

Melges 24 European Sailing Series Act 2

Portorož, 27.-29. April 2018

Decision of Protest Committee

Protest Number:	C_03
Protest Heard With:	n.a.
Date of Hearing:	27. April 2018
Regatta:	Melges 24 Europa Cup Series Act 2
Date of Incident:	27. April 2018
Race Number:	2
Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening:	SLO 726
Boat(s) Protested:	HUN 759
Representatives:	Protestor: Jure Jerkovič Protestee: Botond Weöres
Witness(es):	
Translator(s):	
Conflict of interests:	n.a.
Validity:	Protest is valid, hearing continued
Facts Found:	SLO 726 and HUN 759 on downwind. Wind 7 to 8 knots. SLO 726 on starboard, HUN 759 on port. Third boat on port to leeward of HUN 759. Third boat start to gybe. HUN also starts to gybe on distance two boat lengths to SLO 726. When HUN 759 finished her gybe distance between boats was about 1 m. Boats were overlapped for 2,5 m at that time. SLO 726 on leeward sailed faster than HUN 759 . SLO 726 bear away to avoid contact. Contact occurred between genaker leach of HUN 759 and mast of SLO 726 . No boat took penalty turns.
Diagram:	
Conclusions:	HUN didn't keep clear as windward boat as per rule 11
Rules that Apply:	11
Decision:	Boat HUN 759 is disqualified from race 2
Protest Committee:	Ioanna Sultan Hancioglu IJ, TUR, Franco Battistin IJ, CRO, Gibi Abrizzi NJ, ITA, Stanko Uzmah NJ, SLO, Uros Zvan IJ, SLO
Chairman's Signature:	Uros Zvan IJ, SLO
Date and Time Decision Advised:	27. April 2018, at 17:45

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