

# Melges 24 European Sailing Series Act 2

Portorož, 27.-29. April 2018

## Decision of Protest Committee

<b>Protest Number:</b>	C_07
<b>Protest Heard With:</b>	
<b>Date of Hearing:</b>	28. April 2018
<b>Regatta:</b>	Melges 24 Europa Cup Series Act 2
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	28. April 2018
<b>Race Number:</b>	6
<b>Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening:</b>	<b>EST 646</b>
<b>Boat(s) Protested:</b>	<b>R.C.</b>
<b>Representatives:</b>	Protestor:  Protestee:
<b>Witness(es):</b>	
<b>Translator(s):</b>	n.a.
<b>Conflict of interests:</b>	
<b>Validity:</b>	Request for redress is valid, hearing continued
<b>Facts Found:</b>	EST 646 was scored BFD in race no. 6. In the last 30 seconds most of the boats were close to the committee boat. EST past behind them and on their leeward side luff with high speed to start. By the testimony of EST she measured her distance to the starting line with velocitek instrument. By her measurements EST was 10 m behind the starting line. R.C. record EST over the starting line from R.C. boat and from pin end boat. R.C. boat and pin end boat lightly drifted because of wind shifts. On the audio recordings from R.C. boat numbers 854 and 646 can be hear. Number 646 can be hear at the time of starting signal.
<b>Diagram:</b>	
<b>Conclusions:</b>	No conclusive evidence has been given to the jury by EST 646 that she was not over the starting line at the time of starting signal
<b>Rules that Apply:</b>	30.4, 62.1(a)
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>Redress is not given. Result stay as it is.</b>
<b>Protest Committee:</b>	Ioanna Sultan Hancioglu IJ, TUR, Franco Battistin IJ, CRO, Gibi Abrizzi NJ, ITA, Stanko Uzmah NJ, SLO, Uros Zvan IJ, SLO
<b>Chairman's Signature:</b>	Uros Zvan IJ, SLO
<b>Date and Time Decision Advised:</b>	28. April at 18:30

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