

INTEGRITY TESTED BREEDERS REGISTRY

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RECOGNISED ORGANISATIONS

Pedigree Transfer — Accepted Australian and Overseas Bodies

Applies to all ITBR members | Dogs, Cats, and All Registered Species
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Applies to all ITBR members across all Australian states and territories.

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PREAMBLE

This document lists the organisations from which ITBR will accept pedigree transfers onto the ITBR Registry. An organisation being listed here means that pedigrees issued by that organisation are accepted by ITBR as sufficient documentary evidence of verified breed heritage for the purpose of Transfer of Pedigree applications or Stud Certificates.

Inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement of the listed organisation's membership standards, health testing requirements, or governance practices. ITBR's own Code of Conduct, Code of Ethics, Code of Practice, and health testing requirements apply to all animals transferred onto the ITBR registry regardless of their origin.

This list is reviewed annually, typically in May each year, and updated as new organisations are assessed or as the status of existing organisations changes. This list will be updated on the ITBR website. If unsure if a different domestic breeding organisation is accepted for pedigree transfer please contact ITBR for further information.

SECTION 1 — AUSTRALIAN ORGANISATIONS — DOGS

1.1 ANKC / Dogs Australia Member Bodies

The Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC), trading as Dogs Australia. ITBR accepts pedigree transfers from all ANKC member bodies. All ANKC member body pedigrees are treated as equivalent for transfer purposes. All of these dogs will be transferred onto the full registry type if accepted.

Organisation	Abbreviation / State	Notes
Dogs Australia (ANKC)	ANKC — national peak body	<i>Pedigrees accepted from all state member bodies listed below</i>
Dogs ACT	ANKC — Australian Capital Territory	
Dogs NSW	ANKC — New South Wales	
Dogs NT	ANKC — Northern Territory	
Dogs Qld (CCC of Q)	ANKC — Queensland	
Dogs SA	ANKC — South Australia	
Dogs Tas	ANKC — Tasmania	
Dogs Vic (VCA)	ANKC — Victoria	
Dogs West (CAWA)	ANKC — Western Australia	

1.2 Other Recognised Australian Dog Organisations

Organisation	Abbreviation / State	Notes
Master Dog Breeders and Associates	MDBA — national	<i>General Stud Registry pedigrees accepted. Foundation and Extension Registry pedigrees subject to ITBR individual assessment</i>
Other Breeding Organisations	N/A	<i>Reviewed case by case and updated onto our newest version of document as of July each year</i>

Note: Where a dog is registered with an organisation not listed above, the applicant must contact ITBR before submitting a Transfer of Pedigree application. ITBR will assess whether the issuing organisation meets the minimum standards required for recognition and will advise the member of the outcome. See Section 3 for overseas organisations.

SECTION 2 — AUSTRALIAN ORGANISATIONS — CATS

2.1 ACF Member Bodies

The Australian Cat Federation (ACF) is a national advisory and coordinating body for pedigree cat registration in Australia, and a member of the World Cat Congress. ITBR accepts pedigree transfers from all ACF full member bodies.

Organisation	Abbreviation / State	Notes
Australian Cat Federation Inc.	ACF — national body	<i>Pedigrees accepted from all full member bodies listed below</i>
Feline Association of South Australia	FASA — South Australia	<i>ACF member body</i>
Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of Victoria	GCCFV — Victoria	<i>ACF member body</i>
Governing Council of the Cat Fancy SA	GCCFSA — South Australia	<i>ACF member body</i>
NSW Cat Fanciers Association	NSWCFA — New South Wales	<i>ACF member body</i>
Queensland Feline Association	QFA — Queensland	<i>ACF member body</i>
Feline Control Council of Queensland	FCCQ — Queensland	<i>ACF member body</i>
Cat Association of Tasmania	CAT — Tasmania	<i>ACF member body</i>
Feline Control Council (NT)	FCC NT — Northern Territory	<i>ACF member body</i>

2.2 CCCA Member Bodies

The Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia (CCCA) is a national coordinating body for cat registration and a member of the World Cat Congress. ITBR accepts pedigree transfers from all CCCA full member bodies.

