

DECISION

Request No.: 27

Protest

Event: 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Race Number: 12
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 27: Nacra 17 - SGP - Justin Liu

Nacra 170 - CHN

Witnesses: International Jury and video recording

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: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Sungchul Jeong, a member of the International Jury, gave evidence as a witness.

Antonio Rivas Mas (Coach) of SGP attended the hearing as an observer.

Whang Tian (Official CHN team) of CHN attended the hearing as an observer.

Li, Tina, Dongning Zhou (Officials) of OA attended the hearing as an observer.

Xiaman Justin Liu represented SGP

Zhao Huancheng represented CHN

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was 11 knots and the sea state was smooth.
2. One minute before the starting signal, SGP and CHN were on the pre-start side of the starting line.
3. SGP was sailing on starboard tack and CHN on port tack. Both boats were sailing below closed-hauled and on converging courses.
4. When the boats were less than one boat length apart, CHN luffed sharply.
5. SGP, pointing amidships of CHN at that moment, also luffed sharply and changed tack to port.
6. The boats were about a metre apart when they passed each other.
7. CHN took a One-Turn Penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, 44.1 and NoR 1.7

1. CHN on port failed to keep clear of SGP on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

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Date & Time: 2023-09-25 18:25 CST

The protest is upheld. Since CHN took an applicable penalty, she is not further penalized under RRS 64.2(a).

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Leonard S Chin (MAS)

