

UNION INTERNATIONALE MOTONAUTIQUE

DECISION n. [1/2026]

IN THE CASE ICA [1/2026]

DELIVERED BY THE

UIM INTERNATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL

SITTING IN THE FOLLOWING COMPOSITION

PROF. AVV. BRUNO TASSONE (PRESIDENT), PROF. AVV. IGNAZIO CASTELLUCI
AND AVV. PROF. ANTONIO MARIA RUSSO

in the proceeding between:

Mr. Serafino Barlesi, represented by Prof. Avv. Patrizio Rubechini (hereinafter the
“Appellant” or “Driver”)

– *Appellant* –

v/

Union Internationale Motonautique (hereinafter the “UIM”), represented by the Prosecuting
Body, in the person of Mr. Kimon Papachristopoulos (hereinafter “UIM”)

– *Respondent* –

ON THESE GROUNDS

The UIM International Court of Appeal unanimously rules that:

- (i) The Appeal against Protest Jury is inadmissible for lack of concrete interest and *locus standi*;
- (ii) The Appeal against the decision of OOD/UIM Sport Commissioner of June 20, 2026, mentioned in the Sport Commissioner's Report received by the Court on July 23, 2026, is admissible and upheld;
- (iii) The Appeal against the UIM COMINOFF decision of June 21, 2026, is admissible and upheld;
- (iv) As a consequence, the UIM will recalculate the classification points for the Offshore 3D World Championship, disregarding those awarded to all drivers in the race held in Rodi Garganico (Italy) on June 19, 2026;
- (v) The Appeal fee (only half of which was paid) is definitively acquired by the UIM, the Appellant being exempted from payment of the remaining half;
- (vi) All other motions are dismissed;
- (vii) The grounds of the decision shall be notified within 30 days.

July 30, 2025

Prof. Avv. Bruno Tassone
(President of the Panel)

Prof. Avv. Ignazio Castellucci
(Judge)

Avv. Prof. Antonio Maria Russo
(Judge)