Organisation	Abbreviation / State	Notes
Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia	CCCA — national body	<i>Pedigrees accepted from all member bodies listed below</i>
NSW Cat Fanciers Association	NSWCFA — New South Wales	<i>CCCA member body (also ACF)</i>
Royal Agricultural Society Cat Club (NSW)	RASCC — New South Wales	<i>CCCA founding member</i>
Feline Control Council of Victoria	FCCV — Victoria	<i>CCCA member body</i>
Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of Victoria	GCCFV — Victoria	<i>CCCA member body (also ACF)</i>
Queensland Feline Association	QFA — Queensland	<i>CCCA member body</i>
Queensland Independent Cat Council	QICC — Queensland	<i>CCCA member body</i>
Feline Association of South Australia	FASA — South Australia	<i>CCCA member body</i>
Capital Cats Incorporated	CCI — Australian Capital Territory	<i>CCCA founding member</i>
Cat Owners Association of Western Australia	COAWA — Western Australia	<i>CCCA member body</i>

2.3 ANCATS

Australian National Cats Incorporated (ANCATS) is a national cat registration body and a member of the World Cat Federation (WCF). ITBR accepts pedigree transfers from ANCATS-registered cats.

Organisation	Abbreviation / State	Notes
Australian National Cats Incorporated	ANCATS — national	<i>Full Register pedigrees accepted. Provisional Register pedigrees subject to individual assessment</i>

2.4 Other Recognised Australian Cat Organisations

Organisation	Abbreviation / State	Notes
Cats Australia	Cats Australia — national	<i>ACF has granted partial recognition of Cats Australia pedigrees as of June 2024. ITBR accepts Cats Australia pedigrees on the same basis, subject to the pedigree meeting minimum generation requirements</i>

Note: Where a cat is registered with a state or territory body not listed above, the applicant must contact ITBR before submitting a Transfer of Pedigree application. ITBR will assess the organisation's standing and advise accordingly.

SECTION 3 — OVERSEAS ORGANISATIONS

ITBR recognises that many animals are imported into Australia from reputable international breeding programs and that their pedigrees carry genuine heritage value. Accordingly, ITBR will accept Transfer of Pedigree applications from overseas organisations, subject to individual assessment on a case-by-case basis.

Overseas pedigree transfers are not automatically accepted. Each application from an overseas source will be assessed by ITBR administration to confirm that the issuing organisation is a reputable registry, that the pedigree document meets minimum generation requirements, and that the animal has been legally imported into Australia with all required quarantine and biosecurity documentation.

3.1 Dogs — Overseas Organisations

As a guide, ITBR will look favourably upon Transfer of Pedigree applications from dogs registered with bodies affiliated with the Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), the American Kennel Club (AKC), The Kennel Club (UK), the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), the New Zealand Kennel Club (NZKC), or another national kennel club that is a member of a recognised international body. Each application will be assessed individually.

3.2 Cats — Overseas Organisations

As a guide, ITBR will look favourably upon Transfer of Pedigree applications from cats registered with bodies that are member organisations of the World Cat Congress (WCC), which includes TICA, CFA, FIFe, WCF, GCCF (UK), and NZCF, or other national cat registries that are members of recognised international bodies. Each application will be assessed individually.

SECTION 4 — MINIMUM PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER

Regardless of the originating organisation, all pedigrees submitted for transfer to ITBR must meet the following minimum requirements:

- The pedigree must include the animal's registered name, registration number, date of birth, breed, sex, colour or pattern, and microchip number.
- The pedigree must be issued or certified by the originating organisation — informal or breeder-produced pedigrees without official endorsement will not be accepted.
- Where the pedigree is in a language other than English, a certified translation must be provided at the applicant's expense.

SECTION 5 — LIMITED AND PET REGISTER TRANSFERS

Animals registered on a Limited Register, Pet Register, Companion Register, or equivalent non-breeding register with another organisation are not eligible for direct transfer onto the ITBR Main Registry. Such animals may apply for the ITBR Extension Registry instead, subject to meeting all applicable Extension Registry requirements as set out in the ITBR Registry Entry Requirements document.

If the original breeder or owning member wishes to have the Limited or Pet Register restriction lifted, they must first contact the originating organisation and, if the restriction is lifted, provide evidence of the change to ITBR before a Main Registry transfer application will be assessed.

SECTION 6 — UPDATES TO THIS LIST

ITBR welcomes applications from any recognised breeding organisation not currently on this list that wishes to be considered for inclusion. Organisations seeking recognition by ITBR should contact ITBR at info@integritytestedbreeders.com.au with details of their governance structure, registration requirements, and disciplinary processes. ITBR will assess the application and advise the outcome within 20 business days.

Equally, ITBR reserves the right to remove any organisation from this list if it becomes aware of changes in that organisation's governance, standards, or integrity that make continued recognition inappropriate. Members will be given 20 business days' notice of any removal, and affected transfer applications in progress at the time of removal will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

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