

## .cat

The following additional provisions apply to the domain names that are registered through the various registries.

1. Registrants acknowledges and agrees that registrations under the .CAT Domain Charter in that this is a restricted domain name (sponsored, if we use ICANN's terminology). That is, it is addressed to fulfill the needs of a specific group. The [.CAT sponsored Top-Level Domain Charter](#) (part of the contract between Fundació puntCAT and ICANN, as section I of Appendix S) defines that specific community and describes the eligibility requirements:

- The .cat TLD is intended to serve the needs of the Catalan Linguistic and Cultural Community on the Internet (the "Community").
- The Community consists of those who use the Catalan language for their online communications, and/or promote the different aspects of Catalan culture online, and/or want to specifically address their online communications to that Community.

For the purpose of this Charter, without being exhaustive, and as may be amended or clarified from time to time, the Registry's policies may permit registrations in .cat TLD to the following:

- Universities, schools, research institutions and other academic entities that use Catalan in their academic activities or teach/promote aspects of Catalan culture.
  - Public or private entities whose aim is promoting the Catalan culture.
  - writers, translators, correctors and journalists publishing (or contributing to) works in Catalan
  - Publishing companies that publish works in the Catalan language or relating to the Catalan culture.
  - Media using the Catalan language for their communications.
  - Individuals, groups, businesses, organizations, entities or initiatives, however constituted, carrying online communications in Catalan.
  - Individuals, groups, businesses, organizations, entities or initiatives, however constituted, proving their belonging to the Community by way of sponsorship from other members of the Community in the form established in the Registration Policies.
  - Members of Fundació puntCAT
2. The .CAT Top Level Domain (TLD) is a Community TLD. Therefore, its registrants must fulfill extra conditions. One of these conditions is a "Declaration of Usage" for the domain name. By default, 1&1 Internet SE will always enter a Usage Declaration of "Internet Services" for each .CAT domain name. If your intended usage differs from this, please contact your local country 1&1 Internet SE Customer Support and 1&1 Internet SE will change your Declaration of Usage Statement. Registrants are required to state their intended use of the registered domain name. You should be aware, that a false statement of intended use is an indication of bad faith and can be the basis for the suspension of the domain name.

3. The Registrant agrees to abide by all .CAT TLD Policies set forth on .CAT TLD's website at <http://fundacio.cat/en/domini/about-cat/domain-rules>, <http://fundacio.cat/es/domini/sobre-el-cat/normativa>, <http://fundacio.cat/ca/domini/sobre-el-cat/normativa> (the "Registry Website").
4. Registrant agrees to report any material changes to the validity of the Registrants' authorizations, charters, licenses and/or other related credentials for participation in the sector associated with the TLD in order to ensure they continue to conform to appropriate regulations and licensing requirements and generally conduct their activities in the interests of the consumers they serve.