

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 12

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 08

Event: Mussanah Open Championship 2021 Race Number: 12

Hearing Date: 2021-04-06

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: 49er - IND 316 - Ganapathy Kelapanda Chengappa Varun Ashok Thakkar

49er - CHN CHN 251 - Chao Xiang Hong Wei

49er - CHN CHN 616 - Wang Xin Zhou Zhibo

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Witnesses: PC

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required Since the respondents were beyond hailing distance, the initiator was required to inform them of the protest at the first reasonable opportunity, in accordance with RRS 61.1(a)(1).

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Invalid The respondents were not informed of the protest at the first reasonable opportunity.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Hearing Request No. 12 was heard together with Hearing Request No.8 as the incident was entered twice into the online system.

FACTS FOUND

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 61.1(a)(1), 63.5

CHN 251 and CHN 616 were beyond hailing distance and IND 316 did not inform CHN 251 and CHN 616 of the protest at the first reasonable opportunity, as required by RRS 61.1(a)(1).

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The protest is invalid, the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5. The PC will consider the protest as a report under rule 69.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)

Committee Members: Leonard Chin (MAS), Paul Schilizzi (GRE), Markus Schwendtner (GER), Ali Ambusaidi (OMA)

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