

DECISION

Request No.: 19

Protest

Event: 2021 World Sailing Youth World Championships Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-14 18:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 19: 420 (Male&Mixed) - THA 420 MaleMixed - Chalisa Krittanai

420 (Male&Mixed) - JPN 420 MaleMixed - Kaito Ikeda

Witnesses: Video evidence from JPN coach

Interpreters: Chartchai Krittanai (Coach of THA), Maiko Sato (Coach of JPN)

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 started at 18:35.
2. The hearing proceeded under N1.4(b) with three judges.
3. JPN did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
4. JPN came into the hearing at 18:43 after the validity was established and THA was presenting her initial statements.
5. The hearing proceeded again hearing the evidence of THA from the beginning.
6. The helms of JPN and THA were the representatives.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was 5 knots and the sea-state had some small waves.
2. JPN and THA were sailing on a higher angle than the shortest course to the mark.
3. JPN and THA entered the zone of Mark 3P, both boats on port tack.
4. JPN was overlapped to leeward of THA and the distance between the two boats was 2 boat-widths.
5. After entering the zone, JPN bore away towards the mark and became slightly ahead of THA.
6. When JPN was abeam the mark, the distance between the mark and the hull of JPN was less than one boat-width.
7. THA bore away sharply to pass astern of JPN.
8. There was no contact and no boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.2(b)

1. JPN outside overlapped at the zone failed to give THA mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).

DECISION

JPN is DSQ in Race 3.

Date & Time: 2021-12-14 19:30 +04

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Márton Beliczay (HUN)

Committee Members: Jerrold Ng (SGP), Mohamed Al Battashi (OMA)

