

DECISION

Request No.: 08

Protest

Event: 2023 J/24 European Championship Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-25 18:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: J/24 - HUN 24 - PlayMate - Katalin DR BÖGI

J/24 - SWE 4896 - Front Runner - Per-Hakan PERSSON

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. HUN 24 did not withdraw the protest after the arbitration meeting. HUN 24 accepted a post race Post-Race Penalty under RRS T1(a), as changed by SI 14.1, during case 7 which was the same incident.
2. HUN 24 was represented by Denis Marticsek (crew).
3. SWE 4896 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. The protest time limit for day 3 was 17:30 - 30 minutes after AP over A was displayed ashore.
2. Before returning ashore, some of the crew of HUN 24 went swimming in the water.
3. HUN 24 returned to the harbour, HUN 24 sailed half of the distance and motored the remaining. The wind was approximately 2-4 knots and had been this speed most of the day.
4. Upon returning ashore HUN 24 went to get changed.
5. HUN 24 received a phone call advising HUN 24 that they were a party to a protest. After this HUN 24 went to the race office to complete the protest form. The protest submitted by HUN 24 was received at 17:50.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 61.3

1. The protest was submitted outside of the time limit.
2. There is no good reason for the international jury to extend the protest time limit.

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Date & Time: 2023-08-25 19:50 CEST

The Protest is Invalid - the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Alina Stratigiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Dusan Vanicky (SVK), Zsolt Regenyi (HUN), Váradi Imre (HUN), Will Davies (GBR)