

# DECISION

Request No.: 14

## Protest

Event: Sailing Point Easter Regatta Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-07

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 14: Optimist - Junior - MLT 186 - M - Luca Scicluna

Race Committee

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. Race 3 was started under RRS 30.4ad a black flag displayed as the preparatory signal.
2. RC identified MLT 186 in the triangle formed by both ends of the starting line and mark no. 1 during the last minute before the starting signal.
3. MLT 186 was scored BFD.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 30.4 and 62.1(a)

There was neither an improper action nor omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

### DECISION

Redress is not given.

**Date & Time:** 2023-04-07 20:21 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Michael Butterfield (GBR)

**Committee Members:** Heiko Thoelmann (GER), Michael Butterfield (GBR), Joep Straus (BEL), Cristian Tabacu (ROU)