

DECISION

Protest by TC

Request No.: 01

Event: 2023 J/24 European Championship Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-23 19:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Technical Committee

J/24 - HUN 14 - Team EUline - Gabor MAKAI

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required TC informed the protestee about the intention to protest during the protest time limit after the race.

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. The Technical Committee was represented by Michael Peters.
3. HUN 14 was represented by Gabor Makai.

FACTS FOUND

1. The technical committee carried out an on-water inspection on HUN 14 after race 1.
2. HUN 14 did not have the boat's measurement certificate aboard. The measurement certificate was located in a car with the other documents related to the boat.
3. During the hearing, HUN 14 stated that they were not aware that they were required to carry the certificate whilst racing.
4. HUN 14 acknowledged that they did not carry the measurement certificate on board, apologized, and made arrangements to rectify this.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: SI 1.12, Class rule B.3.1.

By failing to carry their boat's measurement certificate aboard whilst racing, HUN 14 broke class rule B 3.1.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-08-23 19:47 CEST

1. Using the DP Policy a starting penalty of 5% was decided.
2. The penalty was decreased because the breach was accidental.
3. There were no circumstances to justify increasing the penalty.
4. The penalty applied is 4% applied to race 1, as calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward).

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Alina Stratigiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Zsolt Regenyi (HUN), Will Davies (GBR)