# DECISION

Protest

Event: Mussanah Open Championship 2021 Race Number: 8 Hearing Date: 2021-04-06

#### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: Laser Radial - KOR 211521 - Kim Jia

Laser Radial - IND IND210440 - Harshita Tomar

Witnesses: PC

#### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit The paper protest form was submitted in time and entered later into the electronic system.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

#### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

1. No observers were allowed due to COVID19 prevention protocols.

2.

#### FACTS FOUND

- 1. Wind 6 knots, choppy.
- 2. KOR 211521 and IND 210440 approaching mark 4P.
- 3. KOR 211521 on starboard tack.
- 4. IND 210440 on starboard tack sailing by the lee.
- 5. KOR 211521 inside overlapped with IND 210440 when entering the zone.
- 6. IND 210440 gybed to starboard 2 boat lengths from the mark.
- 7. KOR 211521 gybed around mark 4P.
- 8. KOR 211521 passed mark 4P with 10cm between her and the mark.
- 9. IND 210440 passed mark 4P with 1 boat length between her and KOR 211521.
- 10. No contact.
- 11. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.2(b)

IND 210440 outside overlapped at the zone gave KOR 211521 mark-room, and did not break RRS 18.2(b).

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The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2021-04-06 19:26 +04

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard Chin (MAS) Committee Members: Leonard Chin (MAS), Paul Schilizzi (GRE), Markus Schwendtner (GER), saleh AL Jabri (OMA)

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