



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE FELINE FIFe



# **DECISION MINUTES**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
25+26.05.2023**

**Eco Hotel Vila Galé Albacora  
Tavira  
Portugal**

## AGENDA

### 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 informed the Assembly that the International FIFe Allbreed Judges Mrs. Vesna Rižnar-Rešetić from Croatia and Mrs Marie Westerlund from Sweden had died. Both ladies had been members of the JSC, She asked everyone to observe a minute of silence. Then she declared the GA 2023 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, 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 Veikko Saarela and the General Secretary, Mr Eric Reijers would assist her in chairing the meeting. She informed the Assembly that the Disciplinary Commission (DC) would be represented by Mrs Anne Paloluoma, the Judges & Standards Commission (JSC) by Mrs Donatella Mastrangelo, the Show Commission (SC) by Mrs Thea Friškovec-Keller, the Breeding & Registration Commission (BRC) by Mrs Sarah Johnson, the Health & Welfare Commission (HWC) by Mrs Jurgita Gustaitiene and the Breed Councils by Mrs Nathalie Smits-Peelen (BCA). Then, she stated that the Controllers, Mrs Marie-France Pohl and Mr Jürg Keller-Friškovec were present. The cattery names administrator (CNA), Mrs Eva Wiéland-Schilla and the show calendar administrator (SCA), Mrs Dorte Kaae, were not able to attend. 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 General Secretary, Mr Eric Reijers, who called the Roll of the Delegates.

### 2. Roll call of the Delegates

Country	Member	Delegate	Advisor
AR	AFA	Mrs Paula Demartini	
AT	KKÖ	Mrs Helene Reiter	
AT	ÖVEK	Mr Herbert Steinhauser	Mrs Marina Renner
BE	FBE	Mr Joeri Vanrusselt	Mrs Stéphanie Dupont
BR	FFB	Mr Rodrigo Araújo	Mr Gerson Alves Pereira
BY	Felinolog	Proxy to FBe (BE)	
CH	FFH	Mr Alfred Wittich Soojarit	Mrs Stéphanie Feyfar
CN	CCU	not represented	
CO	ACFEC	not represented	
CZ	ČSCH-SCHK	Mr Martin Urban	Mrs Zuzana Maršíčková
DE	1. DEKZV e.V.	Mrs Manuela Schneble	Mr Dietmar Sagurski
DK	FD	Mrs Bette Lind	Mrs Inge Nord
EE	EKL-Felix	Mrs Marina Vinkel	
ES	ASFE	Mr Luis Calvo	Mrs Soledad Sanchez
FI	SK	Mrs Riikka Turpeinen	Mrs Pia Nyman
FR	FFF	Proxy to LCC-FFL (LU)	
GB	FB	Mrs Sharon Armstrong-Taylor	Mrs Wendy Chapman
GR	FFG	Mr Christos Romanos	
HR	SFDH	Proxy to NRR (NO)	
HU	FH	Mrs Judit Tóth	Mrs Anikó Tarsoly
ID	ICA	Mrs Laura Scholten	
IS	Kynjakettír	Mr Aliosha Romero	
IT	ANFI	Mrs Hana Klein	Mr Nico Padovano
LI	Aristocat	Mrs Olivia Kaufmann	
LT	LFA-Bubaste	Mrs Jurgita Kazokaitiene	
LU	LCC-FFL	Mrs Marie-France Pohl	Mrs Jenny Siebenborn
LV	CFCA	Mr Ivars Stepanovs	Mrs Anžela Fomičeva
MD	FM	Proxy to FFH (CH)	
MX	FFM	Mr Miguel Sierra Bernal	Mrs Ivonne Hernández Parizot
MY	KKM	Proxy to Felikat (NL)	
NL	Felikat	Mrs Gabrielle Amsterdam	Mr Erwin Moll
NL	Mundikat	Mr Marcel Frank	Mr Ad de Bruijn
NO	NRR	Mrs Anne Veland	Mr Steven L. Jones
PL	FPL	Mr Krzysztof Czyżkowski	Mrs Małgorzata Prus
PT	CPF	Mr João Noronha Carvalho da Silva	Mr José Carlos Paula Gomes

RO	FAF-FR	Mr Adrian Alexandru Dragota	
RU	FRU	Proxy to 1. DEKZV e.V. (DE)	
SE	SVERAK	Mrs Eva Porat	Mrs Lotta Kragh
SI	ZFDS	Mr Božidar Grigić	Mrs Vanja Knez
SK	FFS	not represented	
UA	UFU	Mrs Tetiana Boiko	Mrs Kateryna Ovanessian.
<b><u>Patronage member</u></b>			
	FFBg (BG)	Mrs Gabriela Dimova	Mihaela Damyanova

The General Secretary announced that there were now **32 (thirty-two) Members** present and **6 six** proxies. The total number of votes was **38 (thirty-eight)**, the absolute majority was established at **20 (twenty)** and the qualified majority (¾) at **29 (twenty-nine)**.

