

Target breed: (XXX)

An indication of the final goal of a breeding program. All cats in the breeding program must be identified by this to show which breed is the final goal – the target breed.

Cats with this indication can be shown in the Control class (class 13b) to establish if the standard of the target breed has been reached (→ § 9.1).

This type of brackets is also used for Novice cats which can be shown in the Novice class (class 13a) in order to obtain re-registration (→ § 9.2).

Breeding program: [XXX]

Indication for cats which can take part in a breeding programme, but cannot be re-registered and cannot be shown in the Control class (class 13b).

Originating breed: <XXX>

Indication for cats belonging to a non-standard variety, which is prohibited in the standard of a breed, but born out of two purebred cats – i.e. both parent must be of the same breed. These cats cannot be used for breeding, cannot be re-registered and cannot be shown in the Control class (class 13b).

§ 6.1.3 Special restrictions and registration rules for some breeds

Cats with the indication “<EMS-code of originating breed>” cannot be used for breeding ~~without the permission from the FIFe Member.~~ [rest of article remains unchanged]

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	26	9	-	-

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 7	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6.1.1
Sister breeds				

Sister breeds are breeds which share the same standards except for coat length and/or pattern. For recognised breeds, sister breeds can be inter-mated without permission, except if indicated otherwise ~~in this chapter.~~

This definition also applies to preliminary recognised breeds (→ § 7.1) and non-recognised breeds with preliminary abbreviations (→ § 8.1).

Remark

If this proposal is carried, sister breed status will be added to the following breeds: BML/TIF non, ~~JBT~~ JBS/JBL non, RUS/NEB non, ABL non/ABS non, TOL non/TOS non.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	32	3	-	-

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 8	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6.26
Selkirk Rex (SRL/SRS) – removing Exotic/Persian (EXO/PER) as permitted outcross				

Permitted outcrosses *until 01.01.2026* for SRL and SRS are BLH/BSH ~~and EXO/PER.~~

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	31	4	-	-

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 9	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 8
Bombay (BOM non)				(new article)

Bombay (BOM non) is a solid black cat. No other colour nor any pattern shall be recognised. Since black is the only permitted variety, they shall be registered as BOM non without any additional EMS code. BOM non can only be used for breeding BOM non.

Appearances of BOM non x BOM non offspring and how these must be registered:

Appearance	EMS code	Breeding and registration restrictions
<i>black</i>	<i>BOM non</i>	<i>Can only be used for breeding BOM non</i>
<i>burmese pointed: brown</i>	<i>XSH n 31 [BOM non]</i>	<i>Can be used for breeding BOM non, cannot be re-registered</i>
<i>burmese pointed: any other colour</i>	<i>XSH * 31 <BOM non></i>	<i>Cannot be used for breeding BOM non, cannot be re-registered</i>
<i>any other variety</i>	<i>XSH * <BOM non></i>	

** means additional information following the EMS system; i.e. lower case basic colour letter etc.*

For cats born before the application for full recognition of Bombay, the permitted outcross is Burmese brown (BUR n). When preliminary recognition is achieved the BUR n used for outcross must be tested free of the chocolate and dilution gene. This allowance will be deleted when full recognition is obtained. All outcross breeding and registration of kittens must follow § 9.1.

Appearances of BOM non x BUR n offspring and how these must be registered:

Appearance	EMS code	Breeding and registration restrictions
<i>black</i>	<i>XSH n (BOM non)</i>	<i>Can be used for breeding BOM non, can be re-registered (→ § 9.1)</i>
<i>burmese pointed: brown</i>	<i>XSH n 31 [BOM non]</i>	<i>Can be used for breeding BOM non, cannot be re-registered</i>

<i>burmese pointed: any other colour</i>	<i>XSH * 31 <BOM non></i>	<i>Cannot be used for breeding BOM non, cannot be re-registered</i>
<i>any other variety</i>	<i>XSH * <BOM non></i>	

