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# Malaysian Cat Club FAQ

What you need to know about  
registration and transfer of cats

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## **1 How to be a member**

Fill the KKM Membership Form. Initial membership fees is RM50. Subsequent renewals for the following year's membership is RM30, payable by end of December of the current year.

## **2 How to be a FIFe Breeder**

Being a FIFe Breeder is only privileged to members of FIFe affiliated Clubs, of which KKM is the Malaysian member. You need to be a member of KKM to be eligible.

Have a cat's under KKM registration at least female under the your name

You need to fill up and submit the FCR – FIFe Cattery Registration – and submit to the [kkmsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:kkmsecretary@gmail.com)

Being a KKM breeder has its rules and regulations to abide by. A good and responsible breeder should always follow the Breeders' Etiquette as a guide and in practice.

*Refer to the KKM Breeders' Etiquette*

## **3 Can I own a pedigree cat without being a KKM member or breeder?**

You can own a cat registered with KKM without being a member or a breeder; you cannot however register the litter of your female cats.

## **4 How to transfer a cat from another Club to KKM**

You need to have the following documents

An original registration certificate from the originating Club

A pedigree certificate of at least 4 generations

An ownership transfer from the previous owner from the originating Club to you. You could also have your name as the owner on the registration or pedigree certificate.

*An additional ownership transfer fees will be charged if the ownership is unclear or differs from the requestor (new owner)*

## 5 Why the need to transfer a cat from another Club to KKM

Your cat is now eligible to enter KKM organized FIFe Shows and compete for Challenge Certificate for Championship Titles.

Your litters from registered females can now be registered with KKM and be registered with a FIFe registration and pedigree certificate

## 6 What do I need to do

You should check on genuity by checking with the originating club **before** purchase of such cats.

KKM can assist to check on genuity. Submit the pedigree certificate and a photo of the cat in advance. Depending on the response from the originating club, this process could take some time.

## 7 How do I transfer cats from another club to KKM

Fill up the CRF – sections A and C

Submit the completed CRF with

- The above listed documents
- Latest photo of the cat (*see sample*)
- Latest photo of the cat with owner
- Additional photos might be requested
- Receipt of proof of fees payments



*Please read the instructions and requirements at the top of the form. Fees and payment methods are stated on the CRF.*

*An additional ownership transfer fees will be charged if the ownership is unclear or differs from the requestor (new owner)*

## 8 How long does it take to transfer cats from another club to KKM

All cats from foreign clubs will need authentication on genuity of their registration and pedigree. Depending on the response of the originating club, this could take some time.

Otherwise will normally take between 60 day. There is no need for a follow -up email that will cause a delays

## 9 What does LO or RX means on the registration number

LO – Legal Origin – when the pedigree of first 3 generations is of the same recognized breed (or sister breed) and varieties, and complete with registration numbers.

RX – Experimental – when the above conditions are not met and for novices

Both are eligible to compete for challenge certificates and championship titles in FIFe International Shows

RX cats are preferred to be bred with cats from the LO registry; however breeding with other RX cats are allowed.

## 10 When can I start to register my own litters

You need to fulfill the followings :

You need to have a FIFe cattery already registered with KKM

You need to be a paying KKM member for the current year

The dam (mother) of the litter is registered with KKM under your name and Cattery

The dam must have been registered with KKM before birth of litter

The cattery where the dam is registered has the right to register the litter

## 11 What about the sire

The sire can be registered with another Club if not with KKM, with permission from KKM **before** mating.

The following documents must be made available for authentication:

- The pedigree certificate of the sire
- Registration certificate and clear ownership
- Photo of the cat
- Need to authenticate genuity of the sire's certificates

## 12 The cat I imported from another Club is already pregnant

Apart from the above documentations, you also need a written confirmation from the original owner/breeder

## 13 Are there any restrictions to mating pairs

These are listed in the breeders' etiquette

*Refer to the KKM Breeders' Etiquette*

## 14 How do I register litters from my own Cattery

Fill up the LRF – one form for each litter regardless of the number of kittens. Ensure the owner of the sire has signed the declaration and confirm the mating.

