

Appeal 2/2021

DIF DANISH CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FINN, 13-15 AUGUST 2021, EGÅ SEJLKLUB

Summary:

GER 141 protested GER 259 concerning an incident at the first mark rounding in race 4.

Actions and decision by the protest committee:

A hearing was conducted on 15 August 2021. In addition to the parties, two witnesses took part in the hearing. The protest was delivered after the protest time limit. The protest committee extended the time limit, but without noting the reason for this in the decision. The protest committee decided to disqualify GER 259 in race 4 for a breach of rule 18.3. GER 259 received the written decision of the protest committee on 20 August 2021.

Comments from the appellant:

GER 259 sent an appeal to the Danish Sailing Association on 10 September 2021. The appeal describes a number of procedural matters related to the hearing that the appellant finds critical. In addition, the appellant disagrees with the facts found and the conclusion.

Comments from the Appeal and Rules Committee:

An appeal must be sent no later than 15 days after receiving the protest committee's written decision, according to rule 70.6 and R2.1(a). The appeal was sent 21 days after the appellant received the written decision.

Decision of the Appeal and Rules Committee:

The appeal was sent later than 15 days after receiving the protest committee's written decision, and is therefore invalid.

DANISH SAILING ASSOCIATION

Appeal and Rules Committee

7 October 2021

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