**3. Election of two Scrutineers and three Supervisors for the Minutes of the GA 2023**

Before voting started, Mr Preiss explained the voting system and a test round of voting took place. Mr Noronha proposed Mr José Carlos Gomes and Mr Jürg Keller-Friškovec as scrutineers. they were duly elected with **36 yes, 1 no vote and 1 abstention**.

Then Mr Noronha proposed Mrs Bette Lind as supervisor for the English version, Mrs. Marina Renner for the German version and Mrs Stéphanie Dupont for the German version of the 2023 GA Minutes. There were no other suggestions and these three ladies were elected with **36 yes-votes, 1 no vote and 1 abstention**.

**4. Drafting of the Minutes**

The President stated that article 4.6 of the Statutes indicated that the minutes of the meeting were made by the General Secretary, Mr Eric Reijers. There was no need for a vote and the GA agreed.

**5. Approval of the Agenda**

The President informed the Assembly that the DC had advised the Board that the proposal from Suomen Kissaliitto (FI) was a membership matter and should be moved to the section of the agenda dealing with changes of Statutes, since it needed a qualified or ¾ majority. With this change, the agenda was approved **34 yes- votes and 4 no votes**.

**6. Approval of the Minutes of the General Assembly 2022 in Plzeň (CZ)**

These Minutes were approved with **37 yes-votes, 0 no votes and 1 missing vote**.

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

The President referred to her report.

**8. Report of the General Secretary .....Annex 3**

The General Secretary referred to his report.

**9. Report of the Treasurer .....Annex 4**

The Treasurer referred to his report.

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

The President gave the floor to Mr Jürg Friškovec-Keller who referred to their report. There were some speakers but no one asked their words to be minuted.

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

The President stated that this discussion had already taken place under item 10 and moved on to item 11.

**12. Discharge of responsibility:**

**a) of the Executive Board.**

Mrs Anne Veland asked for the floor but did not ask her words to be minuted. The President pointed out that this remark had nothing to do with this agenda item.

Then Mr Joeri Vanrusselt asked for the floor and asked his words to be minuted. He wondered why the Board had granted several Members an exception to the Show Rules, giving their members the possibility to gain the titles IC/IP with 5 certificates obtained in one country. He referred to the fact that a general proposal regarding this matter had not been accepted at the 2022 GA, also because this would have negative consequences for Members neighbouring these countries. The GS answered that the Board granted this exception to all Members that requested it until 01.01.2024, despite the fact that the SC recommended against it. The Board was entitled to grant exceptions and felt it should do so if this would help Members asking this. Mr. Vanrusselt stated that shows in Belgium depended to a large extent on foreign exhibitors and asked the Board to in future consider the consequences for the other Members as well, before granting exceptions. The Board was discharged with **30 yes-, 3 no-votes and 5 abstentions**.

**b) of the Treasurer: the Treasurer was discharged with 33 yes-votes, 1 no-vote and 4 abstentions.**

**13. Reports of the Commissions**

- a) **Breeding & Registration Commission (BRC)** .....**Annex 6**  
The Chairman of the BRC, Mrs Johnson referred to their report.
- b) **Disciplinary Commission (DC)**.....**Annex 7**  
The Chairman of the DC, Mrs Paloluoma, referred to their report.
- c) **Health & Welfare Commission (HWC)** .....**Annex 8**  
The Chairman of the HWC, Mrs Gustaitiene, referred to their report.
- d) **Judges & Standards Commission (JSC)** .....**Annex 9**  
The Chairman of the JSC, Mrs Donatella 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 (2022)** .....**Annex 12**  
The Chairman of the BRC, Mrs Johnson, referred to the report 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 3 years – candidate:**

**Mr. Charles Spijker (NL)** proposed for this function by Felikat (NL), AFA (AR), KKÖ (AT), FBe (BE), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), EKL-Felix (EE), FFF (FR), FB (GB), FH (HU), LFA-Bubaste (LT), CFCA (LV), FFM (MX), KKM (MY), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), CPF (PT) and SVERAK (SE).

