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Estonian Sailing Federation's Appeals Committee Protocol No 17.

The Appeals Committee was constituted by the Estonian Sailing Federation (ESF) as follows:

Andrus Poksi – Chairman
Madis Ausman
Kristen Pugi

On 11th September 2025 the Appeals Committee of Estonian Sailing Federation examined the appeal, filed by Mr. Eduards Reneslācis, the legal representative of LAT 127, alleging that the protest committee of 2025 Garmin Sailing Estonian Championships (Event), held in Tallinn, at the Kalev Yacht Club at 28-31 August 2025, might have been made an inaccurate decision.

ESF Appeals Committee ascertained the legality of the appeal and its examination in the following:

1. None of the persons that belong to the Appeals Committee of ESF can be treated as an interested party in making a decision on the Appeal under consideration, as interpreted in the Definitions of Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. At the 2025 Garmin Sailing Estonian Championships the protest committee was appointed according to the RRS 91(a).
3. Competitors had a right to appeal according to RRS 70.1.
4. The appeal was filed by LAT 127, the party to the hearing, as stipulated by RRS 70.1.
5. The appeal and the attached documents filed by LAT 127, as an appellant, were sufficient for the ESF's Appeals Committee to reach a decision.

ESF's Appeals Committee established the following:

1. On 31st August 2025, during the 2025 Garmin Sailing Estonian Championships, the Event protest committee held the hearing (Case 6) where LAT 127 and LAT 171 were called as parties.
2. The protest committee of the Event published the decision of Case 6 on 31 August, 2025 at 18:21, on Manage2Sail, the official notice board of the Event.
3. LAT 127 submitted the appeal, related to the Case 6, on 11th September 2025 i.e., 11 days after the decision of Case 6 was published on the official notice board.
4. According to the RRS Appendix R2.1(a), the appeals, if any, shall be sent to the national authority no later than 7 days after the decision of protest committee i.e., by 7th September 2025.



ESF's Appeals Committee decided that:

1. By submitting the appeal later than 7 days after the protest committee's decision, LAT 127 failed to comply with the requirements of RRS Appendix R2.1(a).
2. The appeal of LAT 127 is invalid.

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