

## Part E – Organization of the WCF-Ring

### E.1 – WCF-Rings

In all exhibitions of the WCF traditional judging and WCF-Rings may be organized simultaneously: A Ring for adult cats, one for alters and one ring for kittens 3 - 10 months. All cats in the show, who compete with each other, may participate in a WCF-Ring.

#### E.1.1 – Adult Ring

Regardless their breed, colour, class and sex, and the judge awards maximum ranks from 1 to 10.

#### E.1.2 – Alter Ring

All altered cats are judged together in the ring, regardless their **age**, breed, colour, class and sex, and the judge awards maximum ranks from 1 to 10.

#### E.1.3 – Kitten Ring

All kittens from 3 to 10 months (10 months excluded) are judged together in the ring, regardless their breed, colour, class and sex, and the judge awards maximum ranks from 1 to 10.

### E.2 – Qualification of judges in a WCF-Ring

Only judges who are holding a judge's permission for the categories of the cats participating in the ring.

### E.3 – Ranking and number of participants

#### E.3.1 – Ranking of the 10 best participants at maximum

At least 4 cats have to participate in a Ring.  
Not more than the 10 best participants will be placed.

Amount of participating cats    Number of cats in the final

4	2
5 or 6	3
7 or 8	4
9 or 10	5
11 or 12	6
13 or 14	7
15 or 16	8
17 or 18	9
19 and more	10

#### E.3.2 – Split of a WCF-Ring

If the number of participants is less than 39 (inclusive), the Ring may not be split.  
If the number of participants is more than 39, the Ring may be split into two part-rings, but not less than 4 participants must be present in the second part-ring.  
In case of a split the best cats are ranked according to article E.3.1. The split of a ring is optional.

### E.4 - WCF-Master-Ring

#### E.4.1 – Participation in the Master-Ring

Cats, which received the 1st and 2nd place in WCF-Rings, are entitled to participate in the annual Master-Ring of the WCF. If a WCF-Ring was split according to E.3.2, only the winner (=1st place) of each part-ring may participate in the Master-Ring.

#### E.4.2 – Master-Ring only once per year per country

The Master-Ring of WCF may be organized in each country only once per year during a licensed international show or during the World Show.

#### E.4.3 – Application for the organization of a Master-Ring

The permission for the Master-Ring is granted by the president of the WCF.

**E.4.4 – Presentation of the confirmation for the participation required**

If cats want to participate in the Master-Ring of WCF, the owners of the cats have to present the original documents or the copies certified by the member-club of the WCF, which confirm the win in a WCF-Ring.

**E.4.5 – Qualification of judges in a WCF-Master-Ring**

Only judges who are holding a judge's permission for the categories of the cats participating in the ring, have the authority to direct the Master-Ring.

**E.4.6 – Title WCF-Master**

The first and the second place of a non-splitting Master-Ring receive the title „WCF-Master“. In case of a split the winner of each split ring receives the title “WCF-Master”. This title can be entered in the pedigrees of WCF.

**E.4.7 – Number of prizes**

The maximum number of prizes in the Master-Ring is 10, regardless the total number of participants. The cats are ranked according to the WCF-Ring. E.3.1 is applied accordingly.

**E.4.8 – Separated Master-Rings**

The Master-Ring may be separated into 3 Master-Rings analogously to the WCF-Ring in case of a sufficient number of participants (adults, alters, kittens). There must not be less than 4 participants in each Master-Ring. Otherwise kittens, alters and adult cats will compete together in one Ring.

**E.4.9 – Split of the Master-Ring in case of more than 39 cats possible**

If the number of participants is more than 39 in a Master-Ring, the Master-Ring may be split similar to the WCF-Ring, but the number of participants in the second part-ring may not be less than 4. In that case the best cats are selected similar to the WCF-Ring. E.3.2 is applied accordingly.

**E.5 - WCF-Double Master-Ring****E.5.1 – Participation in the Double Master-Ring**

Cats, which received the 1st and 2nd place in WCF-Master-Rings, are entitled to participate in the annual Double Master-Ring of the WCF. If a WCF Master-Ring was split according to E.3.2, only the winner (=1st place) of each part-ring may participate in the Double Master-Ring.

Remaining rules are the same like in the WCF-Master-Ring.

**E.6 - WCF-Triple Master-Ring****E.6.1 – Participation in the Triple Master-Ring**

Cats, which received the 1st and 2nd place in WCF-Double Master-Rings, are entitled to participate in the annual Triple Master-Ring of the WCF. If a WCF Double Master-Ring was split according to E.3.2, only the winner (=1st place) of each part-ring may participate in the Triple Master-Ring.

Rules analogous to the existing Master Ring rules.

**E.7 - WCF-Diamond Master-Ring****E.7.1 – Participation in the Diamond Master-Ring**

The Diamond Master Ring may only be held once a year in the world. It is usually performed at the Olimpia show. Only if the organizer of the WCF Cat Olimpia waives the option, can this ring be held at another show. Only cats who have reached the title Triple Master, can enter this ring. At least 4 cats must be present for the ring. Only the first placed cat is given the title Diamond Master. The Diamond Master is the highest attainable Master title in the WCF. Description about Best Cat points for the Diamond Master-Ring are published on the website.