

# DECISION

Request No.: 07

## Request for Redress

Event: Europa Cup Italy 2024 Race Number: 3  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-05-04 19:15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: Ilca4 - Blue - 224701 - Nicolò Utzeri

### 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:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. ITA 224701 was represented by Nicolo Utzeri.
3. Vincenzo Garau, coach of ITA 224701, attended the hearing as an observer.
4. Antonio Rutoli, member of the International Jury, presented evidence as a witness during the hearing.

### FACTS FOUND

Facts for validity:

1. The results of the ILCA 4 Blue fleet on 4 May were posted at 18:24.
2. ITA 224701 saw that he was scored DSQ in race 3, at 18:45.
3. Immediately after, ITA 224701 submitted first another request for redress for another race and subsequently this request for redress.
4. ITA 224701 submitted the request for redress at 19:02.

Facts Found

1. In race 3 of the ILCA 4 Blue fleet, ITA 224701 was starting close to the pin end. A jury rib with two members of the International Jury on board was positioned 10 meters behind the boat.
2. Approximately 2 - 3 seconds before the starting signal, the observers on the jury rib saw ITA 224701 rocking.
3. The observers on the jury rib raised and pointed the yellow flag to the boat, made a sound signal by whistling and hailed "ITA 224701".
4. The observers on the jury rib hailed ITA 224701 a second time a few seconds later..
5. ITA 224701 did not do any penalty and continued sailing.
6. This was the first signalled penalty for ITA 224701.
7. ITA 224701 was scored DSQ in race 3.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS N1.4(b), P4

Since the penalty was not due to the failure to take into account a race committee signal or a class rule, ITA 224701 is not entitled to redress as provided by RRS P4.

### DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2024-05-04 20:09 CEST

**PROTEST COMMITTEE**

**Committee Type** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Deepak Singh Dikhit (IND)

**Committee Members:** Stavros Kouris (GRE), Boguslaw Moczorodzynski (POL)