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# IRSA Q&A: Radio Sailing Events

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This Q&A is a summary of regulations and approvals involved in radio sailing events.

**Q:** The XYZ Club wants to run an event for the ABC Class. What are the options?

**A:** Some definitions are needed first.

**Event.** A competition for a Radio Sailing class held according to the Racing Rules of Sailing.

**Race Official.** While a number of people may officiate at an event, formal qualifications at national or international level are currently available, and may be required, for the officials who are Race Officers, Mark Layers, Judges, Umpires, or Measurers (may also be called Equipment Inspectors). These five categories of official are defined as "Race Officials".

**Championship.** An event that declares a geographical Champion, either national, regional, continental, or world.

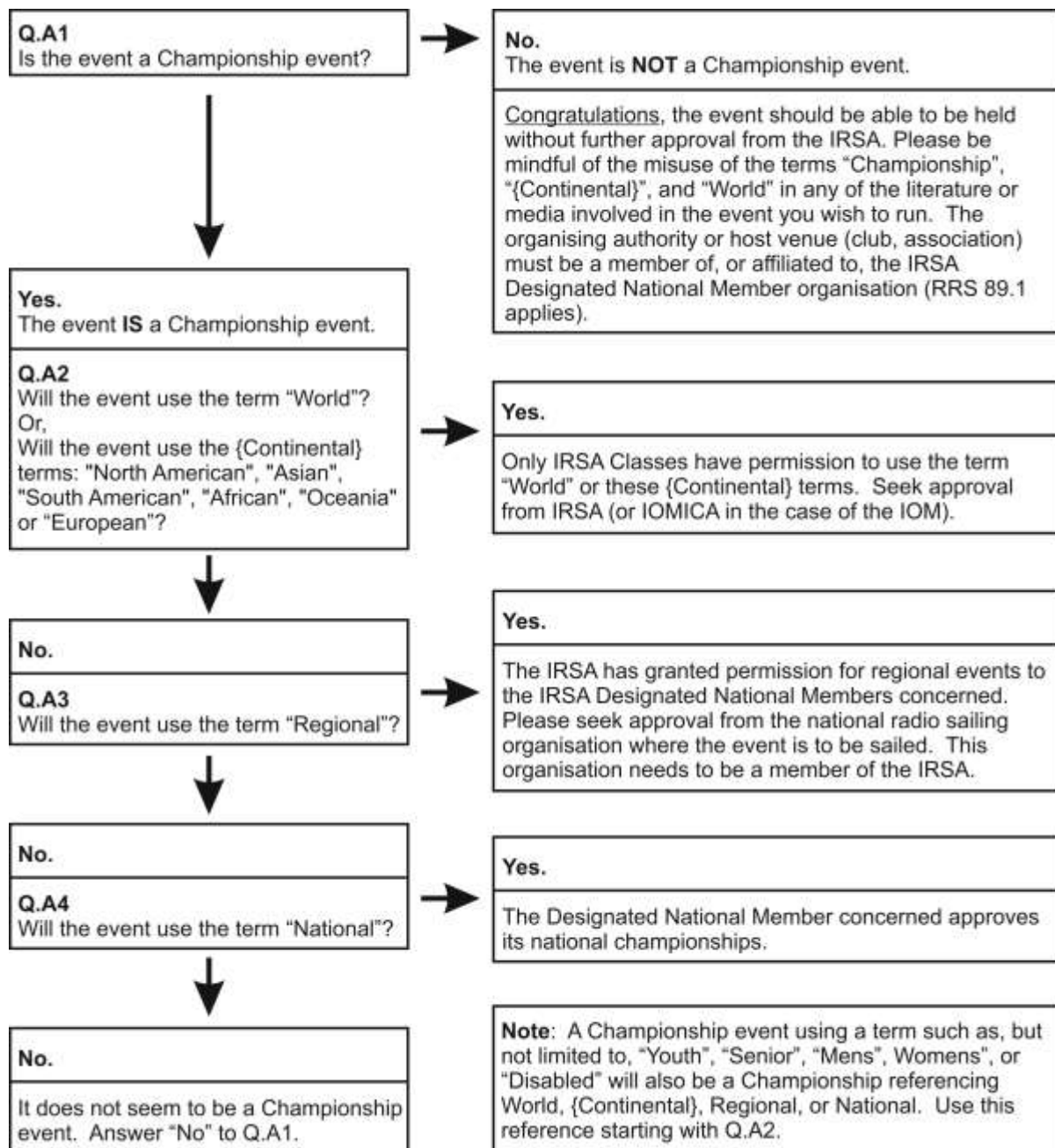
**World Championship.** Any event that is described as a World Championship; uses the word "World" in the title of the event; where any promoter, organizer or any other organization officially connected with the event represents or holds out in any way that the event is a World Championship; or does the foregoing in such a way that the event is reasonably perceived to be a World Championship; as per World Sailing Regulation 25.1.

**{Continental} Championship.** Any event that is described as a {Continental} Championship; uses the word "{Continental}" in the title of the event; where any promoter, organizer or any other organization officially connected with the event represents or holds out in any way that the event is a {Continental} Championship; or does the foregoing in such a way that the event is reasonably perceived to be a {Continental} Championship event; where {Continental} is one of the terms "European", "North American", "South American", "Asian", "African", or "Oceania"; as per IRSA Class Championship Regulations (IOMICA Class Championship Regulations in the case of the IOM).

