

DECISION

Protest by TC

Request No.: 02

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Pan American Championships Race Number: 9-12
Hearing Schedule: 2022-11-11 15:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Technical Committee

FK - Male - GRE 66 - Dimitri Maramenides

Witnesses: Manolo Bunge

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Upon returning ashore after race 12, GRE 66 was found to carry a watch with GPS function.
He admittedly wore the watch in all races of the day.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: C3, NOR 18.4

According to the Class Rules Part 2 preamble, the rules in Part II are closed class rules as defined in the ERS

The GPS watch is a personal equipment device that is not listed in rule C3 PERSONAL EQUIPMENT, therefore carrying it breaks class rule C3

The penalty for breaches of class rules are at the discretion of the protest committee (NoR 18.4)

The penalty for this breach is a band 4 on the current Discretionary Penalty Guidelines document

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-11-11 15:47 -03

GRE 66 is disqualified from races 9, 10, 11, 12

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Gustavo Bernabei (ARG)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Ricardo Lobato (BRA), Alvaro Robaina (URU)