



File: IRSA Regulations 2019.docx

# IRSA Regulations 2019

---

Status: Approved by the Executive Committee  
2018-03-04  
Amended by the Executive Committee  
2019-05-04

## ABBREVIATIONS

DNM Designated National Member of IRSA  
EC Executive Committee of IRSA  
ICA International Class Association  
IRSA International Radio Sailing Association  
MNA Member National Authority of WS  
NCA National Class Association  
WS World Sailing (previously ISAF, International Sailing Federation)  
CRWP Class Rules Working Party

## DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases have these definitions in this Constitution.

Associate Membership	Membership granted to an ICA that has received IRSA Designation for its class.
Asynchronous	Where communications occur at widely different times.
Chair of the EC	The Chair of the EC, the Acting Chair of the EC, or an Officer acting as the Chair of the EC under delegated authority from the EC.
Chair	Chairperson, chairwoman, or chairman.
Commercial Interest	A commercial interest in radio sailing and related activities, if any, on the part of the person as well as those of any of their immediate family and/or their immediate relatives.
Conflict of Interest	As defined in the latest published IRSA Guidelines for Committee Decorum.
Committee Meeting	A Meeting regulated by the "IRSA Conduct of Committee Meetings".
Continent	Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Oceania.
CRWP-ICA	A Class Rules working party where an Autonomous ICA exists for the Class, composed as per Article 15.2.
CRWP-IRSA	A Class Rules working party where no Autonomous ICA exists for the Class, composed as per Article 14.4.

---

Designation	“International”, “Recognised”, or “Classic”.
Electronic Communication	A means of exchanging information including but not limited to the World Wide Web, the Internet, e-mail, fax, message board, discussion forum, video conference, audio conference.
Equipment Inspector	As defined in the ERS.
General Assembly	A formal Meeting of the Membership and Officers convened according to the Constitution.
Autonomous ICA	An ICA granted Associate or Provisional Membership.
IRSA Class	A class of boat which has received Designation.
Meeting	A gathering, either physical or virtual. Some virtual meetings may be conducted with synchronous communications and supported by a form of Electronic Communication such as video conferencing or audio conferencing. Other virtual meetings may be conducted with asynchronous communications and supported by a form of Electronic Communication such as e-mail or a discussion forum.
Member	A DNM, an Associate Member, or a Provisional Member.
Membership	The Members of IRSA.
Officer	A member of the EC. The definition excludes any member of an EC committee or sub-committee being defined as an Officer.
Office Holder	An Officer, any member of an EC committee, and any member of an EC sub-committee.
Official Measurer	As defined in the ERS.
Provisional Membership	Membership granted to an ICA that has yet to receive IRSA Designation for its class.
Secretary	The Secretary of the EC, the Acting Secretary of the EC, or an Officer acting as the Secretary under delegated authority from the EC.
Signed by a Senior Officer	If an Electronic Communication, received from a registered e-mail address per Article 1.9 with text properly identifying an appropriate author.
shall/may	In these Regulations, the word “shall” specifies a mandatory action or procedure, while the word “may” is Permissive.

---

## 1 Communications

- 1.1 Any communication to IRSA shall be addressed to the Secretary.
- 1.2 A communication from a DNM shall be signed by a Senior Officer of the DNM.
- 1.3 A communication from an ICA shall be signed by a Senior Officer of the ICA.
- 1.4 Notices from IRSA shall be deemed to be properly delivered if sent by e-mail, posted on the DNM Forum, or posted on the IRSA web site.
- 1.5 Any formal notice of desired or required Member action posted on the web site shall also be announced by e-mail and on the DNM Forum to the Membership. Such announcement is not required for informational notices.
- 1.6 A communication shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt by the Secretary.
- 1.7 All communications sent to the Membership by or on behalf of the Secretary shall also be copied to the EC for information.
- 1.8 Any formal communication to the Membership regarding desired or required action shall first be agreed by the EC.
- 1.9 The Secretary shall keep a register of contact details of all Members and Office Holders.
- 1.10 Members shall ensure their contact details, shown in the Members section of the IRSA web site, are up to date as their circumstances change.
- 1.11 Officer Holders shall agree to take part in the business of their committees via Electronic Communication.
- 1.12 An individual elected or co-opted to the EC shall provide the Secretary with a short profile, including a statement of Commercial Interest in radio sailing, for publication on the web site within a reasonable time of their appointment.

