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PARAMETERS FOR GRANTING OF NEW REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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The following regulations apply to the approval and organisation of regional championships.

1. With the exception of any championship open to members of the organising club and identified solely by the names of the clubs, the status or title of "championship" may not be used in respect of any competition or series unless MSA shall have first approved the use of the title and regulations governing the proposed championship.
2. Applications for all proposals that MSA approve a championship, challenge, series, cup, trophy, etc. must be fully motivated and be accompanied by full particulars of the prize money, awards, and trophies to be offered, together with the proposed championship regulations in draft form, and particulars of any sponsorships to be submitted to the relevant regional subcommittee for consideration.
 - i) Once approved by the sub-committee, the application may be forwarded to the Regional Committee for consideration.
 - ii) If accepted in principle by the regional committee, events will have to be observed during the following calendar year to determine the suitability for championship status. A minimum of five successful events must be run during the year of observation, failing which the application will be rejected. No dispensation will be allowed to the number of events, and the committee shall have sole discretion as to what constitutes a successful event
3. In deciding whether a series shall be granted championship status, the Regional Committee shall consider:-
 - a) Whether there is a need for an additional championship, or is the category adequately catered for by the existing championship/s;
 - b) Whether the new championship impacts on any existing championship/s;
 - c) Whether a new championship places additional strain on competitors/sponsors by forcing them to compete in additional championship events;
 - d) Classes, age groups, specifications etc. must be compatible with those in the existing categories;
 - e) Whether there is a national championship for the category;
 - f) If the answer to the question (e) is a negative, will local competitors derive any benefit from competing in a new regional championship of which there is no national equivalent;
 - g) Whether any similar type of events been run in any of the other regions, and if so, have they proved to be successful;
 - h) Whether suitable venues are available on an ongoing basis, and if so, that they are suitably positioned geographically;
 - i) No handicap type events may be considered.
4. Only if the application meets the above guidelines, should the Regional Committee consider upgrading the events to Regional Championship status.
5. If the Regional Committee recommends Championship status, the application, with all the relevant documentation and their recommendations, must be submitted to the relevant MSA Commission, which will be responsible for final approval. (Refer GCR 226 (iii))
6. All Regional Championships are controlled by the relevant Regional Committee and no club or organisation has sole rights to any event, series, or championship.

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