

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest

Event: WASZP European Championship Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-13 12:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: WASZP - Youth - Italy 2993 - Margherita Porro

WASZP - Junior - Norway 2319 - Nora Doksrød

Witnesses: NOR 2592 (Jacob Wærsten)

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. ITA did not withdraw the protest after the arbitration meeting.

FACTS FOUND

1. Conditions: 10-12 knots, moderate sea-state, foiling conditions.
2. ITA and NOR were approaching the leeward gate mark which should be passed to port.
3. When entering the zone, ITA and NOR on port tack foiling, overlapped where NOR was outside and ITA inside.
4. NOR kept her course and speed and she was pointing directly to the mark.
5. ITA luffed to avoid a capsized boat, accelerated, and, sailed to the windward of the capsized boat.
6. ITA did not leave the zone.
7. ITA bore away and sailed downwind directly to the leeward-gate mark.
8. When NOR was 1 boat length from the mark and 2 boat length from the ITA, ITA was pointing to the middle of NOR's hull, than ITA attempted to slow down by aggressively sculling and she dropped from the foils.
9. ITA passed behind the stern of NOR.
10. NOR rounded the mark leaving 1/2 length between her and the mark and she was foiling.
11. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2(b) RRS

1. NOR, outside overlapped at the zone, failed to give ITA mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-08-13 12:51 UTC

1. NOR 2319 DSQ from race 7.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Václav Brabec (CZE)
Committee Members: Davide Dalla Rosa (ITA)

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