## 2 Code of Conduct

- 2.1 An Officer who is unable to take part in the business of IRSA for any of the following reasons shall notify the Secretary:
  - 2.1.1 Illness or any other reason relating to personal circumstances.
  - 2.1.2 Inability to communicate via the electronic methods currently in use.
- 2.2 When taking part in discussions external to radiosailing.org, Officers shall always:
  - 2.2.1 Use their officer title if they are expressing opinions or views that relate to their membership of the EC.
  - 2.2.2 Indicate “in my private capacity” if they are expressing opinions or views that do not relate to their membership of the EC.
- 2.3 When taking part in discussions/meetings within radiosailing.org and associated forums, an Office Holder shall abide by the latest published IRSA Guidelines for Committee Decorum.
- 2.4 It shall be a condition of election, co-option, or appointment, that an Office Holder shall license IRSA to use any works they produce in connection with their office. The licence text shall be as specified by the Secretary from time to time.

---

### 3 Executive Committee

- 3.1 Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be chaired by the EC Chairman, or in their absence by the EC Vice Chairman, or if neither is available, by an Officer elected by the meeting.
- 3.2 The EC may hold Meetings at such times as shall be deemed necessary for conducting the business of IRSA.
- 3.3 The EC shall hold a Meeting
  - 3.3.1 following a General Assembly.
  - 3.3.2 on the instruction of the Chairman or on the instruction of any five members of the EC.
- 3.4 EC Meetings may be conducted using Electronic Communication.
- 3.5 EC Meetings shall be brought to order by the call of the meeting chair.
- 3.6 EC Meetings shall be Committee Meetings.
- 3.7 Officers shall respond to any item of business expeditiously and prior to any reasonable deadline set by the Chairman.
- 3.8 The Chair of the EC may submit a proposal to the EC to replace an Officer who regularly fails to respond.
- 3.9 All Officers shall prepare an annual report on their work and the work, as applicable, of their Committees and sub-committees. Reports shall be circulated to the Membership and the EC prior to a General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

### 4 Committees Other Than the Executive Committee

- 4.1 The Secretary shall submit to the EC, at its Meeting following the General Assembly, an alphabetical list of all candidates for membership of the EC Committees submitted in due time by Officers and/or the Membership. At other times the Chair of any committee may submit to the EC one or more candidates for membership of their committee submitted by Officers and/or the Membership.
- 4.2 Prior to their nomination being considered by the EC for membership of any EC Committee a candidate shall:
  - 4.2.1 Declare their Commercial Interest.
  - 4.2.2 Confirm that they are willing and able to comply with the requirements of Articles 1.11, 1.12, and 2.
- 4.3 If, during the period of tenure, there is a change in the Commercial Interest of the member of any EC Committee they shall forthwith declare their new Commercial Interest.
- 4.4 In selecting the membership of the EC Committees the EC shall take due account of the following:
  - 4.4.1 Persons shall be selected for their expertise and ability to work in a positive manner within the EC committee structure rather than according to their geographical location, but no more than two persons from any country shall be included on any EC Committee.
  - 4.4.2 The nominations for membership of the EC Committees made by a Member.
  - 4.4.3 The recommendation of the EC Committee Chair.

- 
- 4.4.4 There shall not be a set number of members on any EC Committee.
  - 4.4.5 There shall not be a maximum period for any member to sit on an EC Committee.
  - 4.5 An EC Committee may establish one or more sub-committees or working parties which may comprise members who are not members of the parent EC Committee. Sub-committees or working parties shall not be entitled to financial support without prior approval by the EC.
  - 4.6 Any EC Committee Chair who does not receive a response to an item of business from an EC Committee or sub-committee member within 2 (two) weeks from the date of the request, may proceed without that member's input.
  - 4.7 An EC Committee Chair may submit a proposal to the EC to remove, suspend, or replace an EC Committee member who regularly fails to respond.
  - 4.8 Any member or Chair of an EC Committee having a Conflict of Interest in any decision shall be a non-voting party to the process.
  - 4.9 All committees and, where practical, sub-committees shall carry out their business on the IRSA Forum. Specific tasks that are considered too complex or inappropriate to carry through on the IRSA Forum, may be undertaken off-forum until they are ready to be proposed or reconsidered again on the Forum.