** means additional information following the EMS system; i.e. lower case basic colour letter etc.*


Please note the meaning of the different types of brackets used in the EMS codes above:

<i>Bracket type</i>	<i>Breeding and registration restrictions</i>
<i>(XXX)</i>	<i>Can be used for breeding, can be re-registered (→ § 9.1)</i>
<i>[XXX]</i>	<i>Can be used for breeding, cannot be re-registered</i>
<i><XXX></i>	<i>Cannot be used for breeding, cannot be re-registered</i>

XXX means EMS code of the relevant breed

When breeding BOM non:

- BOM non and BUR n used in breeding must have a DNA-test for GM2 gangliosidosis, unless both parents are proven to be free from GM2 gangliosidosis*
- These breeding principles are to be followed:*
 - GM2-free x GM2-free*
 - GM2-free x GM2-carrier*
- The cats that need testing according to this rule must be identifiable by microchip or tattoo*
- Test results must be registered and published in accordance with § 3.5.1*
- The breeder must inform buyers of Bombay cats about the GM2 gangliosidosis-disease and the registration policy*
- It is recommended to test breeding cats for chocolate and dilute to avoid non-recognised colours in the offspring.*

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 10	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 8
Lykoi (LYO non) – new article				

Lykoi (LYO non) is a solid black cat with a specific amelanistic (roan) appearance. No other colour nor any pattern shall be recognised. Since black roan is the only permitted variety, they shall be registered as LYO non without any additional EMS code. LYO non can only be used for breeding LYO non.

*Permitted outcross is European black (EUR n). Black non-roan offspring of this outcross must be registered as LYO non x n 84. Any other variety than black must be registered as XSH * <LYO non> and cannot be used for breeding.*

Appearances of LYO non X EUR n offspring and how these must be registered:


<i>Appearance</i>	<i>EMS code</i>	<i>Breeding and registration restrictions</i>
<i>black (non-roan)</i>	<i>LYO non x n 84</i>	<i>can only be used for breeding LYO non</i>
<i>any other variety</i>	<i>XSH * <LYO non></i>	<i>cannot be used for breeding LYO non, cannot be re-registered</i>

** means additional information following the EMS system; i.e. lower case basic colour letter etc.*

Appearances of LYO non X LYO non x n 84 offspring and how these must be registered:

<i>Appearance</i>	<i>EMS code</i>	<i>Breeding and registration restrictions</i>
<i>black roan</i>	<i>LYO non</i>	<i>can only be used for breeding LYO non</i>
<i>black (non-roan)</i>	<i>LYO non x n 84</i>	<i>can only be used for breeding LYO non</i>
<i>any other variety</i>	<i>XSH * <LYO non></i>	<i>cannot be used for breeding LYO non, cannot be re-registered</i>

** means additional information following the EMS system; i.e. lower case basic colour letter etc.*

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

FIFe	BRC	Proposal 11	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 9.1.1
Crossbreeding				

A crossbreed is regarded as the result of a mating with:

- two individually recognised breeds (as listed in § 6.1 and 7.1)
- two non-recognised breeds with preliminary abbreviations (as listed in § 8.1)
- two unrecognised breeds, i.e. XLH *, XSH *, XLH * (target breed), XSH * (target breed)
- a recognised breed and a non-recognised breed with preliminary abbreviation
- a recognised breed and an unrecognised breed
- an unrecognised breed and a non-recognised breed with preliminary abbreviation.

Crossbreeding can only be performed if the FIFe Member grants permission.

The application for crossbreeding must contain at least information on the target breed, the purpose of the crossbreeding, a full breeding programme and breeding plans, and in the case of non-recognised breeds, the proposed standard.

The permission for a breeding programme can be for a specific number of generations (1, 2, 3 or more), or for an unspecified period until the target breed standard is achieved.

