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Question For: Race Committee

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Question about equipment

A rider did not declare his equipment on the first day. This allowed him to use a special high-performance wing for the marathon. The next day he used a wing of the same size but a different model more suited to the more classic short sleeves.

We have clear evidence of this in the official photos.

It's a double skin wing and a normal wing.

If we'd had the opportunity to put on a different wing between day one and day two, things would have been very different. But we respected the rule by declaring the equipment on the first day.

Can we do a PROTEST?

Thanks

Answer:

If a competitor thinks that another competitor has broken a rule, he/she may protest within the applicable protest time under RRS 61.3. Protests must be submitted via the online platform, as stated on SI 18.1.

Neither the organizing authority nor the protest committee may advise a competitor to protest or not.