

Melges 24 European Sailing Series Act 2

Portorož, 27.-29. April 2018

Decision of Protest Committee

Protest Number:	C_04
Protest Heard With:	
Date of Hearing:	27. April 2018
Regatta:	Melges 24 Europa Cup Series Act 2
Date of Incident:	27. April 2018
Race Number:	3
Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening:	SLO 726
Boat(s) Protested:	HUN 728
Representatives:	Protestor: Jure Jerkovič Protestee: Levente Takacst
Witness(es):	Gibi Abrizzi (Jury)
Translator(s):	
Conflict of interests:	
Validity:	Protest is valid, hearing continued
Facts Found:	20 sec. before the start many boats approaching pin end mark. SLO 726 on leeward side. On distance three boat lengths to pine end SLO 726 bear away to speed up. When SLO 726 approach pine end mark she sharply luff to head to wind and passed head to wind. HUN 728 on her windward respond with luff. Contact occurred between starboard side of SLO 726 and port side of HUN. SLO 726 tacked back to starboard and touch pine end mark. Both boats continue sailing. No boat took a penalty turns.
Diagram:	
Conclusions:	SLO 726 as right of way boat changing course didn't give time to HUN 728 to keep clear and broke rule 16.1. While tacking SLO 726 didn't keep clear under rule 13. Due to contact she caused SLO 726 broke rule 14. By touching pin end mark SLO 726 broke rule 31.
Rules that Apply:	13, 14, 16.1, 31
Decision:	Boat SLO is disqualified from race no. 3
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 18:20

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