In order to obtain re-registration in the target breed, one or more cats participating in a breeding programme can be shown in the Control class (class 13b, → § 9.1.3) at any generation after the F1 generation after the crossbreeding. Cats of F1-generation resulting from an individual case of allowed crossbreeding cannot be presented in class 13b for re-registration; this does not apply to breeds with permitted outcross: PEB and SRL/SRS (→ § 6).

It is the National FIFe Members' responsibility to check and confirm that all requirements as laid down in § 9 are fulfilled prior to permitting cats to be shown in the Control class (class 13b).

The rules mentioned in § 9.1 do not apply to mating with sister breeds, which progeny must be entered directly in the Pedigree book in accordance with § 4.1 and 4.2.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	24	11	-	-

FIFe	BRC/HWC/JSC	Proposal 12	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 11.2.5
Full recognition of silver varieties in Bengal (BEN ns *)				

We propose the full recognition of silver varieties in Bengal:

Couleur/Farbe/Colour	EMS code
<i>Black SILVER MARBLED / Schwarz SILVER MARBLED / Noir SILVER MARBRÉ</i>	<i>BEN ns 22</i>
<i>Seal sepia/Seal mink/Snow SILVER MARBLED/MARBRÉ</i>	<i>BEN ns 22 31/32/33</i>
<i>Black SILVER SPOTTED / Schwarz SILVER GETUPFT / Noir SILVER MOUCHETÉ</i>	<i>BEN ns 24</i>
<i>Seal sepia/Seal mink/Snow SILVER SPOTTED/GETUPFT/MOUCHEÉ</i>	<i>BEN ns 24 31/32/33</i>

Please note the full recognition does not include any charcoal silver variety, these remain non-recognised varieties (EMS code: BEN x nts *).

The full proposal, including the reports and recommendations of the relevant commissions, is included as **Annex 16** to these Minutes.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	34	1	-	-

FIFe	HWC/ MCO BC	Proposal 4	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6.14
DNA test for A31P mutation of MyBPC3 gene for MCO				

In accordance with and fulfilling the requirements listed in chapter 8 of the Breed Council Rules, the HWC proposes on behalf of the Maine Coon Breed Council:

The FIFe shall not recognise any pointed variety in the Maine Coon. Chocolate, lilac, cinnamon, fawn and pointed patterns are not permitted and must be registered as XLH * <MCO>.

When breeding Maine Coon (MCO):

- Cats shall be DNA-tested for the A31P mutation in the MyBPC3 gene, which gives a considerably higher risk of HCM (Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy), unless both parents are proven N/N for A31P
- Cats to be tested after this rule must be identifiable by microchip (or tattoo) and the microchip (or tattoo) ID number shall follow the DNA test documentation to the laboratory and be clearly stated on the test result certificate
- The following breeding principles must be observed:
 - N/HCM (A31P) shall only be mated to N/N to avoid homozygous positive cats
 - Cats that are homozygous positive for the HCM-mutation A31P (MCO) are not allowed for breeding
 - The test results will be registered and published in accordance with § 3.5.1.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	14	19	2	-

Proposals regarding the Breed Council Rules

BE	FBE	Proposal 3	Breed Council Rules	§ 5.2
Breed Council Administrator				

2. The Breed Council Administrator ~~is appointed by the Board for a period of three years, at time of election of the General Secretary, and~~ must be a member of a National FIFe Member **and shall be elected among the Breed Council Secretaries and by the Breed Councils Secretaries.**
The elections will be held in the same year as the election of the General Secretary and will be held in October by electronic ballots. The position is effective from the 1st of January the following year for a period of three years.
The incumbent Breed Council Administrator is responsible for conducting the elections.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	15	20	-	-

Proposals regarding the Rules for Judges & Student Judges

BE	FBE	Proposal 4	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	Annex 3
Temporary Breed Training – General Principles				(reworded)

~~13. Temporary breed training is effective between 01.01.17 and 31.12.21~~
13. Temporary breed training is effective between 01.01.17 and 31.12.26

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	28	5	2	-

FI	SK	Proposal 3	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.1.4.2
Amount and period of stewarding				

To apply to become a Student Judge, the following procedures must be complied with:

- participation as a steward at 10 national or international shows where the owners are not permitted to present the cats themselves, or
- at 20 national or international shows where the owners may present their own cats.
- At least six steward certificates must be obtained in at least two countries different from the stewards' country of residence.
- The participation as a steward must be spread over no less than two years (minimum period)

Through a positive steward certificate, the steward will prove his ability to handle different cats under circumstances which are typical for cat shows.

