DECISION Request No.: 07

Request to Reopen

Event: Sukma 2022 Race Number: 1 Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: Optimist - Girls - MAS MAS 1037 - Nascar Chong Na Jia

Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: N/A
Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- 1. MAS 1037 requested to reopen hearing number 4 on the grounds that she has significant new evidence that may change the decision of the protest committee in hearing number 4.
- 2. Two members (Selvam Mookken and Leonard Chin), from the original protest committee panel, interviewed MAS 1037 and her coach, Chew, to determine if MAS 1037 did indeed have significant new evidence before reopening hearing number 4.

FACTS FOUND

- 1. MAS 1037 proffered two digital photos of the first boat rounding mark 1 during race 1 of the Optimist Girl's fleet.
- 2. The time at which the digital photo was taken is available in the property of the digital file.
- 3. The photo was taken by one of the coaches from her team.
- 4. The photo was available to MAS 1037 well before hearing number 4 was held.
- 5. MAS 1037 did not proffer these photos at the original hearing.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 66

1. The evidence that MAS 1037 plans to present is not new. Therefore, the requirements in RRS 66.1 for reopening the hearing are not met.

DECISION

1. Hearing number 4 will not be reopened.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Selvam Mookken (SGP)
Committee Members: Leonard S Chin (MAS)

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