

# DECISION

Request No.: 13

## Request to Reopen

Event: Nacra 15 Open European Championships 2024 Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-05-01 10:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 13:** Nacra 15 - Blue Fleet - ITA 257 - Riley House

Nacra 15 - Blue Fleet - FRA 254 - Lucas Timothé - Muller Tom

**Witnesses:** Viola

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** N/A

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

#### FACTS FOUND

On 30th May the protest time limit was 16.05.

FRA 254 delivered a hearing request at 16.05.

An arbitration meeting was scheduled. ITA 257 did not attend the meeting.

A protest hearing was then scheduled. ITA 257 did not attend the hearing. The hearing was held under RRS 63.3(b).

The protest was valid.

The Jury decision was that ITA 257 broke RRS 10 and was disqualified from Race 4.

The decision was posted at 20.07

ITA 257 delivered a request to reopen at 20.15.

Tracker evidence was available online at all times.

ITA 257 is registered on the online system for notifications. Notifications are sent to the crew.

ITA 257 began looking for witnesses only when the results were updated at 18.34.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 66.1

1. The protest committee did not make a significant error in the original hearing. Therefore, the requirements in RRS 66.1 for reopening the hearing are not met.

#### DECISION

Hearing number 11 will not be reopened.

**Date & Time:** 2024-05-01 10:57 CEST

#### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Bruno Tamburini (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Susanne Kuusansalo (FIN), Fabio Palermi (ITA), Leo Vekemans (BEL), Gordon Davies (IRL)