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IMPORTANT NOTICE 2017 ELECTION PROCESS

EC Nomination	2 Positions	Closing Date Friday 31 st March 2017
Nominations Breed Section Representatives	17 Positions	Closing Date Friday 31 st March 2017
REMITTS Constitutional & General	Remits for discussion at the AGM	Closing Date Friday 31 st March 2017

DEAR MEMBERS

It's that time again and we are calling for nominations for Executive Council and Breed Section Representatives.

Are you, or do you know someone passionate about the health and welfare of our feline friends and would like to be a part of the future management of the NZCF. If you think you have what it takes to plan ahead, and work with the EC team for the betterment of the Cat Fancy, then please put your name forward.

All Nominations close for the Executive Council & Breed Section Representatives on the **Friday 31st March 2017** (constitutional clause 12.1 (d) amended AGM 2012 – no later than 42 days before the AGM advertised date)

Please follow the instructions to ensure that the correct process is adhered to.

- Nominations for positions on the Executive Council & Breed Section Representatives shall be in writing signed by at least two Full

Members of the NZCF and shall be endorsed with the consent of the candidate.

- The nomination form shall name the Club of which the candidate is a Full Member and also of the Club of which the nominators are Full Members. A short biographical note about the candidate should accompany each nomination, and all nominations shall be sent to the NZCF Secretary no later than 42 days before the AGM advertised date.

The following positions are to be elected this year, with the results declared at the 2017 AGM in May.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTION

2017 election is for two (2) Executive Council members all nominations for Executive Council shall be restricted to persons who are: Primarily resident within New Zealand; and are ordinary or life members of the NZCF with voting rights (Constitutional clause 12.1 nominations)

Note: All Executive Council members will be required to sign a confidentiality document (a copy of this is available for perusal on the website).

BREED SECTION REPRESENTATIVES

This year **ALL** of the breed section representative positions are up for election for a two-year term. It is an opportunity for each breed section to choose their own representative by nominating a breed section member to the position.

If more than one nomination is received then the breed section will be given the opportunity to vote on which candidate they prefer. If no nominations are received, a representative from among the breed section membership will be appointed by the EC.

Representatives must hold a registered NZCF prefix and breed section membership. (Ref General Rules & Policies 3.26 a-b)

Nominations are to be signed by two members of the relevant breed section.

All current holders of these breed rep positions **must** be nominated and stand for the upcoming elections. The positions do not 'roll over'.

Longhair Division

Birman

Maine Coon / Norwegian Forest Cat / Siberian

Persian group

Persian

Exotic

Ragdoll

Shorthair Division

Abyssinian group

Abyssinian
Somali

Bengal group

Bengal
Cashmere

British Shorthair

Burmilla group

Burmilla Shorthair
Burmilla Longhair

Burmese group

Burmese
Mandalay
Tiffany

Devon Rex / Cornish Rex / Selkirk Rex

Ocicat

Russian

Siamese group

Siamese
Oriental Shorthair
Balinese
Javanese

Scottish group

Scottish Fold Shorthair
Scottish Shorthair
Scottish Fold Longhair
Scottish Longhair

Sphynx

Other General Breeds Section

Australian Bombay
Australian Mist
Bombay
Domestic
Egyptian Mau
Japanese Bobtail group
Korat

Tonkinese

Manx group
Singapura
Toyger
Turkish Angora
Turkish Van
La Perm

Further nomination forms are available on the download page of the website

REMITTS CLOSING DATE 31st March 2017

Closing date: last day for acceptance will be Friday 31st March 2017

All Constitutional & General Remits must be in writing to the EC Secretary accompanied by a written explanation of the reason for the proposal, at least 42 days before AGM. Remits can be lodged by Executive Council, Affiliate Member Clubs or signed by at least 10 members.

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