The steward must have experience in handling cats from all categories to develop an understanding for different breeds and feline behaviour in general.

A prerequisite for an approved steward certificate is that the steward has presented cats in the Best in Show panel for that show. The categories in which the steward has presented cats are indicated on the steward certificate.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	28	5	2	-

FI	SK	Proposal 4	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.3.6 & 2.3.7.1
Venue for the judge's examination & Theoretical examination				

The judges' examination can be taken either

- ***during an international one day show or***
- ***during an international two days show where at least 50 cats of the category concerned are entered. An examination can only be taken on the first day of a two-certificate show.***

The theoretical examination can ***also only*** be taken

- during the Compulsory Student Judges Seminar (->§ 2.2.1 b)),
- during the Judges Training Seminar (-> § 2.2.1 a) or 2.2.2 a)),
- at any day during the week of the General Assembly or
- at a dedicated theoretical examination session, to be listed in the official show calendar at least 3 months prior to its date.

~~In all cases with at least two examiners, members of the Judges and Standard Commission or appointed by the Board.~~

The examiners shall supervise these examinations and be responsible for the paperwork's correction and sending to the FIFe General Secretary. This theoretical examination will be valid for the following 12 months.

2.3.7.1 Theoretical examination

The following phrase needs to be added:

- ***The examination may be taken the day before the show commencing no later than 7.00 pm or commence before the official judging starts, but no later than at 9.00 am (except in case of technical difficulties).***

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	18	16	1	-

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 6	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 1.2
Code of Ethics				

Judges shall make every reasonable effort to keep travel costs, meals and other incidental expenses as low as possible for the hosting club ***and shall never solicit invitations.***

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	12	18	4	1

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 7	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.1.10
Student Judge Certificates				

The certificate is to be issued in one of the three official FIFe languages, i.e. French, German or English. ~~Either~~ **In case of certificates marked “acceptable”, the this** certificate will be given directly to the Student Judge, or the instructing Judge may send it to the FIFe Member in which the Student Judge is a member within one month of the show.

In case of certificates marked “not acceptable”, the instructing Judge is required to send a copy of the certificate to the FIFe Member of which the Student Judge is a member within one month of the show.

[rest of article remains unchanged]

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	29	4	-	2

FIFe	Board	Proposal 1	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.3.5
Application for the examination: requirements				

The application should include:

- the choice of Category, e.g.: category 1, 2, 3 or 4
- the venue (date, place, country) where the candidate intends to sit for the theoretical examination
- the show (date, place, country) where the candidate intends to sit for the practical examination **(if available)**,
- the FIFe Language in which the exam will be taken,
- the names of the examining Judges for the practical exam **(if available)**.

The FIFe General Secretary must receive this application at least two months prior to the date of the examination. For this purpose, the FIFe has issued a special form: this standard application is the only valid application form.

In cases where the date and venue of the practical examination and/or the names of the examining Judges are missing in the above mentioned application, this information must be sent:

- **when applying for permission to sit for the practical examination**
- **by the FIFe Member by email to the FIFe General Secretary**
- **and received at least two weeks prior to the intended date for the practical examination.**

[rest of article remains unchanged]

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	27	4	1	-

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 8	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.3.5
Application for the examination: requirements				

The application for a Student Judge to take an examination has to be submitted to the FIFe General Secretary by the FIFe Member to which he belongs. **An application to take the theoretical exam part may be made separately from the practical exam part. The theoretical part can be taken after the Student Judge has examined at least 75% of the cats required.**


All necessary documents as required and laid down in § 2.1.8, 2.1.10, 2.1.11, 2.1.16 and 2.1.18 must be attached.

