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#### **English**

## FCI PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT: BULGARIA

The FCI and the **Bulgarian National Federation of Cynology (BNFC)** entered into a partnership contract on **November 13, 2023.** This contract confers on BNFC the status of FCI contract partner. From now on, BNFC is the only FCI contract partner existing in Bulgaria (BG).

Consequently, the FCI members and contract partners are asked to pay particular attention to the following:

## 1. Judges

As long as the contract keeps running (5 years), no BG judge is allowed to award the FCI-CACIB at international dog shows licensed by the FCI, conducted inside or outside Bulgaria.

## 2. Pedigrees

Please find herewith the export pedigree sample (CERTIFIED EXPORT PEDIGREE) issued by the contract partner BNFC. It must be clear to the FCI members and contract partners that only dogs holding this Export Pedigree are allowed to take part in FCI- CACIB shows and CACIT trials. This also applies to FCI-sanctioned international Agility, Obedience, Rally Obedience, Fly Ball, Grooming, Dog Dancing, Races and Coursing competitions. Official FCI awards (FCI- CACIB, CACIT, CACIOB ...) and titles (World Winner, European Winner...) will be given, i.e. recognized by the FCI, only to the BG dogs holding the attached official BG export pedigree.

The FCI members, contract partners and FCI-sanctioned events organisers must make sure that any BG export pedigree they will be presented is exactly similar to the one attached. Should any doubt arise, please get in touch with the FCI Head Office.