## 5 Racing Rules Committee

- 5.1 The Racing Rules Committee shall be responsible for advising and making recommendations to the EC regarding:
  - 5.1.1 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
  - 5.1.2 Appendix E of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
  - 5.1.3 Any other aspect of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 5.2 The EC, after receiving a recommendation from or consulting the Chair of the Racing Rules Committee, may approve changes of an emergency or experimental nature to the matters listed in 5.1:
  - 5.2.1 For a specific international event provided such changes are of clear necessity or pressing importance, which shall be notified in the event's Sailing Instructions and/or Notice of Race.
  - 5.2.2 From a specified date, which shall be incorporated in the Standard Sailing Instructions and/or the standard Notice of Race.

## 6 Events Committee

- 6.1 The Events Committee shall be responsible for advising and making recommendations to the EC regarding:
  - 6.1.1 IRSA Championship Regulations.
  - 6.1.2 Racing, umpiring, judging, scoring, and observing systems.
  - 6.1.3 Any other aspect of the management of events.
- 6.2 The EC, after receiving a recommendation from or consulting the Chair of the Events Committee, may approve changes of an emergency or experimental nature to the matters listed in 6.1:

- 6.2.1 For a specific international event provided such changes are of clear necessity or pressing importance, which shall be notified in the event's Sailing Instructions and/or Notice of Race.
- 6.2.2 From a specified date, which shall be incorporated in the Standard Sailing Instructions and/or the standard Notice of Race.
- 6.3 On no account shall IRSA adjudicate upon an appeal against a ruling of a Member arising from an event under the jurisdiction of that Member. A Member is autonomous regarding events within its own jurisdiction and its decisions on appeals are final.

## 7 Technical Committee

- 7.1 The Technical Committee shall be responsible for advising and making recommendations to the EC regarding:
  - 7.1.1 The Regulations for IRSA Classes, their Class Rules, and interpretations on their Class Rules.
  - 7.1.2 Related technical rules.
  - 7.1.3 Methods and procedures for measurement of boats and equipment.
  - 7.1.4 Training of Official Measurers and Equipment Inspectors.

## 8 IRSA Classes and ICAs of IRSA Classes

- 8.1 A Class, which offers a high standard of competitive sailing and satisfies the relevant criteria set out in Article 9, may receive Designation as International, Recognised, or Classic IRSA Class.
- 8.2 Where an Autonomous ICA does not exist for an IRSA Class, IRSA acts as the ICA for that class for an agreed period of time.
- 8.3 The ICA of an IRSA Class is entitled to apply to IRSA to conduct World Championships subject to WS Regulation 25.3.  
The ICA of an IRSA class is entitled to apply to IRSA to conduct Continental Championships in non-world championship years for their class. IRSA approval for Continental Championships is required unless waived in the IRSA-ICA agreement or by mutual consent.
- 8.4 The Television Rights of all WS approved World Championships are the property of WS.

## 9 Receiving Designation as an IRSA Class

- 9.1 An ICA applying for or considering applying for Associate or Provisional Membership shall take active steps to prevent its class being described in any media as "International" or "IRSA Designated" before such Designation has been received.
- 9.2 In order to receive Designation:
  - 9.2.1 The IRSA shall receive a recommendation by at least one DNM for the ICA to be considered.
  - 9.2.2 The application must achieve a majority vote in the Executive Committee.

- 
- 9.2.3 The class shall have an active ICA which may be IRSA. IRSA may act as the ICA for an agreed period of time.
- 9.2.4 Except when IRSA acts as the ICA, a Constitution, which has been adopted by the ICA, shall be presented to IRSA.  
The Constitution shall be approved by IRSA EC.  
The Constitution must contain
- (i) the name of the class,
  - (ii) provision for control of the class by an ICA,
  - (iii) an elected executive committee, and
  - (iv) a statement of objectives of the class.
- 9.2.5 ICA shall present a set of class rules
- (i) based on the ERS
  - (ii) conforming to WS Standard Class Rules format
  - (iii) approved by IRSA Technical Committee
- 9.2.6 Procedures shall be prescribed in its Class Rules, ICA regulations, or ICA constitution, for Class Rule interpretations and for Class Rule amendments.
- 9.2.7 There shall be a demonstration of the requisite number of DNMs or numbers of boats actively racing to meet the designation applied for.
- i) International – minimum of 5 DNMs from 2 Continents and 15 boats per DNM
  - ii) Recognised - min of 4 DNMs from 1 continent, or 3 DNMs from more than 1 continent, and 15 boats per DNM and 100 boats worldwide.
  - iii) Classic – IRSA Classic Class status is available to existing IRSA classes of historical importance that have shown exceptional significance in sailing through competition or equipment development, and still maintain active international racing.
- 9.2.8 The EC, when considering a class which serves a unique aspect of sailing, may waive the requirements of Article 9.2.7.
- 9.2.9 In the case of a Classic class:
- (i) A tradition of international competition extending back many decades.
  - (ii) Previously received either International or Recognised Designation.
- 9.2.10 There shall be a maximum draught limit of 700mm.

