

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest

Event: 2023 World Cup Series Sardinia Race Number: 10
Hearing Schedule: 2023-10-20 17:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Male - CZE 17 - Stepan Benes

Male - POL 73 - Tomek Janiak

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Invalid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Peter Benes (father of Stepan Benes) attended the hearing as translator for CZE 17.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind conditions were 20 knots with small chop.
2. After the incident CZE 17 fell into the water and hailed 'Protest' while being in the water.
3. At this moment POL 73 was 15m away.
4. CZE 17 did not inform POL 73 about her intention to protest in any way after the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 61.1(a)(1), 63.5

POL 73 was beyond hailing distance and CZE 17 did not inform POL 73 of the protest at the first reasonable opportunity, as required by RRS 61.1(a)(1).

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-10-20 17:32 CEST

The protest is invalid, the hearing is closed under RRS 63.5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Alina Stratigiou (GRE), Finn Mrugalla (GER)