The result of the vote was unanimous; **38 yes votes** and thus, **Mr. Charles Spijker** was duly elected Vice-Secretary for a period of three years.

b) **Election of a Vice-Treasurer for a period of 3 years – candidate:**

**Mr. Karl Preiss (NO)** proposed for this function by KKÖ (AT), AFA (AR), FBe (BE), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), EKL-Felix (EE), FFF (FR), FB (GB), FGR (GR), FH (HU), LFA-Bubaste (LT), CFCA (LV), FFM (MX), KKM (MY), Felikat (NL), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), CPF (PT) and SVERAK (SE).

The result was **32 yes votes and 6 abstentions** and thus, **Mr. Karl Preiss** was duly elected Vice-Treasurer for a period of three years.

c) **Election of 3 Members of the Health & Welfare Commission for a period of 3 years**

Candidates in alphabetical order:

- **Mrs. Petra Černá DVM (US)** is nominated by ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), KKÖ (AT), FBe (BE), 1. DEKZV e.V. (DE), FFF (FR), FB (GB), FGR (GR), KKÍ (IS), FFM (MX), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO) and SVERAK (SE).
- **Mrs. Jurgita Gustaitiene DVM (LT)** is nominated by LFA-Bubaste (LT), AFA (AR), KKÖ (AT), EKL-Felix (EE), FGR (GR), CFCA (LV), FFM (MX), KKM (MY), CPF (PT) and ZFDS (SI).
- **Mr. Vladimir Isakov DVM (BY)** is nominated by FH (HU), AFA (AR), EKL-Felix (EE), FGR (GR), LFA-Bubaste (LT), CFCA (LV) and KKM (MY).
- **Mrs. Vanja Knez DVM (SI)** is nominated by ZFDS (SI) and Mundikat (NL)
- **Mrs. Sara Moroni (IT)** is nominated by Felikat (NL), AFA (AR), KKÖ (AT), FBe (BE), FFB (BR), FD (DK), EKL-Felix (EE), FB (GB), LFA-Bubaste (LT), NRR (NO), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO), SVERAK (SE), ZFDS (SI) and UFU (UA).
- **Mrs. Sirpa Pietikäinen (FI)** is nominated by SK (FI).

The result of the first round of voting was **19 votes** for Mrs Černá, **18 votes** for Mrs Gustaitiene, **13 votes** for Mr Isakov, **17 votes** for Mrs Knez, **22 votes** for Mrs Moroni, **14 votes** for Mrs Pietikäinen, and **11 abstentions**. Thus, **Mrs Sara Moroni** was duly elected as a member of the Health & Welfare Commission for a period of 3 years.

The result of the second round was **14 votes** for Mrs Černá, **15 votes** for Mrs Gustaitiene, **11 votes** for Mr Isakov, **13 votes** for Mrs Knez, **12 votes** for Mrs Pietikäinen, and **11 abstentions**.

The result of the third round was **15 votes** for Mrs Černá, **15 votes** for Mrs Gustaitiene, **11 votes** for Mr Isakov, **13 votes** for Mrs Knez, **13 votes** for Mrs Pietikäinen, and **9 abstentions**.

Since at this third round of voting no candidate received the required absolute majority, the President invoked article 4.5 of the Statutes and from now on a simple majority would suffice.

The result of the fourth round was **16 votes** for Mrs Černá, **17 votes** for Mrs Gustaitiene, **10 votes** for Mr Isakov, **14 votes** for Mrs Knez, **9 votes** for Mrs Pietikäinen, and **10 abstentions**.

Thus, **Mrs Jurgita Gustaitiene** and **Mrs Petra Černá** were duly elected as members of the Health & Welfare Commission for a period of 3 years.

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

**Candidates in alphabetical order:**

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

The result was **5 votes** for Mr Dorgiakis, **15 votes** for Mrs Fomičeva, **3 votes** for Mrs Guobe, **14 votes** for Mr Iveta, **14 votes** for Mrs Justová, **14 votes** for Mrs Kanninen, **4 votes** for Mrs Porumb, **18 votes** for Mrs Wijbrands, **16 votes** for Mrs Wilczek and **11 abstentions**.

CFCA, FAF-FR and FFG announced that their members, Mrs. Guobe, Mrs Porumb and Mr. Dorgiakis had decided to withdraw their candidature.

