

THE MALTESE NATIONAL CANINE FEDERATION

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF AN AFFIX (KENNEL NAME)

Please read the notes underneath before completing the form

**MNCF
FORM 4**

As from January 2007, all litter or single puppy registrations must include the name of the affix in addition to the puppy/s names.

The main benefit of owning an affix is to identify any dogs owned or bred by the holder of the affix, but it also aids in the naming of litters, giving dogs which you have bred a unique name.

It is advisable to apply for the ownership of the affix in the same name as any dogs owned by the same person(s), as an affix can only be used in a dog's name where the ownership of the dog and the affix are the same.

NAME(S) (1) MR/MRS/MS _____
OF
APPLICANTS (2) MR/MRS/MS _____

ADDRESS _____

I.D CARD _____ **POSTCODE** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

TEL. No.: (FIXED) _____ **(MOBILE)** _____

Please include your email address if you want to receive newsletters, show circulars etc published by Clubs affiliated to the MNCF

BREED(S) INTERESTED IN _____

AFFIX APPLIED FOR (PLEASE GIVE 3 CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE – SURNAMES NOT ACCEPTED)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT(S)

"I/We agree to submit to and be bound by The Maltese National Canine Federation's Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the MNCF is concerned"

Signature(s) _____ **Date** _____

AFFIXES – GUIDANCE NOTES

1. Application for an Affix should be made on Form 4.
2. A selection of three names should be given in order of preference. Made up words are more likely to be acceptable than existing well known names, as the latter may be existing affixes. The Affix must consist of one word not exceeding twelve letters. **Surnames and numerical numbers not accepted as an Affix.**
3. If the affix is to be jointly owned by more than one person, all applicants must sign the form.
4. The Affix registration fee is **€15.00*** and the fee must be sent with the application. (*Always check for the latest current fees on our website: <http://www.mncfederation.com/forms--fees.html>) Payments can be done by cash, Revolut or BOV Mobile to 99471413. **DO NOT SEND BY REGISTERED POST.**
5. Where the holder of an affix wishes to utilize it when registering a litter or puppy bred by him, the affix must be used as a prefix, that is to say in the first word in a name of the dog. Otherwise, it must be used as a suffix, that is to say the last word in the name.
6. The affix will automatically be granted, subject to checks. The applicant will be informed with the affix granted.
7. The MNCF will consider an objection to a name of an affix if the affix is similar or conflicts with any other affix if an objection is made within 3 months of the application. The MNCF's decision in the case of an objection is final.

MNCF USE ONLY

DATE SUBMITTED _____ **DATE APPROVED** _____

RECEIPT No.: _____ **Signed Secretary** _____

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