Calendar of registration for .GAL 1 and 2 character domains

The PuntoGal Association, which manages the .gal domain, is selling 1 and 2 character domains, considered "premium" domains, in a process in which brands, entities or individuals can apply for a 1 or 2 character domain that includes both letters and numbers.

13 July to 14 October (90 days): Application Phase

The assignment of domains in the Application phase will be made according to the following criteria

1. First category: Applicants with a specific vocation for the promotion of the Galician language or culture

Legal entities with a specific vocation in the promotion of the Galician language or culture, including public administrations with competences in the Galician territory, which register: (i) their own names (including clear variations or abbreviations of these); (ii) their online services; (iii) the same domain names that they would register in other TLDs and use effectively.

2. Second category: Registration of local trademarks

Registration limited to trademarks with effect in the Galician community and geographical indications recognised by the international laws of the European Union, Spain and Galicia, giving priority to local Galician trademarks.

15 October to 30 October (15 days): Review Phase

During this period, PuntoGal Association will review all the applications received and will approve or cancel the applications based on the established criteria, especially taking into account the use that will be given to the domain and that it will have content. Applicants will be informed of the decision within this period of time.

4 November: Open Phase

During this phase, any user will be able to register a domain name with 1 or 2 characters by accepting its specific conditions.

Conditions

- These domains have no brand protection value, i.e. they cannot be registered and used as Defensive (DNS must be responsive and contain content).
- The PuntoGal Association can delete a domain at any time due to misuse.
- In case of a complaint in the case of two domains registered in the open phase (brand, public administration, community member...) the conflict of this domain can be processed taking into account the criteria established in the application phase.

Exceptions

The following 1 or 2 character domains are currently registered or blocked:

• a	• us
• i	• uc
• r	• uv
• ac	• 29
• lu	• as
• ou	• ir
• pt	• do
• pv	• ga
• eu	• m8
• gl	• ti
• gz	• xa
• xn	• xu
• xt	•

PuntoGal Association reserves the right to modify the general conditions at any time.

Price

The price will be higher than the current price of a .GAL domain for both registrations and renewals. The registration price for one year will be 150 Euros and the renewal prices from the first year onwards will be 150 Euros.

Date

- Application period: 13 July 2021 (00:00 UTC) 14 October 2021 (23:59 UTC)
- Review from 15 October to 30 October
- Open phase: From 4 November 2021 (13:00 UTC)

Procedure

The data will be collected through an application within the cp.nic.gal panel made by the registrars. After approval, an email will be sent to the applicant and the registrar of their choice, informing them of the release of the domain for registration.

The data will be filtered and processed in consensus by a working group formed by members of the board of directors of the PuntoGal Association.