



# 2024 New Zealand National Championship Scoring Inquiry

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**Request No.: 02**

**Course: ILCA6 Masters**

**Race No.: R5**

**Posted Score: 15 (SPC1)**

**Competitor: ILCA 6 Masters - 212258 - Helen Spencer**

## **Scoring Inquiry:**

I am questioning the sign off penalty on Race 5 penalty given I attempted to sign off. I arrived at beach as the tail end of ILCA6 Masters. It took time to drag my boat up, find my gear & get mast down.

I went over to the sign off table and there were only 2 sheets on the table. I asked two women there "where's the masters sign off sheet?". A woman had it folded over in her hand. She said to me "They're all signed off. Someone must have signed off on your behalf". My response "That's interesting, as I'm normally mother hen chasing up others to get their sign off done". In light of her description I assumed someone from my club had done that for me". Then we (myself & the two women) had a chat about the challenge of chasing up people up, and how as women we often find ourselves doing that. I trusted her confirmation my sign off was complete; but wish I had double checked. I was not given the opportunity to check the signature and do that myself. I also question why they were taking away the Masters ILCA6 sheet first, and leaving the other forms available, especially given the time difference of beach arrival between ILCA7s and tail end ILCA Masters 6.

## **Witnesses:**

The woman that was collecting the sign off sheets off the table. Hopefully she recalls have the conversation with me about women chasing up sailors to sign off.

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## **Response:**

**Corrected Score: 13**

Have spoken to the two at the table, I have been assured that only the ILCA 7 open & master sheet was removed as it was all signed Off but understand this may have led to some confusion. in light of this we will reinstate your finishing place. Please note that the Sign on Sheet will be removed at the end of protest time and we then a walk of the boat

park is undertaken to check all trailers are occupied.

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*Response By Andrew Kearney Printed at 2025-07-02  
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