

Hearing Decision



2023 ILCA 4 Youth World Championship

Case Number
31

With Case

Race Number
10

Hearing Status
Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid
yes

Date of Race
29/07

Received Time
18:04:44

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
Technical Committee	Single	Technical Committee	Aileen Loo
ILCA 4 BOYS	Gold	ESP 185037	Fernando Abella Garrido

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

1. The protest was heard under Appendix N1.4.

Facts Found:

1. After the finish of race 10, ESP 185037 was inspected by an Equipment Inspector who found that ESP 185037 was wearing a GPS enabled watch.
2. ESP 185037 sailed races 8, 9 and 10 with 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:

ESP 185037 is disqualified in races 8, 9 and 10.

Short Decision:

ESP 185037 is disqualified in races 8, 9 and 10 for wearing a GPS enabled watch.

Decision Date Decision Time

29/07 18:50:41

Panel Chair

Richard Geake-Ransome

Panel Members

Doug Elder, Alina Stratigiou