

DECISION

Protest by PC

Request No.: 12

Event: Sailing Point Easter Regatta 2024 - 30th edition Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-30 18:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: Protest Committee

Support Person - Arkadiusz Lenkowski (coach boat no. 74)

Support Person - Stefano Cigui (coach boat no. 127)

Support Person - Zsafia Weinber (coach boat no. 103)

Opt - POL 3952 - Maja Harasimowicz Junior

Opt - POL 3954 - Janek Gwozdz Junior

Opt - POL 3956 - Janek Rynkiewicz Junior

Opt - POL 3526 - Maja Ferenc Cadet

Opt - POL 3630 - Stanislaw Mars Junior

Opt - POL 2036 - Lena Olejarz Junior

Opt - ITA 8998 - Anna Murena Cadet

Opt - ITA 9411 - Riccardo Zavaldi Cadet

Opt - ITA 8564 - Enrico D'Ambrosio Cadet

Opt - ITA 9975 - Nicolo Santoro Junior

Opt - ITA 9636 - Carlotta Teghini Cadet

Opt - ITA 9485 - Pietro Murena Junior

Opt - ITA 9839 - Julija Albrizio Junior

Opt - ITA 110 - Nina Cittar Junior

Opt - HUN 949 - Anasztazia Lena Zsidai Junior

Opt - HUN 1575 - Aron Mor Varga Junior

Opt - HUN 1634 - Csanad Torok Junior

Opt - HUN 1613 - Natalia Nemeth Junior

Opt - SUI 1665 - Oceane Affolter Junior

Opt - HUN 1664 - Aron Flesch Cadet

Opt - HUN 1576 - Janos Keszler Junior

Opt - HUN 1622 - Tamara Davoti Junior

Opt - HUN 1621 - Gabor Csaszar Junior

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required Informed by a notice on the Official Notice Board.

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. Competitors supported by Stefano Cigui who attended the hearing are: ITA 8564, ITA 9975, ITA 9636, ITA 9485, ITA 9839 and ITA 110. Competitors supported by Stefano Cigui who did not attend the hearing are: ITA 8998 and ITA 9411, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
3. Competitors supported by Arkadiusz Lenkowski who attended the hearing are: POL 3952, POL 3954, POL 3956, POL 3526, POL 3630 and POL 2036.
4. Competitors supported by Zsofia Weinber who did not attend the hearing are: HUN 949, HUN 1575, HUN 1634, HUN 1613, HUN 1665, HUN 1664, HUN 1576, HUN 1622 and HUN 1621, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
5. Zsolt Litky, support person of HUN 949, HUN 1575, HUN 1634, HUN 1613, HUN 1665, HUN 1664, HUN 1576, HUN 1622 and HUN 1621, attended the hearing as a witness.

FACTS FOUND

1. During R4, support boats no. 74, 103 and 127 were positioned above the finishing line starboard layline, in the channel between the waiting area and the finishing area.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 63.3(b), 64.5(b), SI 20.4, SI 20.5

1. By being in the centre channel between the waiting area and the finishing area after the warning signal and before all boats had finished or retired or the race committee signalled a postponement, general recall or abandonment, support persons Stefano Cigui, Arkadiusz Lenkowski and Zsofia Weinber breached SI 20.4 and SI 20.5.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2024-03-30 19:15 CET

1. Using the Discretionary Penalty Policy, a Penalty Level 1 was applied. There were no circumstances to justify increasing or decreasing the penalty. A warning is issued to support persons Stefano Cigui, Arkadiusz Lenkowski and Zsofia Weinber.
2. ITA 8564, ITA 9975, ITA 9636, ITA 9485, ITA 9839, ITA 110, ITA 8998 and ITA 9411 are warned under RRS 64.5(b) (2) that a penalty may be imposed if Stefano Cigui commits a further breach of any rule.
3. POL 3952, POL 3954, POL 3956, POL 3526, POL 3630 and POL 2036 are warned under RRS 64.5(b)(2) that a penalty may be imposed if Arkadiusz Lenkowski commits a further breach of any rule.
4. HUN 949, HUN 1575, HUN 1634, HUN 1613, HUN 1665, HUN 1664, HUN 1576, HUN 1622 and HUN 1621 are warned under RRS 64.5(b)(2) that a penalty may be imposed if Zsofia Weinber commits a further breach of any rule.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Uros Zvan (SLO)

Committee Members: Dragomir Andonović (SRB), Hrvoje Ban (CRO)