

DECISION

Request No.: 16

Protest

Event: 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-22 19:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 16: 49er - Men - HKG HKG - AYLSWORTH RUSSELLWILLIAMS SAKAI AKIRALUKE

49er - Men - CHN CHN - WEN ZAIDING LIU TIAN

Witnesses: Russell aylsworth

Interpreters: Zhang Xiguang (CHN)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Zhang Xiguang attended the hearing as a translator for CHN.
2. CHN was represented by Wen Zaiding.
3. Aylsworth Russell Williams, crew of HKG, attended the hearing as a witness of HKG.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind strength was 10 knots and the sea state was flat to slightly choppy.
2. HKG and CHN were on a beat to windward on starboard tack. CHN was to leeward and ahead of HKG.
3. CHN tacked to port and was then on a collision course with HKG.
4. CHN bore away to pass astern of HKG. Whilst passing the stern of HKG, there was contact between the bow of CHN and the leeward tiller extension of HKG.
5. There was no damage or injury.
6. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10 and 14.

1. CHN on port tack failed to keep clear of HKG on starboard tack, and broke RRS 10.
2. CHN did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for HKG, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with CHN when it was clear that CHN was not keeping clear. HKG did not break RRS 14.

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Date & Time: 2023-09-22 19:38 CST

1. CHN is DSQ in race 6.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)

Committee Members: Leonard S Chin (MAS), Selvam Mookken (SGP), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Heiko Thoelmann (GER)