The result of the second round with six candidates was **17 votes** for Mrs Fomičeva, **11 votes** for Mr Iveta, **20 votes** for Mrs Justová, **15 votes** for Mrs Kanninen, **26 votes** for Mrs Wijbrands, **11 votes** for Mrs Wilczek and **14 abstentions**. Thus, **Mrs Anna Wijbrands** and **Mrs Adéla Justová** were duly elected as members of the Commission for Public Relations for a period of three years.

Mrs. Wilczek announced to withdraw her candidature.

The result of the third round with three candidates was **16 votes** for Mrs Fomičeva, **7 votes** for Mr Iveta and **15 votes** for Mrs Kanninen. Mr. Iveta announced to withdraw his candidature.

Since also at this third round of voting no candidate received the required absolute majority, the President invoked article 4.5 of the Statutes again and from now on a simple majority would suffice.

The result of the fourth round was **24 votes** for Mrs Fomičeva and **13 votes** for Mrs Kanninen and **1 abstention**. Thus, **Mrs Anžela Fomičeva** was duly elected as member of the Commission for Public Relations for a period of three years.

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

**Candidates in alphabetical order:**

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

The result was **37 votes** for Mr Cinque, **33 votes** for Mr Skotarczyk, and **6 abstentions**. Thus, **Mr. Cinque** and **Mr. Skotarczyk** were duly elected as members of the Judges & Standards Commission for a period of two years.

**16. Financial matters – Financial Report**

**a) Determination of the fees.**

There were changes to the fees for 2024. and the determination of the fees for 01.01.2024 - 31.12.2024 was not carried with **18 yes votes**, **16 no votes**, and **4 abstentions**.

There were several speakers about this predicament and in the end, it was suggested to revote if the GA agreed. The voting should be if the GA agreed to take a second vote on the determination of the fees.

The GA was asked if we could revote on this proposal. This was carried with **26 yes votes**, **10 no votes**, and **2 abstentions**.

The next vote would be on the determination of the fees as they were suggested. Now, the determination of the fees was carried with **23 yes votes**, **12 no votes**, and **3 abstentions**.

**b) Determination of the monthly allowance for the General Secretary, which had not changed.**

The determination of the monthly allowance for the General Secretary 01.01.2024 - 31.12.2024 was accepted with **31 yes votes**, **2 no votes** and **5 abstentions**.

**17. Presentation of the budget for the year 2024, discussion and vote.....Annex 13**

The budget for 2024 was accepted with **35 yes-votes** and **3 abstentions**.

**18. Applications for patronage membership (qualified - ¾ majority)**

*There were no applications for patronage membership*

**19. Reports on Members under patronage (no voting)**

Bulgaria – Federation of Felinology Bulgaria (FFBg) - Mentor: FAF-FR - Felis Romania .....,... **Annex 14**  
On behalf of FAF-FR, Mr. Adrian Alexandru Dragota referred to his report.

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

*No applications submitted*

**21. Proposals ..... page 7**

At this General Assembly, **36** (thirty-six) proposals were submitted. Of these, **17** (seventeen) proposals were accepted (■), **15** (fifteen) were rejected (■) and **4** (four) were withdrawn (■).

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- No proposals submitted

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**22. Information on the World Cat Congress (WCC)**

The next WCC Meeting would take place in June 2023 in Launceston, Tasmania organised by ACF. The FIFe delegate would be the president, Mrs. Annette Sjödin and Mr. Leo van de Haterd would attend as advisor.

**23. Miscellaneous**

Mrs. Anne Veland asked for the floor and for her words to be minuted. She referred to what she had said on Thursday, when agenda item 12 was discussed, and she had not asked her words to be minuted. She said that there was elephant in this room, which has with us for some years and we need to address it. Our hobby as we know today is seriously threatened by authorities in different countries. We have for some years now seen that some of our pedigree cats are forbidden- and more are to come. We know where this comes from, animal protection organizations and other people who have joined forces also in the European Parliament and they have a strong influence from there. We need you, dear board, to come up with a strategy to meet this, the tree we all sit in has already been cut, and even if you sit in top of the FIFe tree you will fall if we do not act asap.

