

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: Mussanah Open Championship 2021 Race Number: 1
Hearing Date: 2021-04-03

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Laser Radial - KOR 211521 - Kim Jia Kim

Laser Radial - IND 208191 - Ramya Saravanan

Witnesses: Initiator's Witnesses: 1. Emma Charlotte Jeanne Savelon (NED 220808); 2. Nancy Highfield (HKG 211717)

Interpreters: None needed

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason The initiator had completed the online protest form, witnessed by a jury member but was unable to submit it online by the PTL 15:44, due to a network problem. Another jury member at 15:48 allowed her to use his phone which was connected through a private WiFi network to fill her form, and she succeeded in submitting her protest online.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Due to the pandemic and to minimise person to person contact, no observers were allowed at the hearing.
2. Hand sanitisation was carried out after the same model boats were used by the parties, witnesses and jury members.

FACTS FOUND

1. IND 208191, KOR 211521 and NED 220808 were running towards Mark 4P, all on starboard tack.
2. The boats were overlapped at the zone, with IND 208191 on the outside, KOR 211521 in the middle and NED 220808 on the inside.
3. IND 208191 gybed to port, luffed towards the mark and rounded it with barely any gap between her and the mark.
4. KOR 211521 luffed and went astern of IND 208191.
5. There was no contact.
6. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

IND 208191 outside overlapped at the zone, failed to give KOR 211521 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).

DECISION

IND 208191 is DSQ in Race 1

Date & Time: 2021-04-03 17:49 +04

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Markus Schwendtner (GER), Paul Schilizzi (GRE), Ali Ambusaidi (OMA), saleh AL Jabri (OMA)