

DECISION

Protest

Request Number: 04

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 07

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 1
Hearing Date: 2018-08-24

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser Radial - W - KOR 211531 - JIA KIM KIM

Respondent(s): Laser Radial - W - CHN 201213 - DONGSHUANG ZHAN ZHANG

Interpreters: BANG EUN JOON (KOR), QIAO ZHEN (CHN)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Hearing proceeded without IND present under RRS 63.3(b)

30 second before the starting signal of Race 1, KOR and CHN were overlapped with CHN to windward of KOR, sailing slowly from leeward of RC vessel toward the starting line. IND was overlapped with CHN to windward.

10 second before the starting signal CHN was just on the port quarter of RC vessel and CHN's bow overlapped 1 boat width to windward of KOR's stern. IND was clear astern of CHN.

Just before the starting signal IND collided CHN transom starboard side corner and push CHN forward.

CHN made contact with KOR.

Wind speed was 10 kt and wavy condition.

There was no damage nor injury. No boat took penalty.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

IND as clear astern boat failed to keep clear of CHN who was clear ahead and broke RRS 12 and 14.

CHN as windward boat failed to keep clear of KOR leeward boat and broke RRS 11.

CHN was compelled to break RRS 11 by the action of IND breaking RRS 12, therefore CHN is exonerated by RRS 64.1(a)

DECISION

IND is DSQ in Race 1

Date & Time: 2018-08-24 20:55 WIB

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Muhammad Ramlan (INA), Lock Kit (SGP), Benjamin Harding (HKG)

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