

Decision of International Jury

- Protest Number:** 7
- Date of Hearing:** 09th September 2017
- Regatta:** DII European Championships 2017
- Date of Incident:** 09th September 2017
- Boat Requesting redress:** **GBR 859**
- Representatives:** Requestor: Lambert Florent
- Validity:** Request valid, hearing continued
- Facts Found:**
1. GBR 859 referring to *Division II Class Championship & Racing Rules*, point 9.8, states, that scoring concerning discards applied during Windsurfing European Championships 2017 does not correspond to DII class rules.
 2. *Division II Class Championship & Racing Rules*: (http://internationalwindsurfing.com/userfiles/documents/ID2CA_Championship_Rules.pdf), in point 9,8 states:
"9.8. Number of discarded races will be implemented as follow (changes RRS-WCR):
1-4: None
5-8: 1 race
9-11: 2 races
12: 3 races".
 3. WCR Appendix A: "B8.A2.1 SERIES SCORES:
Rule A2.1 is changed to:
Each board's series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b), be the total of her race scores excluding her
(a) worst score when from 5 to 11 races have been completed, or
(b) two worst scores when 12 or more races have been completed.
The notice of race or sailing instructions may make a different Arrangement (...)."
 4. SI point 1.3 under RULES states: "If there is a conflict between these Sailing Instructions and any other document governing the event, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes WCR 63.7."
 5. SI point 15.1 under SCORING states: Scoring will be according WCR Appendix A.
 6. On the DII Class web page is published another document called ID2CA Class Rules, which does not change RRS B8.A2.1.
(http://internationalwindsurfing.com/userfiles/documents/ID2CA_Class_Rules.pdf)
- Conclusions:**
1. SI nor NoR of Windsurfing European Championships 2017, do not change rule B8.A2.1.
 2. *Division II Class Championship & Racing Rules* do not change B8.A2.1 in a way required by rule 85 and therefore point 9.8 of *Division II Class Championship & Racing Rules* does not apply.
 3. Class Rules cannot change Appendix A as per 86.1(c).
 4. There was no improper action or omission of RC or OA.
- Rules that Apply:** 62.1(a), B8.A2.1, SI 1.3, SI 15.1
- Decision:** **Redress is not given**
- Protest Committee:** D.Vanicky IJ SVK, Uros Zvan IJ SLO, Lorand Utassy NJ HUN, Nayl Driss NJ TUN, Anastazja Lewandowska IJ POL.
- Date and Time Decision Advised:** 09th September 2017 at 15:40