

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Request for Redress

Event: 2022 Chicago to Mackinac Race Number: na
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Section 09 - Mackinac Cup - USA USA 52395 - Ranger - Bill Bartz

Organizational Authority

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Sean O'Neill represented the organizing authority.

FACTS FOUND

Mr. Bartz appeared in the Boardroom at CYC to complete registration at 1618 CDT on July 23, 18 minutes past the deadline stated in NoR 4.w, which also states that all documents required to complete entry be presented to the Committee. In this case, the Boarding Pass.

All the other requirements for registration, including pre-race inspections, had been completed.

Mr. Bartz stated that he was delayed by traffic issues and made every effort to complete the registration process prior to the deadline.

The NOR did not provide an alternative means of submitting the final Boarding Pass (i.e., electronic transmission via email).

The OA contacted some competitors prior to the registration deadline to remind them of the final requirements. Mr Bartz did not receive any such communication.

The OA supported Mr Bartz's request for redress.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

The OA did not provide an alternative means of submitting the final document to complete registration in the case of exigent circumstances.

Had the OA called Mr. Bartz, as it did with other competitors, Mr. Bartz would have had the same opportunities that were offered to other entrants.

Therefore, the exclusion of the entry was improper.

DECISION

Ranger (Mr. Bartz, PIC) is reinstated as an entry.

Date & Time: 2022-07-22 18:24 CDT

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: K Hawkins (USA)

Committee Members: Wendy Loat (CAN), Patricia O'Donnell (USA)