The application should include:

- the choice of Category, e.g.: category 1, 2, 3 or 4
- the venue (date, place, country) where the candidate intends to sit for the theoretical examination **(if available)**
- the show (date, place, country) where the candidate intends to sit for the practical examination,
- the FIFe Language in which the exam will be taken,
- the names of the examining Judges for the practical exam **(if available)**

The FIFe General Secretary must receive this application at least two months prior to the date of the examination. For this purpose, the FIFe has issued a special form: this standard application is the only valid application form.

In cases where the date and venue of the practical examination and/or the names of the examining Judges are missing in the above mentioned application, this information must be sent by email by the FIFe Member to the FIFe General Secretary when applying for permission to sit for the practical examination and must be received at least two weeks prior to the intended date for the practical examination.


Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

FIFe JSC Proposal 9 Rules for Judges & Student Judges § 2.3.5
Final judges exams in English language

The JSC propose to perform the Final Judges Exams in *English* Language only.

If the proposal is accepted, the following article will have to be amended:


§ 2.3.5 – delete the sentence ~~“the FIFe Language in which the exam will be taken~~

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 REJECTED	17	17	1	-

FIFe JSC Proposal 10 Rules for Judges & Student Judges § 2.3.7.1
Theoretical examination

A minimum of 80% of the possible marks must be achieved *for both the general part as well as for the category part* in order to gain a pass; less than this means the candidate has failed and he cannot present himself for the practical examination.

[rest of article remains unchanged]

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 ACCEPTED	28	5	1	1


FIFe SC Proposal 1 Rules for Judges & Student Judges § 2.3.7.3
Theoretical exam questions

The theoretical questions are to be divided as follows:

- 15 questions from the General Part;
- 15 questions from the category selected to which only short answers are required;
- 10 questions from the category selected to which long answers are required.

For candidates, already Judges in 2 or 3 categories, the questions will be divided as follows:

- ~~15~~ **20** questions about the category selected to which only short answers are required;
- 10 questions about the category selected to which long answers are required;
- 5 questions about colours and patterns to which short ~~questions~~ **answers** are required;
- 5 questions about colours and patterns to which long ~~questions~~ **answers** are required;
- **5 questions from the General Part regarding the Show Rules.**

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
 ACCEPTED	21	14	-	-

FIFe SC Proposal 2 Rules for Judges & Student Judges § various
Stages – only 1 stage of at least 30 cats in first category (also for non-Europe)

2.3.13 Stages, Probational Judges and Supervisors

To become an International Judge, the Probational Judge must satisfactorily complete a ~~minimum of 3 judging stages at 3 different shows, totalling at least 75 cats~~ **stage of at least 30 cats, of which:**

- **at least 20 adults / neuters (classes 01 – 10) and**
- **at least 10 juniors / kittens (classes 11 and 12).**

This stage can only be completed at international shows **and may be completed at more than 1 show.**

~~These stages must consist of a minimum of 75 cats of which:~~

- ~~at least 25 cats are kittens (4 to 10 months), and~~
- ~~at least 50 cats are adult cats in the open/neuter classes up to SC/SP classes.~~

(rest of article remains unchanged: The Supervising Judge will ...)

2.3.14 International Judges

The Probational Judge is appointed as an International Judge (for each category at a time) after successfully passing the required stage(s).

The FIFe General Secretary will make this appointment after having received and checked all necessary ~~reports~~ **paperwork**.

2.4.3 Stages

Stages are not required after passing the examination in a further category.

(all existing text of the article to be deleted)

4.2.5 Stages: Non-European Probational Judges and Supervisors (non-Europe)

§ 2.3.13 and 2.4.3 apply.