## 10 Provisional Membership

- 10.1 The EC may grant Provisional Membership to an ICA, and its class may receive interim Designation.
- 10.2 An ICA granted Provisional Membership shall hold a World Championship for its class before the class receives confirmed International or Recognised Designation.
- 10.3 An IRSA-appointed representative shall be present at the inaugural World Championship mentioned in Article 10.2 to assess the class, both in terms of participation and organisation. The event organisers shall defray the expenses of the appointed representative.

---

## 11 Regulations on Administering IRSA Classes

To maintain its IRSA Designation:

- 11.1 The 'XYZ' class shall be known as the International, Recognised, or Classic 'XYZ' Class.
  - 11.2 The ICA shall use the IRSA-approved class logo along with the official IRSA logo in all class publications, advertising, or promotions.
  - 11.3 The ICA shall properly administer its affairs and maintain its objectives in accordance with its Constitution, Class Rules, its Agreement with IRSA, and these Regulations.
  - 11.4 The ICA shall provide IRSA with up-to-date copies of all class publications including its Constitution, Regulations, Class Rules, Measurement forms, Certificates, and One Design Specifications, in addition to the Class Newsletter, if any.
  - 11.5 Unless otherwise stated in the Agreement, the ICA shall be responsible for regularly updating and publishing all of the above-mentioned publications and ensuring that updated Class Rules are published before any rule amendments come into effect.
  - 11.6 The ICA shall notify IRSA of the dates for the next major championships (World and Continental) of the class, eighteen months prior to the date of the event. No alteration in the notified championship dates are allowed without the approval of IRSA, the host DNM, and the ICA.
  - 11.7 The ICA shall send IRSA a complete report on the activities of the class, success in maintaining its objectives, current membership, boat registrations, and financial status prior to each IRSA General Assembly. Third party ratification may be required to substantiate these figures.
  - 11.8 Failure to file a complete annual report shall automatically result in a review of the IRSA Designation of that class.
  - 11.9 The ICA shall not permit the Organising Authority of an event to amend, suspend, or override the Class Rules in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions for class events without the prior approval of the ICA and IRSA.
  - 11.10 The ICA shall appoint a Technical Committee. The Technical Committee shall:
    - 11.10.1 Organise its measurement procedures to maintain the objectives of the Class Rules.
    - 11.10.2 Recommend Class rule changes or updates.
    - 11.10.3 Provide Class Rule Interpretations and explanations.
    - 11.10.4 Appoint a Technical Representative to the ICA Class Rules working party with IRSA
    - 11.10.5 Keep Class Measurers informed of rule changes
  - 11.11 The ICA shall appoint a Measurement Committee. The Measurement Committee shall:
    - 11.11.1 Arrange Official Class Measurers to represent the Class on each Continent.
    - 11.11.2 Provide guidance and education for Class Measurers
    - 11.11.3 Ensure Official Class Measurer attends the class World Championship.
    - 11.11.4 Authorise only class Official Measurers to measure prototypes of moulded production boats.
  - 11.12 The ICA shall use its best efforts to ensure that each National Class Association is affiliated to the relevant IRSA DNM or the WS MNA if there is no DNM.
  - 11.13 The ICA shall require that individual boat owners be members of their NCA, IRSA DNM or WS MNA before racing.
-



- 
- 11.14 When a licensed builder system is adopted, the ICA shall gain the approval of IRSA before appointing licensed builders.
- 11.15 The ICA shall ensure the organising authority appoints an International Jury for any World Championships unless otherwise agreed with IRSA.

