



Jury Decision

Case: 11

With Case (s):

Race: 8

Protest by International Jury

Parties			
	Class:	Sail No:	Represented by:
Protestor:	International Jury		Baptiste Verniest
Protestee:	RS:X Men	BEL 39	BROUCKE Thomas

Witness:	
Represented by:	Role:
Wil van Bladel	Coach to NED 39

Validity: Protest or request valid

Case Summary:
Jury observes a potential breach of rule 41, 3 min 30 secs before the starting signal of race 8

Procedural Matters:
An Intention to protest by Jury was posted on the ONB at 12.40
The Protest Time limit finished at 14.35
Protest 8 was lodged at 15.48. The jury extends the protest time limit since the judges observing the incident had been appointed to stay on the water for the races of the Radial Class (RRS 61.3)

Facts Found:
After a general recall with Black flag, BEL 39 was 200 mtrs from the pin-end vessel and his coach gave him a jacket;
BEL 39 sailed 2 minutes to go back to the pre-start side of the starting line, close to the RC signal boat;
3 minutes after the general recall, the RC started the sequence again by lowering the general recall flag;
3 minutes and 30 seconds before the starting signal, BEL 39 saw the preparatory signal black flag, sailed towards his coach and threw his jacket in the direction of his coach, who had been motoring and was at 5 to 6 meters to leeward of BEL 39;
The jacket fell into the water and the coach took the jacket out of the water and left the area;
BEL 39 started the race.

Conclusion and Rules applicable:
When he was already racing, BEL 39 received outside help by exchanging sailing gear with his coach, and therefore broke rule 41

Decision:
BEL 39 is DSQ in race 8
Parties informed of the decision (Date & time): 01 May 2019 18:10

Jury Members:				
<i>Panel Chairman</i>				<i>Scribe</i>
Pinar COSKUNER <i>Signed.</i>	Bernadette DELBART	Klaus LAHME	Luiso FERRANDIZ	Ana SANCHEZ DEL CAMPO