*(please read the instructions and requirements at the top of the form. Fees and method of payment are at the bottom of the form)*

Submit the completed LRF **between 3-6 months** old, with

- Photo of the litter with dam before 2 months old in one photo *(see sample)*
- Photo of living kittens between 2-3 months old, in one photo *(see sample)*
- Receipt of proof of fees payments

*(You need to be a current year member by paying your annual fees)*

Additional documents for sire, if not registered with KKM

- Registration certificate with clear ownership
- Pedigree certificate
- All documents are from the body where the sire was last registered
- Latest photo of sire

*(Permission has been given in advance prior to mating)*



## 15 How do I register the individual kittens

Fill up the CRF – sections A and B – one form for each kitten

*(The owner can be your name or the name of a new owner)*

Submission of CRFs can be together with the LRF kittens with minimum age of 3 months.

Otherwise all kittens are to be registered **no later than 1 year old**.

- Current photo of the kitten *(as per article 7 above)*
- Receipt of proof of fees payment
- Registration of the individual kittens is responsibility of the breeder. The certificates will be sent to the breeder for distribution to new owners.

## 16 Can I register my cat if the certificates are unavailable or fake

Yes you can but you need to enter the FIFe International Show in the Novice Class (13a).

Need to obtain the qualification of EXCELLENT (EX) from 2 international FIFe Judges.

Registration will be in the RX registry

*(Refer to the KKM Registration Procedures)*

## 17 Can I register a litter and kittens from a mating of from 2 different breeds

Approval is required in advance, stating the reason for such a mating.

Yes you can register the litter and kittens (LRF and CRF) but you need to enter the FIFe International Show in the Control Class (13b) with an indication of the target breed.

Need to obtain the qualification of EXCELLENT (EX) from 2 international Judges.

*(Refer to the KKM Registration Procedures)*

## 18 I wish to make changes to my cat's certificate

You need to fill up the details of the the bottom portion of the registration certificate. Various changes that are allowed are listed.

Submit the change requests to the email stated



## 19 I wish to transfer to my cat to a new owner

You need to fill up the details of the new owner at the bottom portion of the registration certificate

Submit a copy of the signed off transfer information

Submit receipt as proof of payment

Latest photo of cat with new owner

Submit to the [kkmregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:kkmregistrar@gmail.com)

The original KKM certificate is to be returned to the stated address

The new certificate will be sent to the new owner

## 20 My cat is registered with the incorrect color code

There are 2 ways to correct your cat's color code

- Reported in the judge's report at a FIFe International Show
- Enter the Determination Class (13c), to be checked by 2 judges

Submit the judges' report with the receipt of fees for change of colour codes

*All requests for color changes must be genetically proven, or risks down grading to the RX Registry*

## 21 My cat is entitled to be awarded with Championship Titles

Need to submit the required number of CACs for Title Certificates and a fee of RM30 is applicable for each title.

The title for your cat needs to be upgraded every time you have achieved the required number of challenge certificates. This will enable your cat to compete in the next Class level.

*(Refer to the KKM Registration Procedures)*

## 22 Where do I send the forms to

[kkmsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:kkmsecretary@gmail.com)

- Membership
- FCR – FIFe Cattery Registration

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- LRF – Litter Registration/Notification of Birth
- CRF – Registration/Transfer of Cat/Kitten
- Title Claims
- Novice

Please contact the above, if your question is not answered here

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

<u>REQUESTS</u>	<u>FORMS</u>	<u>FEES (RM)</u>
Membership	KKM Membership	50
Annual Renewal	KKM Membership	30
Cattery - Lifetime	FCR	250
<u>Cats Originating From Other Clubs</u>		
Inter Club Transfer (Non FIFe) To KKM	CRF	100
Inter Club Transfer (FIFe) To KKM	CRF	80
Ownership Transfer	CRF	30
<i>If applicable - see Para 7 above</i>		
<u>Cats Registered with KKM Catteries</u>		
Litter Registration. Age > 3 months < 6 months	LRF	60
Individual Kitten Registration. Age > 3 months < 1 year	CRF	60
<u>Others</u>		
* Transfer Ownership	KKM Certificate	30
* Add cattery name to cat's name	KKM Certificate	30
* Change EMS	KKM Certificate	30
* Title Claim	KKM Certificate	30
* Certificate Duplicate	CRF + emel	30
<i>* Requires additional Postage Fee</i>		10