

DECISION

Request No.: 11

Protest

Event: BPER Banca Crotona Carnival Race - 1° Optisud 2024 Race Number: 5, 7
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-12 15:55

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: Protest Committee

Optimist - Juniors - ITA 9112 - Mario Priolo

Witnesses: Enrico Tortorici (coach of ITA 9112), Katrin Egger (RC at the finishing line), Tommaso Graziani (RC at the finishing line), Buonaventura Pugliese & Guido Sirolli (RC signal vessel)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. International Jury received information of a possible breach of rules 2 and 28.1 by ITA 9112 in races 5 and 7 on February 12th at 15:30. The Jury lodge a protest immediately after receiving the relevant information.
2. Information was received from a source in accordance with RRS 60.3(a).
3. The name of the source is known by the Jury.
4. Protest time limit was accordingly extended.
5. The protestee was informed about the intention to protest with a notice on the notice board in accordance with rule 61.1(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. In race no. 5 and 7, ITA 9112 started and sailed towards mark no. 2, without rounding mark no. 1.
2. ITA 9112 rounded mark no. 2, continued sailing the course and finished both races.
3. ITA 9112 was aware at the time of the first and second incidents that he did not round mark no. 1 before rounding mark no. 2.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 2, RRS 28.1, SI Addendum 1 (course description), RRS 60.3(a), RRS 61.1(b)

1. ITA 9112 failed to sail the course, and broke RRS 28.1.
2. By knowingly breaking RRS 28.1 and not taking the appropriate penalty, ITA 9112 failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and broke RRS 2.

DECISION

ITA 9112 is to be scored as DNE in race no. 5 and race no. 7.

Date & Time: 2024-02-12 17:23 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Jesper Wilken (DEN)

Committee Members: Giuseppe Gentile (ITA), Uros Zvan (SLO), Enrico Milano (ITA), Ewa Szyfter (POL)

