

Hearing Decision



2024 ILCA 4 Youth Europeans and Open European Trophy

Case Number	With Case	Race Number	Hearing Status
8		3	Closed

Type of Hearing

Request for redress

Valid
yes

Date of Race
09/04

Received Time
18:06:11

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 4 BOYS	Green	ITA 185912	Lorenzo Gabrieli
Race Committee	Green	Race Committee	Bojan Gale

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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Case Summary:

Request for redress against BFD, after a scoring enquiry.

Procedural Matters:

1. The request for redress was filed after the race committee's response to a scoring a enquiry.
2. During the hearing the international jury clarified in accordance with RRS 64.1(c) that the hearing request was not a request for reopening but a request for redress and proceeded with it accordingly.

Facts Found:

1. The wind was around 5 knots and the water was flat.
2. A black flag was displayed as the preparatory signal for race 3.
3. ITA 185912 was positioned approximately in the middle of the starting line around 10 seconds before the starting signal.
4. There was a faint sound, from an unidentified source, approximately 07 seconds before the actual starting time.
5. At this time, the class flag remained displayed.
6. The race committee sighted ITA 185912 in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark approximately 5 seconds before the starting signal.
7. The race was started at the exact starting time by removing the class flag accompanied with one sound signal.
8. ITA 185912 was scored BFD in race 3.
9. A general recalled was signalled for race 3.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. By being in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the last minute before her starting signal, ITA 185912 was correctly scored BFD by the race committee, in accordance with RRS 30.4.
2. By removing the class flag with one sound signal at the exact starting time, the race committee complied with RRS 26 and did not make any improper action or omission.
3. ITA 185912's score in race 3 was made significantly worse through her own fault. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 (a) are not met.

Decision:

Redress is not given.

Short Decision:

Redress not given.

Decision Date

04/10

Decision Time

09:55

Panel Chair

Gurvinderpal Julka

Panel Members

Anastasios Fotis, Arto Kiiski, Bruno Marques, Michal Zak