



44° Lake Garda Meeting Optimist

Scoring Inquiry

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Competitor: Competitor - Division A (Juniors) - POL 3551 - Pola Wojcik Wojcik

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I request redress under RRS 62.1 on the grounds that my score has been made significantly worse by an improper action or omission of the race committee / organizing authority due to an inconsistency between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).

The Notice of Race clearly states that if only one Final Race is sailed, that race shall not be excluded. However, the Sailing Instructions do not include this provision, and they also do not explicitly state that this NOR rule is changed or deleted.

This creates a conflict or ambiguity between the NOR and SI. According to RRS 63.7, when there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the protest committee shall apply the rule that it considers will provide the fairest result for all boats.

Competitors entered the event and made strategic decisions based on the Notice of Race, which forms the fundamental framework of the competition. Since there was no clear statement in the Sailing Instructions modifying or cancelling this provision, it is reasonable and fair to apply the NOR rule.

Therefore, I request that the results be corrected by applying the provision from the Notice of Race, meaning that the single Final Race shall not be excluded.

Response:

The results were calculated according to the NOR 15 last sentence.

Response By Fraglia Vela Riva Printed at 2026-06-21 16:57