

# 2023 Canadian OPTI Championship

## Scoring Inquiry

**Race Date: 2023-08-25**

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**Request No.: 08**

**Course: IOD**

**Race No.: F1**

**Posted Score: DNE**

**Competitor: Opti Silver Fleet (Blue) - Opti Silver Fleet (Blue) - CAN 1325 - Shark Bait - Samuel Mierau**

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My issue with my score is that I received a DNE. I know I don't deserve a DNE because I always show polite behaviour and sportsmanship. I was polite and respectful to other sailors, coaches, and the race committee throughout the entire event. Although, it won't change my score I am requesting my score to be changed to BFD or, more likely changed to SNE under rule 30.4. This is because I got a BFD just before the race, and I sailed anyways (and I came first place!) because my coach encouraged me to sail to gain experience sailing with other optis, even though I was disqualified. I do not want a DNE on my sailing record if I did not deserve it or do anything to cause it.

I have also learned that proper procedure under RRS 2 is that a sailor cannot be DNE without a hearing. I did not receive a hearing or a request for a hearing.

### Witnesses:

Rachel Sullivan CAN 1847

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### Response:

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