

DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest by RC

Event: 2018 Youth Olympic Games Qualification, Africa and Europe Race Number: E2

Hearing Date: 2018-02-23

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Race Committee

Respondent(s): AFRICA BOYS - 7

Witnesses: RC ON THE TOWER AND THE RC SIGNAL BOAT

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

Elias Ouachmid is representing MAR 7 in the hearing.

During the races before the Africa Boys race 2, there was a decrease in the wind speed. Before the warning signal of race 2 of African Boys, a motor boat with Elias Ouachmid, coach of MAR 7 and Rachid Roussafi, the representative of the FRMYV, left the beach with a kite. They went near the starting area and gave the kite to MAR 7, taking the kite he was using.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

The support team of MAR 7 broke NoR 19.2 by using a boat to go afloat, giving a competitive advantage to MAR 7.

DECISION

MAR 7 is penalised with a 50% penalty in race 2.

A warning is issued to the support team of MAR 7.

Date & Time: 2018-02-23 19:15 WET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Gosalbez (ESP)

Committee Members: Marton Beliczay (HUN), Michal Jodlowski (POL), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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