

# DECISION

Request Number: 05

Reopening by PC

Event: 2018 Nacra 15 and Nacra 17 National Championships Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2018-01-07

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Nacra 15 - AUS016 - 9 Lives - Georgia Payne

**Respondent(s):**

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

## FACTS FOUND

The protest committee has significant new evidence and reopens Hearing 2 as provided for by rule 66.

1. Video and audio evidence provided in Hearing 1/3/4 clearly showed the absence of a sound signal with the display of code flag X in race 3.
2. Fact 3 in Hearing 2 is in error.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

The absence of a prompt sound signal with the display of code flag X as required by rule 29.1 is an improper action of the Race Committee. AUS016 knew she was on course side of the start line at the start and did not return completely to the pre-start side of the start line as required by rule 29.1 and definition Start. AUS016 score has not been made significantly worse through no fault of her own.

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2018-01-08 09:45 AEST

1. Fact 3 in Hearing 2 is deleted and replaced with:  
"3. Code flag X was displayed on the RCV without a prompt sound signal."
2. The decision of hearing 2 stands.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Philippe Mazard (FRA)

**Committee Members:** Damien Boldyrew (AUS), Wayne Thompson (AUS), Glen Stanaway (AUS)

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