

# 2019 Open Finn & U23 European Championships

**PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISION** Case No: 7 With Case(s): Race: 4

## PARTIES

Boat or Committee or Person	Class/Fleet	Represented By/Not Present
CRO 1	Finn	Josip OLUJIC
Race Committee		Peter Reggio

## WITNESSES

Name	Boat – Committee - Role

Valid – Yes/No (if 'No' use Facts Found to document this decision)

**Case Summary:** (type of Hearing and just brief introduction to help the reader)  
Request for redress arising from being scored BFD

**Procedural Matters,** (Conflicts of Interest,, parties not present, extending time limits)

### **Facts found:**

1. CRO 1 was identified at the start of race 4 in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the last minute before her starting signal.
2. CRO 1 was not listed on the board on the RC boat together with other boats similarly identified
3. CRO 1 was not aware of being scored BFD in Race 4 as other boats and sailed race 5.
4. RC determined from their own records that CRO 1 was scored incorrectly (finishing position instead of BFD) and corrected that error at around 8:30 p.m. the same day.

### **Conclusion & Rules:**

1. There was an omission by the race committee by not displaying the sail number of CRO 1 amongst other BFD boats.
2. Not knowing the BFD in race 4 CRO 1 might have chosen a different strategic approach planning his race as if he had known about the BFD, however that did not make his score significantly worse through no fault of his own.

### **Decision:**

Redress is not given.

### **Protest Committee:**

Bence Böröcz IJ HUN; Michal Jodłowski, IJ POL (C); Tina Örtendahl IJ SWE, Angela Stenger IJ GER (s); Alina Stratigiu, NJ GRE.

International Jury: Yes

### **Signed:**

Date, time: 16.05.2019 / 20:20