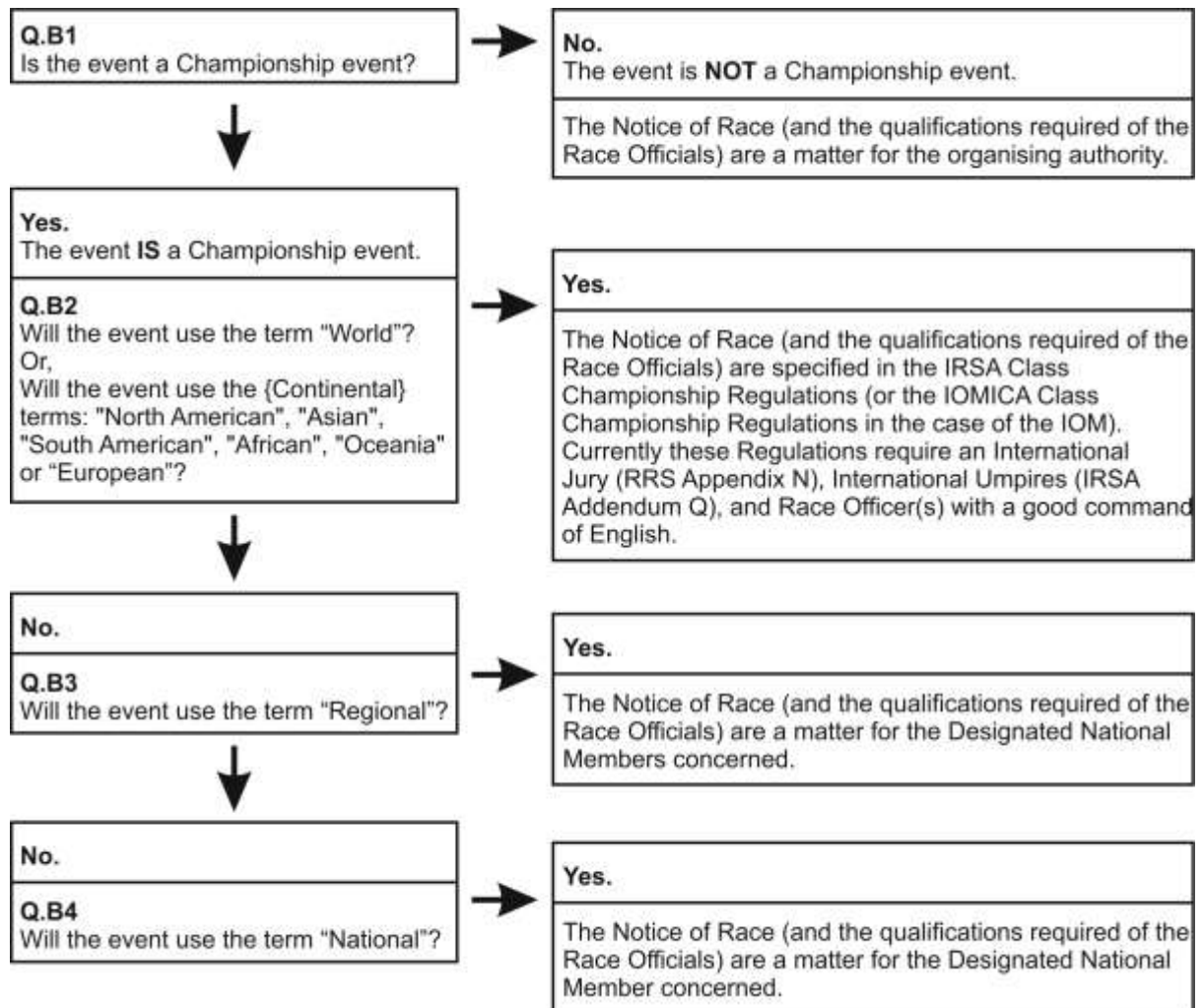
**Regional Championship.** An event referencing two or more geographically adjacent DNMs.

**IRSA Class.** A class of boat which has received Designation from IRSA as "International", "Recognised", or "Classic".

**Part A.** The XYZ Club wants to know what approvals may be needed. This is illustrated in the following decision tree.



**Part B.** The XYZ Club wants to know about the Notice of Race for an event and/or the qualifications required of the Race Officials. This is illustrated in the following decision tree.



**Part C.** The XYZ Club wants to know about the name of the event. This is illustrated in the following table.

<p>A Championship should have the word "Championship" in the title, should reference whether National, Regional, {Continental}, or World, should specify the class (IOM, M, 10R, or A) and the year, and may specify the headline sponsor if any. For example, the "Dueck 2003 IOM World Championship".</p> <p>The title for any other event is free except that it should not have the word "Championship" and should not reference {Continental} or World. It may specify the class, the year, and the headline sponsor if any. For example, the "Global 2018 DF95 Invitational", the "M 2002 Gold Cup", the "10R Masters 2021".</p>
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### Concluding comments

While it is common to speak about an "international event", this concept has no direct relevance to the question of approvals, Notice of Race, Race Official qualifications, or event title.