

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Request for Redress

Event: 20th Euromed International Championship Race Number: all

Hearing Date: 2019-12-21

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Optimist Senior - Senior - ITA 9243 - Zeno Valerio Marchesini
Race Committee

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

1. David Dalli acted as an observer during the hearing.

FACTS FOUND

1. The notice of race states that the classes using a Qualifying and Final Series will be detailed in the sailing instructions (NoR 6).
2. The notice of race does not mention that no discards are allowed in the Optimist Final Series (NoR 13.5).
3. The sailing instructions mentions that no discards are allowed in the Optimist Final Series (SI 20.4).
4. The results after sailing 7 races in the Qualifying Series and 3 in the Final Series published on 21 December was calculated using the wording from the sailing instructions.
5. ITA 9243 was aware of the discrepancy between the notice of race and sailing instructions before the first race of the event.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. Applying RRS 63.7 the protest committee decided that SI 20.4 will provide the fairest result for all boats affected.
2. There was no improper action or omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress according to RRS 62.1(a) are not met.

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2019-12-21 18:12 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Neven Baran (CRO)

Committee Members: Oleg Il'in (RUS), Line Juhl (DEN), Timo Haß (GER), Giorgio Davanzo (ITA)

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