

DECISION

Request No.: 43

Protest

Event: 2021 World Sailing Youth World Championships Race Number: 9
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-17 15:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 43: 420 (Male&Mixed) - SUI 420 MaleMixed - Nik Burkhard

420 (Male&Mixed) - BRA 420 MaleMixed - Arndt Marcos

Interpreters: Ken Gamito (Member of the Jury) acted as interpreter for BRA

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

1. The hearing was heard with a panel of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4.
2. Alex, the crew of BRA represented the boat. Nik, the crew of SUI represented the boat.
3. Manuel Ken Gamito (member of the Jury but not of this panel) attended the hearing as translator for BRA.

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind 7 knots with small waves.
2. SUI and BRA were sailing to pass of 4s mark.
3. At 7 boat length from the mark both boats were on opposite tacks with BRA on starboard and SUI on port.
4. At 5 boat length BRA gybes clear ahead of SUI.
5. When they entered the zone both boats gybed to starboard with BRA clear ahead of SUI.
6. SUI Sailed faster than BRA and established and inside overlap in the zone.
7. BRA luffed to a course to pass close to the mark.
8. SUI luffed, the boat slowed and passed the mark after BRA
9. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: No rule broken

1. No rule broken.
2. Since there was reasonable doubt that SUI obtained the overlap in time she reached the zone, in accordance with RRS 18.2(e) it is presumed that she did not do so.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2021-12-17 15:34 +04

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Márton Beliczay (HUN)

Committee Members: Ali Ambusaidi (OMA), Santiago Villamil (ARG)