DECISION Request No.: 05

**Protest** 

Event: Fireball Open European Championship 2023 Race Number: 2

Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-19

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Request No.: 05: Fbl - CZE 15019 - Martin Kubovy

Fbl - FRA 14917 - Lodovic Collin

**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 Invalid SI

15.1

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

An Arbitration meeting was held prior to the protest hearing. The arbitrator dicided that arbitration is not appropriate and closed the meeting in accordance with T2.

## **FACTS FOUND**

1) SI 15.1 state:

"A boat, that intends to lodge a hearing request, shall report this to the Race committee on the finishing line, after finishing. This is added to RRS 61.1."

2) CZE 15019 did not lodge a hearing request to the Race committee on the finishing line.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

Rules: SI 15.1

As CZE 15019 did not lodge a hearing request to the Race committee on the finishing line as required by SI 15.1 Protest number 5 is invalid.

**DECISION** Date & Time: 2023-09-19 17:44 CEST

The Protest is Invalid - the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee Chaired By: Jernej Krampersek (SLO)

Committee Members: Bojan Gale (SLO), Franco Battistin (CRO), Jean-Pierre Cordonnier (FRA), Ute Reisinger (AUT)

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