

COMING OUT OF ISOLATED STATUS

As of May 1, 2023, TICA is returning to pre-Covid 19 rules regarding regular and isolated areas.

IMPORTANT: Several areas will remain in isolated area status. These are areas where exhibitors have limited show opportunities due to geographic isolation and other factor. The areas that will remain in isolated status can be found in the TICA Standing Rules paragraph 1012.3.1. The changes below do not apply to areas remaining in isolated status.

If your area is returning to regular status, here's what the change means to you ...

EXHIBITORS

- Beginning May 1 title scoring will return to these requirements (basically twice what they are today):
 - CH/CHA/MS: 300 points from 4 different judges plus 1 final
 - GRC/GCA/GRM: 1000 points with 6 finals, 3 in top 5 SP or any AB final
 - DGC/DGCA/DGM: 2000 points with 1 final in top 5 SP or any AB final as GRC/GCA/GRM
 - TGC/TGCA/TGM: 3000 points with 1 final in top 5 SP or any AB final as DGC/DGCA/DGM
 - QGC/QGCA/QGM: 4000 points with 1 final in top 5 SP or any AB final as TGC/TGCA/TGM
 - SGC/SGCA/SGM: 6000 points with 1 best cat as QGC/QGCA/QGM
- Being we are still in isolated status through the end of April, now is the time to go to shows and get those titles before the point requirements go back up!
- **You need to claim your titles at the "isolated area - reduced points" by June 30, 2023.** You can see the titles your cats have earned in TFMS and submit and pay for your titles there. To claim your titles, do the following:
 1. Access TFMS in your favorite browser. (<https://tfms.tica.org>)
 2. Log in with your TFMS ID and password. If you don't have a TFMS account, click "This is My First Time to TFMS" and set up a new account associated with the email address you have on record with the Executive Office.
 3. At the top of the page click "Cats & Litters" then "Title Confirmation".
 4. Select the cat whose titles you want to claim.
 5. Click "Add Titles to Cart".
 6. Go to the shopping cart and finish paying for your titles.

NOTE: You might have to wait for a show to be scored to see the titles. You will also receive emails as your cat achieves titles to remind you to claim them.

- If you have not reached the requirements of a title by April 30, 2023, or have not claimed your titles by June 30, 2023, the point and title requirements will return to regular requirements.

Example 1: You have claimed your titles through QGC under isolated area rules but do not have the full 3000 points (isolated area) or best cat for a SGC. After May 1, 2023, you will need to achieve 6000 points and your best cat for a SGC.

Example 2: Your cat made 2 finals and has enough points to be a grand. Under isolated area rules your cat needs 1 more final to be a grand. If your cat doesn't get at least 1 more final by April 30, 2023, and you claim the titles by June 30, 2023, your cat will require a total of 6 finals to grand when we return to regular rules.

- Beginning in the 2023/2024 show season you **MUST** show your cat in a show in your region if you are to get a regional award. If your cat earns enough points for a regional award but was not shown in a show in the region you live in during the season, your award will be forfeit.

Reminder - beginning in the 2022/2023 show season (the season we are in) you must have a minimum of 1000 points for a regional win. However, for this season we do not have the requirement for the cat to have been shown at a show in your home region.

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- Judges are not allowed to judge more than two times in one day, three times in two days or four times over three days.
- Use of guest judges reverts to pre-Covid rules and is more restrictive.
- For shows May 1, 2023, or later, the shows **MUST** be licensed and on the show calendar at least 30 days prior to the date of the show. Show License applications must be received at the Executive office 60 days prior to the show to avoid a \$25 late application fee.
- All clubs planning to hold alternative format shows **MUST** receive approval to hold an alternative format show from the Regional Director before scheduling the show.

For full details, refer to:

1. Show Rules 22.2.2.2, 29.3.4 and Article Seven – Requirements for Titles

2. Standing Rules 202.2.2 (expires April 30, 2023), 1012.3.1, 207.1.1, 207.1.1.2, 209.3.4 (expires April 30, 2023), 901.4.3.2, 901.4.3.4, 202.4.5 (expires April 30, 2023)
3. Judging Program 410.1.6.1

