

Hearing Decision



2023 ILCA 4 Youth World Championship

Case Number
6

With Case
7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Race Number
1,2

Hearing Status
Closed

Type of Hearing

Request for redress

Valid

Date of Race
25/07

Received Time
22:27:05

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 4 BOYS	Single	TUR 201981	Kutsal Gunes Kurnaz
Race Committee	Single	Race Committee	Ioannis Papazoglou, Andrus Poksi

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

1. The race committee was represented by Ioannis Papazoglou (PRO) and Andrus Poksi (Class Representative).
2. TUR 203418 was represented by Aras Aktas.
3. TUR 216375 was represented by Ates Varol.
4. TUR 199999 was represented by Yigit Caner.
5. TUR 201907 was represented by Kerem Sungun.
6. TUR 201981 was represented by Kutsal Gunes Kurnaz.
7. TUR 220992 was represented by Arya Can Polat.
8. Berk Lizel (TUR coach) represented the Turkish team.
9. Alina Stratigiou (jury member), Myrto Antonopoulou (jury member), Marios Zisimatos (jury member), Christos Theodosios (jury member) attended the hearing as observers.
10. Hearing No. 6 was heard together with Hearings No. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in accordance with RRS 63.2 since all hearings arose from the same incident.

Facts Found:

1. ROMS system was used as the official notice board during the event.
2. On 24 July 2023, during the first coach's meeting, the race committee stated that the Telegram application will be used as a supportive communication system to ROMS.
3. The documents posted on ROMS are automatically duplicated on the Telegram group by the system.
4. SI 8.3 stated that the allocation of fleets to race areas will be announced the previous day by 20:00.
5. On 24 July 2023 at 19:17 the race committee posted on the official notice board on ROMS the fleet assignments for 25 July 2023.
6. After realizing that the assignments were wrongly calculated, the race committee reposted the fleet allocations on ROMS firstly at 20:15 and then again at 20:25.
7. The fleet assignments posted at 20:25 were final.
8. The fleet assignments on the Telegram group were different from those available on the official notice board on ROMS due to a system error.
9. On 24 July 2023 at 19:17 and 20:15, the Turkish team checked ROMS and the Telegram group for the fleet assignments.
10. At 20:25 the Turkish team checked the new fleet assignments on the Telegram group only.
11. TUR 203418, TUR 216375, TUR 199999, TUR 201907, TUR 201981 and TUR 220992 sailed in the wrong fleets in races 1 and 2 and were scored DNS.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. By posting the allocation of fleets to race areas after 20:00 on 24 July 2023, the race committee did not comply with SI 8.3.
2. By posting the fleet allocation on ROMS and not updating the file on the Telegram group, the race committee made an omission.
3. TUR 203418, TUR 216375, TUR 199999, TUR 201907, TUR 201981, TUR 220992's scores in races 1 and 2 were made significantly worse through no fault of their own by an improper action and omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are met.

Decision:

Redress is given to TUR 203418, TUR 216375, TUR 199999, TUR 201907, TUR 201981, TUR 220992.

TUR 203418, TUR 216375, TUR 199999, TUR 201907, TUR 201981 and TUR 220992 are to be scored in races 1 and 2, points equal to their finishing position. No other boat's score shall change.

Short Decision:

Redress is given to TUR 203418, TUR 216375, TUR 199999, TUR 201907, TUR 201981 and TUR 220992. The boats are to be scored in races 1 and 2 points equal to their finishing position. No other boat's score shall change.

Decision Date Decision Time

27/07 10:43:55

Panel Chair

Doug Elder

Panel Members

Richard Geake-Ransome, Alan Keen, Anastazja Lewandowska, Elizabeth Rouget