## 12 Review of IRSA Designation

- 12.1 All International, Recognised, and Classic IRSA Classes shall be subject to regular review by the EC. The review shall be reported to a GA as provided by the Constitution.
- 12.2 Classes of ICAs granted Provisional Membership shall be subject to annual review.
- 12.3 In the review the EC shall establish whether or not:
- 12.3.1 Except when IRSA acts as the ICA, the class ICA has fulfilled its Agreement with IRSA, properly administered its affairs, and maintained its agreed objectives.
  - 12.3.2 The original reasons for the class receiving International or Recognised Designation still apply.
  - 12.3.3 The class is either actively racing pursuant to Article 9.2.7, where 'actively racing' is considered to be at least the same number of registered boat owners as required for new classes in that category seeking Designation, or is continuing to provide a significant contribution to the development of the sport.
  - 12.3.4 The Class Rules continue to support the objectives of the class and provide a framework for the technical control of the class.
- 12.4 If a class fails to meet any of the above criteria, its Designation as an International, Recognised, or Classic class may be withdrawn or revised.
- 12.5 Where a class with an Autonomous ICA is to be reviewed by the EC, the ICA shall be notified and entitled to representation in the EC meeting.

## 13 Interpretations of Class Rules

- 13.1 An interpretation shall have the status of a Class Rule and shall remain valid until superseded by a Class Rule amendment or for a maximum period of 2 years.
- 13.2 Class rule amendments required by a class rule interpretation shall be made before the interpretation expires.
- 13.3 Interpretations shall not be used to change an existing rule.

## 14 Interpretations Where No Autonomous ICA Exists

- 14.1 Requests for Class Rule interpretations may be made by the following parties only:
- 14.1.1 Members, the EC, and the EC Technical Committee.
  - 14.1.2 National Class Associations.
  - 14.1.3 Licensed builders, copyright holders, and licensed manufacturers.
  - 14.1.4 Trade name and trademark owners.
  - 14.1.5 Official Measurers for the class.

- 14.2 Requests shall be received by the Secretary and acknowledged.
- 14.3 A CRWP-IRSA shall decide Class Rule interpretations.
- 14.4 An IRSA Class Rules working party (CRWP-IRSA) shall consist of at least the EC Technical Committee Chair, EC Technical Committee Vice-Chair, and one member of the EC Technical Committee appointed by the Chair.
- 14.5 In the event that any member of the CRWP-IRSA has a personal involvement in the matter under consideration another member of the EC Technical Committee shall replace him.
- 14.6 The CRWP-IRSA shall consult all members of the EC Technical Committee, except those having personal involvement if, in the opinion of the CRWP-IRSA, the matter under consideration shall result in an interpretation rather than an explanation of what the class rules permit or require which may be dealt with by a Q and A.
- 14.7 The decision of the CRWP-IRSA shall be presented to the EC for approval.
- 14.8 IRSA shall communicate the outcome to the party making the request for the interpretation, its Members, National Class Associations, and licensed builders.

## 15 Interpretations Where an Autonomous ICA Exists

- 15.1 A CRWP-ICA shall decide the approval of Class Rule interpretations made by the ICA.
- 15.2 An ICA Class Rules working party (CRWP-ICA) shall consist of at least the EC Technical Committee Chair, EC Technical Committee Vice-Chair, and the Technical representative of the ICA.
- 15.3 In the event that any member of the CRWP-ICA has a personal involvement in the matter under consideration another member of the appropriate committee or association shall replace him.
- 15.4 If, in the opinion of the CRWP-ICA, the matter under consideration involves a matter of principle it shall consult all members of the EC Technical Committee, except those having personal involvement.
- 15.5 The decision of the CRWP-IRSA shall be presented to the EC for approval.
- 15.6 IRSA shall communicate the outcome to its Members.

## 16 Class Rule Amendments Where No Autonomous ICA Exists

- 16.1 Requests for Class Rule amendments may be made by the parties identified in Articles 14.1.1 to 14.1.4 only.
  - 16.2 Requests shall be received by the Secretary and acknowledged.
  - 16.3 On a four year cycle the Technical Committee shall review the class rules to ensure they mesh with the forthcoming revised RRS and ERS.
  - 16.4 Class Rule amendments shall be decided by the Technical Committee.
  - 16.5 The decision of the Technical Committee shall be submitted to the EC for approval.
  - 16.6 IRSA shall inform its Members and licensed builders of approved amendments.
  - 16.7 All amendments to Class Rules shall be effective from 1 March following approval or a date 90 days after approval, whichever is the later, unless otherwise decided by the EC.
-

---

## 17 Amendments Where an Autonomous ICA exists

- 17.1 A CRWP-ICA shall decide Class Rule amendments.
- 17.2 The decision of the CRWP-ICA shall be submitted to the EC for approval.
- 17.3 IRSA shall communicate the outcome to its Members.

