



## ORA CUP ORA 2021

### Question for Officials

**Date:** 2021-08-08

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**Question No:** 02

**Question For:** Protest Committee

**Question:**

Dear Protest Committee,  
I (AUT1318) have received a penalty under rule 42 after passing the finishing line. Is this really possible after finishing a race?  
Best regards,  
Konstantin Lang

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**Answer:**

Dear Konstantin,  
thank you for your kind question.  
The RRS Appendix P 1.2 allows the observer (the judge on the RIB with the J flag) appointed by the Protest Committee who sees a boat breaking a rule 42 to penalize her, as soon as reasonably possible, even if she is no longer *racing*.  
You broke the rule 42 just before the finishing line and immediately a sound signal was made, a yellow flag was pointed to you and hailed your sail number, then was repeated again after you crossed the finishing line.

Best regards,

Enrico Pilla  
Chairman of the Protest Committee