

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 19

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 16, 18

Event: Sun Hung Kai & Co. Hong Kong Race Week 2024 Race Number: Race 9  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-03 19:10

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 19:** ILCA 4 - 210425 - Hao Yun %u6D69%u4E91 Luo %u7F57

ILCA 4 - 215686 - Simon Pellarin

**Request No.: 16:** ILCA 4 - 210425 - Hao Yun Luo

**Request No.: 18:** ILCA 4 - 210425 - Hao Yun Luo

ILCA 4 - 215686 - Simon Pellarin

**Witnesses:** CHN 210325

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Arbitration was attempted but before arbitration meeting started 215686 took Post-Race Penalty.

## FACTS FOUND

Prior to the hearing, 215686 took Post-Race Penalty.

Knowing that 215686 took Post-Race Penalty, 210425 requested to withdraw the protest.

Post -Race Penalty has been changed by SI17.1 to 20% scoring penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS T1(a), SI17.1

There is no reason to refuse the request to withdraw the protest.

Scoring penalty of 20% applies to 215686,

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2024-02-03 19:34 HKT

HKG 215686 took a Post-Race Penalty. CHN 210425 was allowed to withdraw the protest. RSS T1(a), T4(b).

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Howie Suen (HKG)

**Committee Members:** Benjamin Harding (HKG), Rut Subniran (THA), Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Chao Wang (CHN)