

# DECISION

Protest by PC

Request No.: 13

Event: Sailing Point Easter Regatta 2024 - 30th edition Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-03-31 15:45

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 13:** Protest Committee

Opt - HUN 1659 - Barnabas Gereben

**Witnesses:** Hrvoje Ban (member of Int. Jury)

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required Informed by a notice on the Official Notice Board

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. Lilla Takacsy, coach of HUN 1659, attended the hearing as an observer.

## FACTS FOUND

1. Finish line port-end vessel was a 6 m RIB.
2. In R6, HUN 1659's hull touched the middle of the finish line port-end vessel.
3. HUN 1659 pulled herself forward along the finish line port-end vessel bow and it's anchor line by hand.
4. HUN 1659 stated during the hearing of having been aware of breaking RRS 31.
5. HUN 1659 did not take a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** N1.4(b), 63.3(b), 31, 2

1. HUN 1659 touched the port-end finishing vessel and broke RRS 31.
2. By knowingly breaking rule 31 and not taking the appropriate penalty, HUN 1659 failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and broke RRS 2.

## DECISION

HUN 1659 is DNE in R6.

**Date & Time:** 2024-03-31 16:15 CEST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Uros Zvan (SLO)

**Committee Members:** Dragomir Andonović (SRB), Hrvoje Ban (CRO)