

# DECISION

Request No.: 06

## Protest

Event: Ilca Youth Easter Meeting Race Number: 4 (yellow group)  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-04-06 19:10

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: ILCA 6 - SWE 216416 - Axel Almersson

ILCA 6 - GER 221363 - Simon Strackow

### 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

GER did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. The incident occurred during the start of race 4.
2. Wind speed 6 knots, choppy lake.
3. 10" before the starting signal, GER was overlapped to leeward 0.1 m. aside and half a hull length ahead of SWE.
4. GER had a contact with SWE using his right hand, GER propelled her boat forward and pushed SWE backwards forcefully, the overlap was broken and SWE become clear astern.
5. SWE was blanketed by plenty of boats starting in front of her.
6. GER finished the race, SWE finished 46th.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 2, RRS 14, RRS 42.1, RRS 62.1(d)

1. GER moved her body to propel her boat forward and broke RRS 42.1 (Interpretation Basic 2).
2. GER did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. By knowingly breaking rule 14 and 42.1 and not taking the appropriate penalty, GER failed to compete in compliance with the principles of sportsmanship and fair play, and broke RRS 2.
4. It was not reasonably possible for SWE to avoid the contact, SWE did not break RRS 14.
5. SWE's score in race 4 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by an action of SWE that resulted in a penalty under RRS 2.

### DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-04-06 19:22 CEST

1. GER 221363 is DNE in race 4.
2. Redress is given to SWE 216416. SWE 216416 is to be scored in race 4 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races sailed before the last scheduled day of the series (races 1, 2, 3, 5, 6), except race 4. This shall not be worse than 47 her finishing position in the race. No other boat's score shall change.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Giorgio Bolla (ITA)  
**Committee Members:** Walter D'Auria (ITA), Gianfranco Cardona (ITA)

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