

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: Rooster 29er Euro Cup and Hungarian Championship Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-09-22 19:40

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 01:** 29er - IRL 22 - Nathan van Steenberge

29er - CZE 3086 - Lukas Kraus

**Witnesses:** Bence Szemes (Jury)

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

IRL 22 did not withdraw the protest after the arbitration meeting

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was approximately 14-15 kts.
2. In Race 1, approaching Mark 2 for the final time, CZE 3086 was on port, and IRL 22 was on starboard, overlapped on a converging course.
3. When the boats entered the zone, they remained overlapped with CZE 3086 outside and ahead of IRL 22.
4. When CZE 3086 was approximately one boat length from the mark, IRL 22 altered course to windward to avoid contact between the bow of IRL 22 and the port side of CZE 3086.
5. IRL passed astern of CZE 3086 before gybing to pass the mark behind CZE 3086.
6. There was no contact.
7. No boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS18.2(b)

CZE 3086 outside overlapped at the zone failed to give IRL 22 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).

### DECISION

CZE 3086 is DSQ in Race 1.

**Date & Time:** 2022-09-22 20:26 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Váradi Imre (HUN)

**Committee Members:** Rosemary Collins (AUS), Bence Szemes (HUN), Dragomir Andonovic (SRB)

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