Mr. Božidar Grigić asked for the floor and for his words to be minuted. Regarding help to the PR commission. It's a new commission we elected, congratulations, I believe we really had many good candidates for this commission but only 3 positions. But since it is a completely new commission and they and we are still wondering what should be done and what should be the next steps, I would offer some suggestions if you allow me. First of all, in a few speeches he heard that it would take time and time for activity and I can understand but we have to be aware that time is of the essence here. I think that's why we brought out the need to have this commission, as already mentioned also by Anne before, there are restrictions happening in some countries so we need to move fast with positioning ourselves as an organisation that is committed to health and welfare and taking care of the cats. I suggest the PRC to prepare a clear communication strategy for at least the next 5 years. Yes, a longer period than they have been elected for because there needs to be continuity there even if they are not re-elected after 3 years. In this strategy they need to have concrete vision, priorities, goals and an action plan how to achieve those goals. With priorities I mean focussing on internal and external communication and what the message is that we want to put out. I know it's a lot of work for 3 members and that's why I am offering another suggestion by asking us Members for help to form task-forces based on those priority areas that will be defined in the strategy so you can get the help also from us and you are not alone. Thank you.

**24. Close of the General Assembly**

The President stated that 2024 General Assembly would be organised on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of May in Parndorf, Austria then she thanked everyone for the good atmosphere and good comments and then declared the 2023 General Assembly in Tavira, Portugal, officially closed at 15:55 hours.

By order of the Board,

Annette Sjödin - President

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

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

FI	SK	Proposal 1
		<b>Extension of the restrictions regarding Russia, <del>include Belarus</del></b> <span style="float: right;">(reworded)</span>

The restrictions regarding Russia imposed at the GA 2022 to be extended until the 31.5.2024.  
 - FIFe Members outside Russia may not import any cat bred in Russia in their pedigree books, regardless of, which organization issued its pedigree.

~~- Exhibitors living in Russia may not enter their cats at any FIFe show outside Russia, regardless of, which organization these exhibitors hold their membership in.~~  
~~- It is prohibited to organize FIFe shows in Russia.~~

~~b) The restrictions regarding Russia imposed at the General Assembly 2022 also to be applied to Belarus until the 31.5.2024.~~

~~- FIFe Members outside Belarus may not import any cat bred in Belarus in their pedigree books, regardless of, which organization issued its pedigree~~  
~~- Exhibitors living in Belarus may not enter their cats at any FIFe show outside Belarus, regardless of, which organization these exhibitors hold their membership in~~  
~~- Organization of FIFe shows is prohibited in Belarus~~

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REJECTED</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

The delegate of SVERAK (SE), made a reservation against this decision and asked this to be minuted. The delegates of the following Members, FFB (BR), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), Felis Danica (DK), ASFE (ES), SK (FI), FFG (GR), Felis Hungarica (HU), KKI (IS), Bubaste (LT), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), FPL (PL), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO), ZFDS (SI), and UFU (UA) concurred and asked for the same.

FI	SK	Proposal 2
		<b>Extension of the restrictions regarding Russia regarding shows</b> <span style="float: right;">(reworded)</span>

- Exhibitors living in Russia may not enter their cats at any FIFe show outside Russia, regardless of, which organization these exhibitors hold their membership in.  
 - It is prohibited to organize FIFe shows in Russia.

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REJECTED</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

The delegate of SVERAK (SE), also made a reservation against this decision and asked this to be minuted. The delegates of the following Members, FFB (BR), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), Felis Danica (DK), ASFE (ES), SK (FI), FB (GB), FFG (GR), Felis Hungarica (HU), KKI (IS), Bubaste (LT), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), Felis Polonia (PL), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO), ZFDS (SI), and UFU (UA) concurred and asked for the same.



NL	Felikat	Proposal 1	Statutes	§ 4.5
Change of voting procedures				

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	23	13	2	-

## Proposals regarding the General Rules

AT	KKÖ	Proposal 1	General Rules	§ 9.2
To establish the FIFe Feline Fund - FIFeFU				(New article)

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	20	14	4	-

LU	LCC-FFL	Proposal 1	General Rules	§ 4.12
Addition				

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	8	28	1	1

LU	LCC-FFL	Proposal 2	General Rules	§ 4.16
New article				

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	7	27	4	-

NO	NRR	Proposal 1	General Rules	Annex 1
Change in show fees				

NRR propose graduated FIFe Show fees as follows.