## 18 Flags and Emblems

- 18.1 If flags or emblems purporting to identify DNMs or the nationality of individual competitors are used at international events, they shall be limited to:
  - 18.1.1 A national flag or emblem, or
  - 18.1.2 A delegation flag or emblem where these differ from the national flag or emblem, or
  - 18.1.3 A flag or emblem approved by the EC.

## 19 Amendments to Regulations

- 19.1 These Regulations may be amended by a resolution of the EC carried by a simple majority of votes cast.
- 19.2 Prior to making any amendments, the EC shall consult with any stakeholders and Members where the changes may affect their rights and obligations. They shall be given at least 4 weeks to respond to the changes before a final decision on changes is made.
- 19.3 Amendments to the Regulations shall be submitted for review to the next General Assembly.

## 20 Finances

- 20.1 The subscription year shall run from 1 January to 31 December.
- 20.2 All standing and annual fees shall be decided by the General Assembly.
- 20.3 All other fees shall be approved by the EC.

## 21 Fees

- 21.1 All fees shall be payable in GBP or its equivalent in the local currency of the Treasurer nett of any and all bank, exchange, transfer, or handling charges.
- 21.2 The annual fee payable by a Member shall be paid on January 1st annually according to the following schedule:
  - Category 0: 0.00 GBP
  - Category 1: 39.60 GBP
  - Category 2: 67.10 GBP
  - Category 3: 80.30 GBP
  - Category 4: 106.70 GBP
  - Category 5: 151.80 GBP
  - Category 6: 266.60 GBP

- 21.3 The approval fee for World and Continental Championships and other International events shall be 0 (zero) GBP.
- 21.4 The IRSA share of the entrance fee of World and Continental Championships and other International events, per competitor, shall be paid at least two weeks prior to the start of the event, according to the following schedule:
- |                                   |                                 |       |     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-----|
| World                             | IRSA Class / Provisional Member | 15.00 | GBP |
|                                   | Associate Member                | 0.00  | GBP |
| Continental / other International | IRSA Class / Provisional Member | 10.00 | GBP |
|                                   | Associate Member                | 0.00  | GBP |
- 21.5 Ad hoc fees for services rendered at World and Continental Championships and other International events shall be agreed by negotiation between the EC and the organisers of the event.

## 22 Expenses

- 22.1 A budget for expenses may be agreed each year by the EC, and expenses shall be reported under a separate heading in the Annual Accounts.
- 22.2 The reasonable (non-travel) expenses of the Officers and other EC Committee members in complying with their obligations and exercising their powers may be payable out of the funds of IRSA on application to the EC.
- 22.3 The intent of IRSA is, as far as practical, to eliminate the need for Officers and other EC Committee members to travel to meet their obligations and instead to exercise their powers by utilising Electronic Communications to carry out their business.
- 22.4 In the case of an IRSA Representative being sent to report on an International event, the Representative shall be partially or fully reimbursed for travel and living expenses while carrying out this duty.
- 22.5 Unless otherwise agreed by the parties concerned, disbursement under Article 22.4 shall be shared by the IRSA and the event organisers in the ratio 50:50 and shall be calculated and communicated not later than 3 months before the event occurs.
- 22.6 Any non-budgeted item of expenditure in excess of 20 GBP or its equivalent in local currency shall require pre-clearance from two of the following three EC Officers: the Treasurer, Secretary, or EC Chairman.

## 23 Accounts

- 23.1 The EC shall cause annual accounts to be prepared for each year that truly and fairly show IRSA's capital and its income and expenditure.
- 23.2 The fiscal period of IRSA shall be 1 January to 31 December each year.
- 23.3 A single copy of the accounts for the latest complete fiscal period shall be sent by the Treasurer to each Member.

## 24 Categories of Membership

Note that being listed in this table does not imply a Member is in good standing at any given time, and that not being listed in this table does not imply non-Membership. The current list of Members in good standing at any given time may be obtained from the Secretary.

Category 0

IOMICA Malaysia Any Provisional Member, Any Associate Member

Category 1

Austria Barbados Belarus Belgium Chile Croatia Czech Republic Greece  
Ireland Israel Malta Netherlands Peoples' Republic of Korea (North Korea) Russia  
Samoa Slovenia Thailand Turkey Ukraine

Category 2

Argentina Brazil Denmark Finland Norway

Category 3

Japan Poland Portugal Republic of South Africa Sweden

Category 4

Canada New Zealand Spain Switzerland

Category 5

Australia Germany Italy

Category 6

France United Kingdom United States of America