

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 02

Event: YAI Youth Nationals 2021 Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-13

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: ILCA 4 - Boys - IND 208191 - Sikhansu Singh

ILCA 4 - Boys - IND IND 211780 - Karthik Chakali

Witnesses: Sail No 180674, represented by Adhvait Prasant Menon, was witness for IND 208191.

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. The sea state was 1, and the wind speed was 5 knots.
2. IND 208191 and IND 211780 approached mark 4P on a run at the end of leg 4; IND 208191 was on starboard tack and 211780 was on port tack.
3. On entering the zone of mark 4P, IND 208191 was overlapped on the inside of IND 211780.
4. While rounding the mark, the distance between IND 211780 and the mark was approximately 1m.
5. IND 208191 bore away, went astern of IND 211780 and while doing so his boom touched the mark.
6. IND 208191 gybed to port tack and came to the leeward side of IND 211780.
7. IND 208191 took a one-turn penalty immediately after rounding the mark.
8. IND 211780 did not take any penalty.
9. There was no damage or injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.2(b), 31, 43.1(b)

1. IND 211780, outside overlapped at the zone, failed to give IND 208191 mark-room and broke RRS 18.2(b).
2. IND 208191 touched the mark and broke Rule 31.
3. Since IND 208191 broke RRS 31 while she was sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.

DECISION

IND 211780 is DSQ in Race No. 3.

Date & Time: 2021-10-13 17:40 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)

Committee Members: Soma Pillai (IND), Tribhuvan Jaiswal (IND), Ananya Siwatch (IND), Purnima Tiwari (IND)