

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: 3rd Chief of Air Staff International Open Sailing Championship Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-03-18 16:25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Optimist - Pakistan PAK 19 - Muhammad Suleman
Optimist - Thailand THA 1904 - Pitipoom Jaroenpon

Witnesses: Boat 22 represented by Anna

Interpreters: Jury members Mehnaz and Akram for PAK19

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed Heard by witness

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Invalid PAK19 reported to the RC at finish line after finishing Race5 for an incident she was protesting in Race 4 and not complying with SI1.4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. THA 1904 failed to turn up at the scheduled time of hearing. PAK19 was present.
2. The schedule was posted on the notice board and posted online on the E ONB before the end of protest time limit.
3. Attempts were made to locate THA1904 but THA1904 had left the venue.
4. The hearing proceeded under 63.3(b).
5. PAK19 had no objections to the members of the jury.
6. 2 members of the jury, Mehnaz and Akram assisted with the translations for PAK19.

Notes:

SI 1.4 The first three sentences of RRS 61.1 (a) are changed to "a boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her protest will concern an incident in the racing area that she was involved in or so she shall hail "Protest". She shall inform race committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing of the boat/s being protested or as soon as practicable after she retires".

FACTS FOUND

2 DAY

RACE COMMITTEE – DAILY REPORT

Date: 18-3-2022 RACING AREA:

Please report on protests reported, incidents seen etc. and pass immediately after the race to the Jury Secretary.

Race Number	National Letters and Sail Numbers FLEET	Time	Event (protest reported) Please indicate, protest IMMEDIATELY after finish minutes late
Race 4 ILCA4	199301	12:13	against 7
Race 4 OPTI	22	12:15	against 904
Race 4 OPTI	35	12:16	against 15
Race 4 ILCA4	31	1:19	against 7
Race 5 OPTI	19	1:32	against 1904

Name and signature of the Recorder:

RC record of intention to protest 18Mar.jpeg80.9 KB

1. PAK1904 informed the RC at the finish line in Race 5 at 1.32 pm of her protest against THA1904 but the alleged incident was in Race 4 .
2. The RC at the finish line confirmed by phone that he had told PAK19 that he was reporting his intention to protest THA1904 in the earlier race 4, but recorded the information anyway.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 63.3(b) , SI 1.4

PAK19 failed to comply with SI1.4's requirement which is to inform the RC at the finish as soon as she had finished after Race 4, the race of the alleged incident, and did so only after finishing in Race 5 instead.

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Teo Wee Lee (SGP)

Committee Members: Leonard S Chin (MAS), Natalia Chubenko (RUS), Mehnaz Jamil (PAK), Muhammad Akram Tariq (PAK)