

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest

Event: Sun Hung Kai & Co. Hong Kong Race Week 2024 Race Number: 01
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-01 16:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Technical Committee

OP - 6718

Interpreters: Chao Wan (Jury Member)

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

Observers: David Fan, Cathy Delany-Hobbs (Jury members)

FACTS FOUND

The sailor was registered with Sail No. 6766.

The sailor was witnessed by the Technical Committee competing with Sail No. 6718.

This sail number was not registered.

The sailor had not sought permission to substitute equipment as required by NOR 10.2.2

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: NOR 10.2.2

6718 changed the sail number without the permission of the Technical Committee and broke NoR10.2.2.

NOR 10.2.2 is marked as [DP] (a discretionary penalty) in NoR10.

Using the WS Discretionary Penalty Policy, a starting penalty of 5% was decided.

There were no facts to justify increasing or decreasing the penalty.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2024-02-01 17:15 HKT

Her discretionary penalty shall be 5% applied to all races of the day, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Howie Suen (HKG)

Committee Members: Benjamin Harding (HKG), Rut Subniran (THA), Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Chao Wang (CHN)