

Minutes of Jury Meeting 1510 December 13 2018

Haywood Canmore NorAm WJrT/U23

Attendance Jim Hendry, Jeff Ellis, John Aalberg, Dave Dyer

John began a discussion on the usual procedures for to be reviewed when confirming results.

Preference for header on results with course data was noted.

Mention of the verbal warning given for a false start.

Discussion of the case of racer 203 who fell during competition. There was no jury member or camera on this incident. John interrogated a first aid official who observed the crash and was given the impression there was no undo obstruction. Given that there was no objective evidence of infraction the matter was considered closed.

There was a complaint from a coach over the action of one racer who was alleged to have repeatedly changed lanes in front of a competitor in a fashion felt to represent obstruction or slowing the competitor rather than taking the best line. Two jury members observed two lane changes respectively involving this racer. The opinion was that these movements were not clearly obstructive in nature. Again given that there was no objective evidence of obstruction the matter was closed.

Due to the repeated nature of these concerns the TD was going to speak informally with the athlete in question.

It was noted that the curving nature of the course as it entered the stadium led to lane changes which predisposed to these obstruction concerns.