

Hearing Decision



2023 ILCA Senior European Championships & Open European Trophy

Case Number
54

With Case

Race Number
5

Hearing Status
Closed

Type of Hearing

Request for redress

Valid
yes

Date of Race
15/03

Received Time
16:33:32

PARTIES

| Class/Fleet | Fleet | Boat or Committee or Person | Represented By/Not Present |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ILCA 7 | Yellow | GER 211241 | Nik Aaron WILLIM |
| Race Committee | Single | Race Committee | Gianluca Fantini |

Witnesses

| Name | Boat - Committee - Role |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Marc Pickel | German coach |
| Vasilij Zbogor | Irish coach |
| Ruan o Tiernalgh | RC member |

Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

Facts Found:

1. Black flag was used as the preparatory signal for race F1 of the gold fleet.
2. The race committee identified 1 boat in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark within the last minute, which later turned out to be a wrong number.
3. Around 10 boats (in a 62-boat fleet) crossed the starting line around 3 seconds before the starting signal.
4. While approaching the start, GER 211241 was aware that boats might be over the line and took a cautious approach, starting behind the boats in the front row.
5. The race committee did not signal a general recall.

Conclusion & Rules:

By failing to observe multiple boats breaking RRS 30.4 the race committee made an improper omission significantly affecting the fairness of the race.

The score of GER 211241 in race F1 was made significantly worse through no fault of his own by that improper omission.

The requirements of rule 62.1(a) are met.

The international jury decided that abandoning the race was the fairest arrangement for all boats affected.

Decision:

Redress is given to GER 211241 as follows: ILCA 7 Gold race F1 is abandoned.

Short Decision:

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Decision Date Decision Time

15/03 20:09:58

Panel Chair

Anna Cuccia

Panel Members

Bence Borocz, Michal Jodlowski, Claudio Uras, Baptiste Verniest