

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 03

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 02

Event: Cascais 2022 Snipe World Championship Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-21

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Snipe - ITA 15790 - Pietro Fantoni

Organizational Authority

Request No.: 02: Snipe - DEN 29979 - Anders Kongstad

Organizational Authority

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Cases 2, 3 and 4 were heard together as they refer to the same incident.

FACTS FOUND

1. ITA 15790, DEN 29979 and CHI 29910 failed to sign in upon arrival ashore.
2. The Race Committee removed the sign in papers from the ramp before 17:20, when they saw no more trolleys at the ramp.
3. The Protest Time Limit expired at 17:54.
4. ITA 15790, DEN 29979, CHI 29910 were given a 5% penalty in Race 2 by the Race Committee.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 62.1 (a)

1. The Race Committee by removing the sign in papers before the protest time limit, when there were still outstanding signatures, made an improper action, as SI 18.3 requires boats to sign in within the Protest Time Limit at the ramp.
2. ITA 15790, DEN 29979 and CHI 29910 failed to fulfill the requirements of SI 18.3, through no fault of their own, by the action of the RC who removed the sign in papers at least 34 minutes before the protest time limit.
3. ITA 15790, DEN 29979 and CHI 29910 are entitled to redress as their request fulfills the requirements of RRS 62.1 (a).

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-08-21 19:45 WEST

1. ITA 14790, DEN 29979 and CHI 29910 are given redress as follows:
 - 5% penalty to be removed.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: César Sans (ESP)

Committee Members: Manuel Ken Gamito (POR), Maria Ramires (POR), Hrvoje Ban (CRO), Kiyoshi Tomimatsu (JPN)