

SOKOKE BREED CLUB

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CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS FOR THE SOKOKE - BREEDER GROUP STATEMENT

Having submitted our original application in 2019, we have followed the Board & Genetics Committee's recommendations completely.

Everything in the original application is still valid, with the following additions :

- We have included outcross options in the Registration Policy as requested. This has now been approved by Council and published. As with many breeds, it's unlikely that this option will be taken up by most breeders, but it's there if required. Sokoke in-breeding is very low (and the GCCF registered cats represent the full range of lines dating back to the original European imports.
- 3 new Sokokes are coming over from Scandinavia in the next few weeks, adding further lines to the breeding program.
- We are in contact with a stud owner in Kenya, and are looking to bring in potential foundation cats as well.

The Sokoke breed has had Championship status in other registries starting from the early 1980's, so clearly as a global breed it is definitely viable. GCCF now has the opportunity to encourage still further the development of the unique breed.

Please let me know if I can be of any more help.

Kind regards



Sally Rainbow-Ockwell
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