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# Protest nr: 31

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| Class                | IQ FOIL Women                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Protestor            | GBR 248 - Alice Read                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Protestee            | Race Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| Witnesses            | GPS tracking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Type                 | protest & redress                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Incident             | I achieved an OCS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Date/Time of hearing | 1 Apr 2025 at 20:15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Location             | Hearing Room - Portixol                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Procedural matters   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The panel of the international jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).</li> <li>2. GBR 248 was represented by Alice Read.</li> <li>3. The race committee was represented by Miguel Amaral (RO on the iQFOiL race area).</li> <li>4. Henri Bloodworth (coach of GBR 248) attended the hearing as an observer.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| Facts found          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Race 7 of the iQFoil Women's fleet was a slalom race.</li> <li>2. The conditions at the time of the incident were 10-12 knots of wind with a slight swell.</li> <li>3. The black flag has been displayed at the preparatory signal.</li> <li>4. After the preparatory signal, the race committee did not move the pin end of the starting line.</li> <li>5. One second before the starting signal, part of GBR 248's board was identified inside the the triangle formed by the ends of the line and the first mark.</li> <li>6. The race committee signalled a general recall and displayed GBR 248's sail number.</li> <li>7. GBR 248 is scored BFD in race 7.</li> </ol> |  |
| Conclusion           | There was neither an improper action nor improper omission of the race committee. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 61.4(b)(1) are not met.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| Rules applicables    | RRS 30.4, 61.4(b)(1), N1.4(b), SI 1.2.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Jury Decision:       | Redress is not given.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| Date of decision:    | 1 Apr 2025 at 20:24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Jury members         | Stavros Kouris IJ (GRE) (c), Mina Stanikic IJ (SRB), Hella Bouma IJ (NED) (s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |

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