

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest

Event: The Crown Cup - RS Feva Europeans Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-27 20:05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: RS Feva - CZE 4037 - Matěj Sklenář

RS Feva - ITA 8235 - Ginevra Malinverno

Witnesses: Dominika Nejezchlebová

Interpreters: Maurizio Leporatti

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. CZE 4037 did not withdraw the protest after the arbitration meeting.
2. Maurizio Leporatti (the coach for ITA 8235) attended the hearing as translator for ITA 8235.

FACTS FOUND

1. Conditions were 8 knots, flat sea state.
2. Both boats were sailing upwind on a converging course. CZE 4037 was on starboard tack, ITA 8235 was on port tack.
3. The bow of CZE 4037 was aiming between the mast and bow of ITA 8235.
4. As the distance between the boats decreased CZE 4037 luffed and tacked.
5. ITA 8235 was holding her course.
6. Whilst on opposite tacks the minimum distance between the boats was 1 meter.
7. Had CZE 4037 not changed course contact would have occurred between CZE 4037 and ITA 8235.
8. No boat took a penalty.
9. Both boats finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, WS Case 50

ITA 8235 on port failed to keep clear of CZE 4037 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

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Date & Time: 2022-08-27 20:43 CEST

The protest upheld. ITA 8235 is DSQ in race 4.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Václav Brabec (CZE)

Committee Members: Jernej Krampšek (SLO), Radim Vasik (CZE), Will Davies (GBR), Niclas Kath ()