

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest by TC

Event: Asian Sailing Championships & Asian Continental Olympic Qualifier for 2024 Paris Olympics Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2023-12-14 16:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Technical Committee

ILCA 7 - CHINA 211513 - CHNNZ1 - Ning Zhao

Interpreters: Zhang Xiguang for CHN 211513.

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A Posted on ONB

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Heard by 3 members panel under RRS N1.4(b).
2. Zhao Dan (TC), Li Xiao Jing (Coach for CHN 211513) attended as observers.
3. Zuoru Jian was the translator for CHN 211513.

FACTS FOUND

1. After the finish of Race 3, TC inspected CHN 211513.
2. TC had found the watch the skipper of CHN 211513 wearing was Polar Vantage M watch.
3. Polar Vantage M watch has GPS function.
4. ILCA Class Rule 22(d) states "timing device must not be capable of displaying, --- receiving information about wind speed, wind direction, boat speed or boat position."
5. After the inspection the skipper of CHN 211513 remove the watch and gave his coach and he did not use the watch in Race 4.

Diagram: No Diagram Needed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: CR 22(d), SI 18.6.

1. The watch the skipper of CHN 211513 using was capable of receiving information of boat position, therefore CHN 211513 broke CR 22(d).
2. Discretionary Penalty applies to a breach of Class Rule in accordance with SI 18.6..

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Using WS DP policy, penalty of band 4 which is DSQ is decided.
There are no circumstances to reduce the penalty.
CHN 211513 is DSQ in Race 3.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type International Jury

Chaired By: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)

Committee Members: Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Tom Sheppard (HKG)