

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 17

Event: YAI Youth Multi-class Sailing & Kiteboard Championship 2022 Race Number: 09
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-12

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 17: Optimist Main - Male - Indian 1674 - Optimist - Akash M Tangai TSC

Optimist Main - Male - Indian 1672 - Optimist - Boda Navadeep NBSC

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

1. IND 1674 was represented by Akash Tangui.
2. IND 1672 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 10-12 knots and the water was choppy.
2. IND 1674 and IND 1672 were sailing on a run, both on port tack, towards the gate marks.
3. At the zone of Mark 2P, IND 1674 was overlapped to windward and inside of IND 1672.
4. The distance between the boats was half a boat length.
5. IND 1628 was overlapped outside and to leeward of IND 1672, and around 1 boat length away.
6. While rounding mark 2P, IND 1674 touched the mark.
7. The gap between IND 1674 and IND 1672 was around half a boat length.
8. IND 1674 promptly took a one-turn penalty.
9. There was no damage or injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 31,18.2(b),44.1

1. IND 1674 touched mark 2P and broke RRS 31.
2. IND 1672 outside overlapped at the zone gave IND 1674 mark-room, and complied with RRS 18.2(b).
3. By taking the appropriate penalty promptly after the incident, IND 1674 exonerated herself for her breach of RRS 31, in accordance with RRS 44.1

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2022-08-12 18:30 IST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Abhirav Oak (IND)

Committee Members: Gurvinderpal Julka (IND), Tribhuwan Jaiswal (IND), Purnima Tiwari (IND)