

DECISION

Request No.: 18

Protest

Event: 2021 World Sailing Youth World Championships Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-14 18:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 18: ILCA 6 (Male) - FRA ILCA 6 Male - Martin Kowalski

ILCA 6 (Male) - LAT ILCA 6 Male - Martins Atilla

Witnesses: DOM IRL URU

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: Yes

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The hearing was heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4.
2. DOM (Cristofer Tho) was called as witness.
3. LAT asked if the GPS data could be used, but her request was rejected in accordance with SI 17.1

FACTS FOUND

1. Race number 4, with wind around 8 knots and small waves.
2. FRA and LAT were sailing an upwind leg on opposite tacks in collision course.
3. LAT on port tack and FRA on starboard tack.
4. Both boats kept their course.
5. When FRA was at 1 boat length from LAT and pointing at the middle of LAT's hull, FRA bore away sharply and passed 30 cm astern of LAT.
6. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: Rule 10

1. LAT on port failed to keep clear of FRA on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

DECISION

LAT is DSQ in Race 4

Date & Time: 2021-12-14 19:17 +04

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ilca Heinrich (GER)

Committee Members: Santiago Villamil (ARG), Sungchul Jeong (KOR)