



# Ilca Youth Easter Meeting - 2026

## Question for Officials

**Date: 2026-04-03**

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**Question No: 03**

**Question For: Protest Committee**

**Question:**

Rule 15.3(c) in the Notice of Race states: "When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores", and rule 15.3(d)(III) in the Notice of Race states: "The worst qualifying series race score will be excluded when calculating the division into final series fleets".

There is apparently a conflict between these rules about the number of discards to be applied to the qualifying series.

Which is the appropriate number of discard(s) to be applied?

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**Answer:**

The intention of the OA was to apply one discard to the qualifying series and a second discard to the final series when more than 1 race has been completed in the final series.

Apparently there is a conflict between rules 15.3(c) and 15.3(d)(III) in the Notice of Race.

Following the original intention of the OA, the Protest Committee decides to solve this conflict by deleting point 15.3(c) from the NoR.

So only 1 discard has to be applied to the qualifying series, and 1 discard to the final series when more than 1 race is sailed on the last day.

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