(all existing text of the article to be deleted)

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	25	10	-	-

FIFe SC Proposal 3	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.4.4, 4.3.2
Examination in further categories		

2.4.4 Examination in further **categories**

A Judge intending to sit an exam in ~~a further~~ **his second** category must meet the following requirements:

- **he must have passed a stage in accordance with § 2.3.13**
- he must have judged a minimum of ~~10~~ **4** times **after his appointment date** as an International Judge in the previous category for which he qualified
- he must have been an active Judge in the previous 12 months prior to the planned exam date.

A Judge intending to sit an examination in a further category (3rd and last) must meet the following requirements:

- **he must have judged a minimum of 10 times as an International Judge in the previous category for which he qualified**
- **he must have been an active Judge in the previous 12 months prior to the planned examination date.**

4.3.2 Examination in a further category (non-Europe)

§ 2.4.4 apply.

(all existing text of the article to be deleted)

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	24	11	-	-

FIFe Board Proposal 2	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.3.6
Venue for the Judge's examination - theoretical examinations		

The theoretical examination can only be taken:

- ~~during the Compulsory Student Judges Seminar (→ § 2.2.1 b),~~
- ~~during the Judges Training Seminar (→ § 2.2.1 a) or 2.2.2- a),~~
- ~~at any day during the week of the General Assembly, or~~
- at a dedicated theoretical examination session, to be listed in the official show calendar at least 3 months prior to its date.

Any official FIFe event can be taken into consideration when scheduling such sessions.

[rest of article remains unchanged]

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

On Friday 01.10.2021 at 14:30, the French delegation FFF had to leave the Meeting. They gave their proxy to LCC-FFL (LU), which meant there is no change in the total number of votes.

Proposals regarding the Show Rules

AR	AFA	Proposal 2	Show Rules	§ 1.8.a
No foreign judges needed at International Shows for two years				

Prolongation of the Board decision re. international shows held with local judges for maximum 2 years

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
REJECTED	9	25	1	-

MX	FFM	Proposal 1	Show Rules	§ 1.8.g
Reduction number of cats for international shows				

The minimum number of cats required for international shows in certain countries (→ Annex 1) is reduced to ~~100~~ **80**, of which at least 80% must be pedigree cats, entered in one of the classes 1 – 12 or 14 and listed in the catalogue.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
ACCEPTED	22	12	1	-

AR	AFA	Proposal 3	Show Rules	§ 1.8.g & Annex 1
Reduced nr of cats required for International Shows in Asia, Iceland, & Latin America				

Reducing the number of cats required for international shows for Members in Asia, Iceland, and Latin America, for 2 (two) years:

The minimum number of cats required for international shows in certain countries (Annex 1) is reduced to ~~100~~ **80** cats, of which at least 80% must be pedigree cats entered in one of the classes 1-12 or 14 and listed in the catalogue.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

MX	FFM	Proposal 2	Show Rules	Annex 4
Deletion of date				

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

- International Champion/Premior: 3 CACIB/CAPIB by 3 different judges
- Grand International Champion/Premior: 6 CAGCIB/CAGPIB by at least 4 different judges
- Supreme Champion/Premior: 9 CACS/CAPS by at least 5 different judges.

This exception is valid for Asia and Latin America ~~until 31.12.2020~~.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
ACCEPTED	21	13	1	-

AR	AFA	Proposal 4	Show Rules	Annex 4
Number of certificates, countries and judges required for titles in Asia and Latin America				

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

- International Champion/Premior 3 CACIB/CAPIB by 3 different judges
- Grand international Champion/Premior 6 CAGCIB/ CAGPIB by at least 4 different judges
- Supreme Champion/Premior 9 CACS/ CAPS by at least 5 different judges

This exception is valid for Asia and Latin America until **31.12.2025**.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
WITHDRAWN	-	-	-	-

BE	FBE	Proposal 5	Show Rules	§ 5.4
The official show classes				

- Class 9: Open Class**
This class is open to cats which are aged at least ~~40~~ **12** months during the show,
- Class 10: Neuter Class**
This class is open to castrated cats which are aged at least ~~40~~ **12** months during the show,
- 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 ~~40~~ **12** months old,
- Class 12: Kitten (4-~~7~~ **8** months) class**
This class is open to cats which are aged 4 months during the show, but not yet ~~7~~ **8** months old.