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

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

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

DK	FD	Proposal 1	Breed Standard of SBI	SBI
Standard Sacred Birman – changes in list of faults				(reworded)

~~The proposal is in 2 parts:~~

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

Faults/ Fehler/ Fautes	Coat/ Fell/ Fourrure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>pure white or coloured patches on the chest or the belly</del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>rein weiÙe oder farbige Flecken auf Brust oder Bauch</del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>des taches blanc pur ou de couleur sur la poitrine ou le ventre.</del></li> </ul>
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**FAULTS: Coat:** ~~Pure white or coloured patches on the chest or the belly.~~

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	-

DK	FD	Proposal 2	Breed Standard of SBI	SBI
Standard Sacred Birman – Change wording of faults precluding certificates				(reworded)

Faults precluding the certificate/ Fehler, die das Zertifikat ausschließen/ Fautes excluant l'attribution du certificat	Coat/ Fell/ Fourrure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• white patching in the coloured areas or the reverse</li> <li>• <del>a white patch on the genitals</del></li> <li>• <del>a white patch on the scrotal sac</del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• weiÙe Flecken in den Points oder umgekehrt</li> <li>• <del>ein weiÙer Fleck im Genitalbereich</del></li> <li>• <del>ein weiÙer Fleck auf dem Hodensack</del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• des taches blanches dans les parties de couleur ou inversement.</li> <li>• <del>une tache blanche sur les parties gnitales.</del></li> <li>• <del>une tache blanche sur le sac scrotal</del></li> </ul>
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Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-

NL	Felikat	Proposal 2	Standards, General Part & EMS list	BLH/BSH
Recognise smoke British Longhair and Shorthair with green eyes				

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REJECTED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	-

NL	Mundikat	Proposal 1	Standards, Gen. Part & EMS List	General Part
Registration of tabby pattern for van (01) and harlequin (02)				(reworded)

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

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

[FIFe-EMS System page 8 \(English\), page 9 \(German\) and page 10 \(French\) – Tabby patterns](#)

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

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REJECTED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>

## Proposals regarding the Breeding & Registration Rules

<b>NL</b>	<b>Mundikat</b>	<b>Proposal 2</b>	<b>Breeding &amp; Registration Rules</b>	<b>§ 3.3</b>
<b>Addition</b>				<b>(reworded)</b>

### 3.3 Queens

~~Queens must not have more than **two litters in twelve months** or **three litters in twenty four months**~~

Queens must have no more than two litters in twelve months, with a maximum of three litters in twenty-four months except with the prior written approval of a veterinarian and/or the FIFe Member [...]

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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<b>PL</b>	<b>FPL</b>	<b>Proposal 1</b>	<b>Breeding &amp; Registration Rules</b>	<b>§ 2.2.1</b>
<b>Addition to article</b>				<b>(reworded)</b>

### 2.2.1 General conditions

Living accommodation, bedding, dishes, litter trays etc., must be kept clean at all times. Cats must have water bowls with fresh water at all times, the right food when required or prescribed, comfortable bedding, play and activity items and climbing poles or similar.

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

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

Unless local animal welfare regulations state otherwise, a minimum of six square meters of floor space per adult cat is required. (.....)

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REJECTED</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>SE</b>	<b>SVERAK</b>	<b>Proposal 1</b>	<b>Breeding &amp; Registration Rules</b>	<b>§ 2.3.3</b>
<b>Change to article</b>				

### 2.3.3 Kittens

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REJECTED</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

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

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

## Proposals regarding the Breed Council Rules

No proposals submitted

## Proposals regarding the Rules for Judges & Student Judges

No proposals submitted

## Proposals regarding the Show Rules

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

### Article 4.6 Approval of titles

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE	FBE	Proposal 1	Show Rules	§ Various
<b>National Shows</b>				

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

#### 1.6. International show

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

#### 1.8 Conditions for an international show

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

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

#### 1.9 Conditions for a national show

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

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

### 4 Show titles and certificates

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

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

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

Winner titles
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4.1.2 Certificates and their abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**4.6 4.9 Approval of titles**

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

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**4.7 4.10 Going to a higher class**

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

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

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

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

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

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**4.17 National Winner (NW)**

FIFe members may ...

The following conditions must be met:

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

**5. Show Classes**

**5.3 Competing in the neuter class**

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

**5.4 The official show classes**

Show organisers must adhere to the following show classes:

**5.4.1. International Shows:**

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

**Class 13a: Novice class**

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A novice can only be exhibited in the Novice Class:

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

...

**Class 13b: Control Class**

...

