

# DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 04

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 03

Event: Eurocup 4000 Race Number: 7  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-30

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** 4000 - ITA 4652 - LUDOVICO FECIA DI COSSATO

4000 - GBR 4343 - NEIL HEFFERNAN

**Request No.: 03:** 4000 - GBR 4343 - HEFFERNAN NEIL

4000 - ITA 4652 - FECIA DI COSSATO LUDOVICO ZAMBETTI MATTIA

**Witnesses:** Loic Gaboriaud (FRA 4534, called by PC), Anthony Scouarnec (FRA 4468, called by PC), Davide Ponti (RC chairman, called by PC)

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Case #3 and #4 arise from the same incident so they are heard in the same hearing as per RRS 63.2.

ITA 4652 asked the PC Chairman to act as translator if needed to clarify.

PC calls the chairman of Race Committee as witness of the incident.

## FACTS FOUND

The PC learned that FRA 4468, FRA 4534 and GBR 4522, although not party to the hearing, were involved in the incident and may have broken a rule.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 60.3(a)(2)

The Protest Committee closes the hearing for cases #3 and #4 and protests FRA 4468, FRA 4534 and GBR 4522. There will be a new hearing.

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-07-30 17:26 CEST

The protest is valid. The hearing is closed under RRS 60.3(a)(2).

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Piero Occhetto (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Alessandro Berrone (ITA) Marco Pantaleoni