

DECISION

Request No.: 31

Request to Reopen

Event: T293 Trentino World Championship Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 31: Protest Committee

YOUTH (U17) - MALE - RUS 20 - DANILA DINEEV

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: N/A

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The protest committee decided that it may have made a significant error and reopened on its own the hearing on 27.10.2021 in accordance with RRS 66.1.

The parties were present.

The panel is changed as follows in accordance with RRS 66.3(b): Jan Madsen is being replaced by Tito Morosetti.

FACTS FOUND

RC kept displaying the class flag 1,5 min after the starting signal. Together with X flag.

At the starting signal RUS 20 was in the middle of the starting line, pumping very strong.

10 sec. after the starting signal he observed both flags on the RC boat.

Being confused, he stopped sailing briefly for couple of times and 3 boats around him overtook him.

After couple of stopps, in the half of the first beat, 4 min. after the start he was still 4th.

Between 4th and 5. min after start he lost 7 places.

At the 1th mark he was 20+ position.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

The mistake of the RC to not to remove the class flag after the start was not making the result of RUS 20 significantly worse.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-10-28 13:50 CEST

Redress is given to RUS 20 as reinstating in to the finishing position in race 7.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michael Short (GBR)

Committee Members: Dusan Vanicky (SVK), Tito Morosetti (ITA)