A cat can only be exhibited in the Control Class:

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

**5.4.2. National Shows:**

<i>Class</i>	<i>Name of Class</i>	<i>Certificate</i>
<b>N1</b>	<b>Grand Champion</b>	-
<b>N2</b>	<b>Grand Premior</b>	-
<b>N3</b>	<b>Triple Champion</b>	<b>CAGC</b>
<b>N4</b>	<b>Triple Premior</b>	<b>CAGP</b>
<b>N5</b>	<b>Double Champion</b>	<b>CATC</b>
<b>N6</b>	<b>Double Premior</b>	<b>CATP</b>
<b>N7</b>	<b>National Champion</b>	<b>CADC</b>
<b>N8</b>	<b>National Premior</b>	<b>CADP</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>CAC</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Neuter</b>	<b>CAP</b>

11	<i>Junior (7-10 months)</i>	-
12	<i>Kitten (4-7 months)</i>	-
13a	<i>Novice</i>	-
13b	<i>Control</i>	-
13c	<i>Determination</i>	-
14	<i>House Cat</i>	-

*In all categories classes N1 up to 12 are subdivided with regard to breed, variety and sex.  
Cats competing within classes N1 up to 12 can compete for Best in Variety with regards to § 4.11 and for Best in Show with regards to § 4.12 and 5.5.4.*

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

- Class N1:** *Grand Champion class  
This class is open to cats which have already received the title ‘Grand Champion’.  
The exhibit will receive a judge’s report marked ‘Prize of Honour’ and will no longer be classified.*
- Class N2:** *Grand Premior class  
This class is open to cats which have already received the title ‘Grand Premior’.  
The exhibit will receive a judge’s report marked ‘Prize of Honour’ and will no longer be classified.*
- Class N3:** *Triple Champion Class  
This class is open to cats which have already received the title ‘Triple Champion’. In this class CAGC is awarded*
- Class N4:** *Triple Premior Class  
This class is open to cats which have already received the title ‘Triple Premior’. In this class CAGP is awarded*
- Class N5:** *Double Champion Class  
This class is open to cats which have already received the title ‘Double Champion’. In this class CATC is awarded*
- Class N6:** *Double Premior Class  
This class is open to cats which have already received the title ‘Double Premior’. In this class CATP is awarded*
- Class N7:** *National Champion Class  
This class is open to cats which have already received the title ‘Champion’. In this class CADC is awarded*
- Class N8:** *National Premior Class  
This class is open to cats which have already received the title ‘Premior’. In this class CADP is awarded*
- Class 9 to Class 14:** *refer to § 5.4.1 international Shows (same conditions)*

## 6.9 Qualification and classification

...

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

- a) International Shows:**
- Class 3-4: CACS – CAPS = 97 points
  - Class 5-6: CAGCIB-CAGPIB = 96 points
  - Class 7-8: CACIB-CAPIB = 95 points
  - Class 9-10: CAC-CAP = 93 points
- b) National Shows:**
- **Class N3-N4: CAGC – CAGP = 95 points**
  - **Class N5-N6: CATC – CATP = 93 points**
  - **Class N7-N8: CADC-CADP = 93 points**
  - **Class 9-10: CAC-CAP = 93 points**
  -

A judge may award the following certificates:

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

International Judge	CAC, <b>CADC</b> , <b>CATC</b> , <b>CAGC</b> CAP, <b>CADP</b> , <b>CATP</b> , <b>CAGP</b>	All certificates	CAC, <b>CADC</b> , <b>CATC</b> , <b>CAGC</b> CAP, <b>CADP</b> , <b>CATP</b> , <b>CAGP</b>	All certificates
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Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<b>REJECTED</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>	-	-

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

#### 4. Show titles and certificates

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

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

##### Winner titles

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

##### 4.1.2 Certificates and their abbreviations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(keep current text under 4.2.)

#### 4.6 Approval of titles

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

#### 4.7 Going to a higher class

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

#### 5.4 The official show classes

Show organisers must adhere to the following show classes:

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



### 6.9 Qualification and classification

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

- Class 3-4: CACS – CAPS = 97 points
- Class 5-6: CAGCIB-CAGPIB = 96 points
- Class 7-8: CACIB-CAPIB = 95 points
- Class 9-10: CAC-CAP = 93 points
- **Class 11-12: CACJ-CACC = ~~99~~ 93 points**

A judge may award the following certificates:

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	-

<b>BY Felinolog Proposal 1 Show Rules Annex 1</b>
<b>Inclusion in Annex 1</b>

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	-

<b>ID ICA Proposal 1 Show Rules Annexes</b>
<b><del>Create a new Annex (6)</del> (reworded)</b>

