

DECISION

Protest

Request Number: 23

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 24

Event: Laser 4.7 Youth European Championship 2018 **Race Number:** 7
Hearing Date: 2018-04-13

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser 4.7 - M - GRE 208815 - 162 - Jason KEFALLONITIS

Respondent(s): M - CRO 212245 - 119 - Roko STIPANOVIC
Laser 4.7 - M - ISR 193072 - 216 - Yoav KFIR

Witnesses: ISR 203673

Interpreters: Gal Klarfeld

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

GRE, ISR and CRO on a reach (leg 6) on port.

GRE about 5m below the straight line between the marks and ISR and CRO being windward about 10m on a wider reach course.

GRE entering zone as outer boat overlapped inside by CRO and ISR with ISR windward to CRO.

All boats rounded the mark overlapped with GRE outside, CRO middle boat and ISR inside boat at a distance between

Mark - ISR 0.5m, ISR-CRO 0.5m. Contact between CRO and GRE. No damage. No penalty taken.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GRE as outside overlapped boat at the zone, failed to give CRO mark-room, as required by RRS 18.2(b)
2. GRE failed to avoid contact and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for CRO a boat entitled to markroom to avoid contact with GRE when it was clear that GRE was not giving mark-room and is exonerated by RRS 14(b).

DECISION

GRE to be scored DSQ Race #7.

Date & Time: 2018-04-13 20:00 EEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Alina Stratigiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Markus Schwendtner (GRE), B Delbart (FRA), Heiko Thoelmann (GER), Jean Bernard Luther (SUI)

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