

# Hearing Decision



## 2023 ILCA 4 Youth World Championship

**Case Number**  
29

**With Case**

**Race Number**  
5

**Hearing Status**  
Closed

### Type of Hearing

Protest - an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule

**Valid**  
yes

**Date of Race**  
28/07

**Received Time**  
17:50:08

### PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
Technical Committee	Single	Technical Committee	Aileen Loo
ILCA 4 GIRLS	Silver	FRA 220130	Joana Alves Lourenco

### Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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### Case Summary:

### Procedural Matters:

1. The protest time limit was extended as the technical inspector had unavoidable difficulties mooring her vessel when coming ashore.
2. The protest was heard under Appendix N1.4.
3. Christo Theodosos (Jury) attended the hearing as an observer.

### Facts Found:

1. After the finish of race 5, FRA 220130 was inspected by an Equipment Inspector who found that FRA 220130 was wearing a GPS enabled watch.
2. FRA 220130 sailed race 6 and race 7 without the watch.

### Conclusion & Rules:

1. ILCA Class Rule 22(d) prohibits a GPS enabled watch.
2. The discretionary penalty guidelines list "Class Rules: Use of prohibited GPS or other electronics" as band 4 - DSQ/DNE, with starting point as DSQ.
3. There were no further facts to justify increasing or decreasing the penalty.

### Decision:

FRA 220130 is disqualified in race 5.

**Short Decision:**

FRA 220130 is disqualified in race 5 for wearing a GPS enabled watch.

**Decision Date**

28/07

**Decision Time**

18:35:43

**Panel Chair**

Elizabeth Rouget

**Panel Members**

Doug Elder, Alan Keen