We propose the following for the Show Rules in classes 7 – 10 valid for Indonesia as from 01.06.2023. [The existing exceptions for classes 03-06 \(now listed in Annex 4\) remain unchanged for Indonesia.](#)

[Permit all certificates to be granted in one country for the title:](#)

- **Champion/Premior: 3 CAC/CAP by at least 2 different judges (only for Indonesia)**
- **International Champion/Premior 3 CACIB/CAPIB by 3 different judges (for Indonesia by at least 2 different judges)**

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Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	-	-

<b>IT ANFI Proposal 1 Show Rules Annex 2</b>
<b>Inclusion in Annex</b>

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

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	-	-

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

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

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

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

<i>Black Sea Winner</i>	<i>BSW</i>
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Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>NO</b>	<b>NRR</b>	<b>Proposal 2</b>	<b>Show Rules</b>	<b>Annex 2</b>
<b>Inclusion in Annex</b>				

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

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>PL</b>	<b>FPL</b>	<b>Proposal 2</b>	<b>Show Rules</b>	<b>§ 2.6.6</b>
<b>Addition Poland to Baltic Winner Show group</b>				

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

Baltic Winner Show	Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, <i>Poland</i>
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Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>WITHDRAWN</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

**Class 9: Open class**

This class is open to cats which are aged at least ~~40~~ **12** months during the show, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1. In this class a CAC is awarded.

**Class 10: Neuter class**

This class is open to castrated cats which are aged at least ~~40~~ **12** months during the show, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1. In this class a CAP is awarded.

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

This class is open to cats which are aged ~~7~~ **8** months during the show, but not yet ~~40~~ **12** months old, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1.

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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

A show called "International" must satisfy the following conditions:

[...]

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

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

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

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

**Reorganize articles:**

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

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

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

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

**Conditions for a national show:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a. *The following articles of § 1 apply:*

- § 1.1, 1.2, 1.4 and 1.5
- § 1.3 by establishing the same fee applies for the NCC as valid for a national show
- § 1.4 by establishing there is no obligation of 400km distance between the NCC show and any other type of show; the NCC can be organized as separate show or at the same time with an international show, organized by the same Member; if NCC is organized together with shows outlined in § 1.7 or § 1.8, cats competing in NCC can be entered only in classes N1-N8.
- § 1.7 by:
  - one or more judge(s) is/are present, no foreign judges needed
  - replacing the text under § 1.7.e by: at least 50 cats must be entered in one of the classes N1 – N8, and listed in the catalogue
  - deleting the text under § 1.7.g.

b. *For the show classes, certificates and titles applicable to the NCC → § 9.*

c. *All certificates towards a title must have been obtained at the NCC and awarded by at least 3 different judges.*

d. *A separate Best in Show panel must be provided for NCC.*

e. *Achieved show results and National Championship/Premiorship titles are not valid as qualifications for shows outlined in § 2, neither to achieve the titles outlined in § 4.13. – 4.18.*

**Add new article title:**

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

a. **The official show classes**

Class	Name of class	Certificate
N1	Supreme National Champion	PHN
N2	Supreme National Premior	PHN
N3	Grand National Champion	CACSN
N4	Grand National Premior	CAPSN

N5	<del>International</del> <b>National</b> Champion	CAGCNB
N6	<del>International</del> <b>National</b> Premior	CAGPNB
N7	<del>National</del> <b>Champion</b>	CACNB
N8	<del>National</del> <b>Premior</b>	CAPNB

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

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

**c. Show titles, their abbreviations and requirements**

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REJECTED</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

**Reorganize the article by paragraphs:**

- a. During the World Show....
- b. FIFe Members...
- c. Certificates ...

**Add in the article:**

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REJECTED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REJECTED</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	-	-

FIFe	SC	Proposal 6	Show Rules	§ 4.9.1
<b>Nominations for Best in Show (NOM)</b>				

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

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

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

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

FIFe	SC	Proposal 7	Show Rules	§ 4.9.1
<b>Nominations for Best in Show (NOM)</b>				

**Add new sentence in the article:**

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

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>REJECTED</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	-

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

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

1. There are at least ~~50~~ **40** cats listed in the catalogue [...]

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-

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

**Add new sentence in the article:**

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

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

[...]

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	-	-

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

**Add:**

[...]

The following conditions must be met:

[...]

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

[...]

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

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

Voting result	Yes	No	Abstentions	Missing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	-	-