Remark

When this proposal is carried, also art. 3.1 of the show rules and any other relevant rule must be updated accordingly.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	14	21	-	-

ES/ PT	ASFE/ CPF	Proposal	Show Rules	Annex 2
Number of certificates, countries and judges for the title IC/IP				

ASFE/CPF request an extension period of 5 years for Annex 2 of the Show Rules.

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

- International Champion/Premior: 5 CACIB/CAPIB by at least 3 different judges.

This exception is valid until **31.12.2026**.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	26	8	-	1

DK	FD	Proposal 3	Show Rules	§ 2.6.6
Addition Denmark to Scandinavian Winner Show				

Add Denmark to the group of FIFe member countries that organise the Scandinavian Winner Show.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	33	2	-	-

MY	KKM	Proposal	Show Rules	Annex 5
Junior Winner - inclusion of Malaysia				

Number of Best in Shows for the title Junior Winner (JW)

Permit the title Junior Winner to be awarded to a cat which has won Best in Show 3 times in classes 11 and/or 12. This exception is valid for Iceland, Latin America and **Malaysia**.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	30	5	-	-

FIFe	SC	Proposal 4	Show Rules	§ 1.11
Definition of show types				

~~It is not permitted to organize any combination of the above mentioned show types, which would offer any cat the possibility to obtain more than two certificates during two consecutive days.~~

Each FIFe Member can organize once per year a combination of shows where a cat could obtain three certificates during two consecutive days. Such a show type must appear clearly at least 6 months prior to its date in the official FIFe show calendar.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	21	14	-	-

FIFe SC	Proposal 5	Show Rules	§ 2.2
Date of the World Show			

The World Show shall always take place on the last weekend in October and must appear clearly in the official FIFe show calendar.

All granted applications shall be listed, the restriction in § 1.2 does not apply to World Shows.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	32	1	1	1

FIFe SC	Proposal 6	Show Rules	§ 2.7
Specific rules for World Show and Winner Shows			

Change the article title:

~~Judges' participation in the Best in Show panel~~

Specific rules for World Show and Winners shows

Add in the article:

During the World Show and Winner Shows a judge shall judge the maximum number of 60 cats.

(the rest of the text remains unchanged: FIFe Members conducting shows as beyond control.)

Move existing text from § 2.9 to § 2.7 as the last paragraph in § 2.7 and then delete § 2.9:

Certificates obtained at shows arranged according to § 2 can be considered as being obtained in any country when needed to comply with the requirement of the number of different countries in § 4.3, 4.4 or 4.5.

Remark

If this proposal is carried, a reference to § 2.7 must be made in § 6.1.3.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	32	3	-	-

FIFe SC	Proposal 7	Show Rules	§ 4.18
Distinguished Senior Winner (DSW)		new article (reworded)	

This title is only available at International Shows to cats of fully recognized breeds and to house cats. In order to obtain the title, the cat must win Best in Show (BIS) or Best In Show opposite Sex (BOS) a minimum of 5 times after 01.01.2022 in classes 1-10 or 14 at age of minimum 7 years. The shortest qualifying period possible is one year and one day between the first Best in Show or Best in Show Opposite Sex and the fifth.

Remark

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

...

Winner titles			
Junior Winner	JW	4.15	This title is placed after the full name of the cat
<i>Distinguished Senior Winner</i>	<i>DSW</i>	<i>4.18</i>	<i>This title is placed after the full name of the cat</i>

...

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	29	6	-	-