**1. Event Name:** Asian Sailing Championships & Asian Continental Olympic Qualifier for 2024 Paris Olympics

Protest On: 2023-12-13 Race No: 2

# 2. Hearing Type

Protest	Request to Reopen
Protest by RC	Reopening by PC
Protest by PC	Request for Redress
Protest by TC	Request for Redress by RC

### 3. Protestor

Protest Committee

## 4. Protestees

1. Nacra 17 - CHINA 611 - CHNCF1 - Changhang Fan

### 5. Incident

Time Place: Finishing Line Rules: 19.2 (b), 10, 14, 60.3 (a) (2) Witnesses:

## 6. Informing Protestee

🗌 Hail:

Hail When:

Hail Comment:

Red Flag:

**Red Flag Comment** 

✓ Other:

Other Comment: Notice posted on ONB on 13 Dec 2023, at 19:20.

# 7. Description Of Incident

SGP 52 was approaching the finishing line, sailing downwind, towards the RC vessel end, on starboard tack.

CHN 46 and CHN 611 were approaching the finishing line, sailing downwind, on port tack. CHN 46 and CHN 611 were overlapped with CHN 611 to leeward and on the outside.

SGP 52 was on coverging courses with CHN 46 and CHN 611.

All three boats held their courses.

When the distance between SGP 52 and CHN 46 was around half a boat length, SGP 52 crash gybed and capsized.

CHN 611 also capsized, while CHN 46 continued to sail on.

Contact occured between SGP 52 and CHN 46.

The incident resulted in a hole in the sail of SGP 52.

No boat took a penalty.

During the hearing of Case 2 the jury learnt that CHN 611, although not a party to the hearing, was involved in the incident and may have broken a rule.

# 8. Damage Or Injury

A hole in the sail of SGP 52 requiring the sail to be replaced.

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