

DECISION

Protest by RC

Request No.: 02

Event: SB20 World Championships 2024 Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2024-02-13 17:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Race Committee

3365

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

- 3365 was represented by Paulo Manso
- Race Committee was represented by Corinne Aubert
- Yana Hrechyshnykova (crew of 3365) provided evidence as a witness for boat 3365
- Cxema Pico (member of the International Jury) provided evidence as a witness
- Paolo Borghesi (Skipper of 3365) attended the hearing as an observer.
- Paolo Borghesi (Skipper of 3365) was sent out of the hearing by the panel chair after several interruptions.
- Penalty for a breach of SI B2.1 is designated as a DP

FACTS FOUND

1. In race 4 second downwind, boat 3365 passed between the race committee vessel and the finishing pin from the direction of the windward mark.
2. The blue flag was displayed on board the Race Committee vessel at that time.
3. After crossing the finishing line 3365 continued sailing towards the leeward gate.
4. The finishing line is designated as an obstruction that shall not be crossed from the direction of the windward mark when sailing downwind to the leeward gate.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: SI B2.1

By crossing the finishing line from the direction of the windward mark while sailing to the leeward gate 3365 broke SI B2.1

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Date & Time: 2024-02-13 18:40 +04

Using the WS Discretionary Penalty Policy, a starting penalty of 20% was decided. There were no facts to justify decreasing the penalty. There were no facts to justify increasing the penalty]. 3365 is penalized 20% applied to race 4, 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: Luigi Bertini (ITA)

Committee Members: Ana Sanchez del Campo Ferrer (ESP), Luiso Ferrandiz (ESP), Gonzalo Heredia (ARG), Cxema Pico (IRL)