

# DECISION

Request No.: 07

## Protest

Event: 2023 A's YouthFoil World Championships Race Number:  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: A's YOUTH FOIL CLASS - Male - UKR 43 - Mykhailo Bondarets

A's YOUTH FOIL CLASS - Male - ESP 49 - Adrià Rabassa

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Beyond Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** No proper hail

**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A

**Decision:** Request Invalid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

ESP 49 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. The protest time limit was 16:20.
2. UKR 43 delivered the protest at 16:32
3. There were no circumstances which prevented UKR 43 to deliver the protest within the protest time limit.
4. The incident alleged happened near mark 1 in race 8.
5. UKR 43 informed ESP 49 about her intention to protest the first time after the race was completed.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS F5.61.1(a), 61.3 and 63.5

1. UKR 43 failed to hail 'Protest' at the first reasonable opportunity, as required by RRS F5.61.1(a).
2. Furthermore, UKR 43 failed to deliver the protest within the protest time limit, as required by RRS 61.3. There was no good reason for the PC to extend the time.
3. Therefore, the requirements for a valid protest are not met.

### DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-07-14 19:38 CEST

The protest is invalid, the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Finn Mrugalla (GER)

**Committee Members:**