

# DECISION

Request No.: 09

## Request to Reopen

Event: 2023 J/24 European Championship Race Number: 3  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-26 10:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 09:** Technical Committee

J/24 - HUN 64 - Budapest Wedding - Bajusz ANDRÁS

J/24 - GRE 751 - HELLENIC POLICE- E.A.5 - Alexandros TAGAROPOULOS

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The technical committee was represented by Christopher Howell.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The technical committee requested to reopen case 5 and 6.
2. SI 1.12 denotes breaches of class rules to be penalties at the discretion of the protest committee.
3. The technical committee is concerned that the discretionary penalties given by the international jury for the hearings initiated by the technical committee are inconsistent and not appropriate. The technical committee believes that this is a significant error.
4. The technical committee is content with the facts and conclusions from both hearings.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 66

The protest committee did not make a significant error in the original hearings. Additionally, the evidence that technical committee presented is not new nor significant. Therefore, the requirements in RRS 66.1 for reopening the hearings are not met.

### DECISION

Hearings 5 and 6 will not be reopened.

**Date & Time:** 2023-08-26 10:34 CEST

### 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)