

DECISION

Request Number: 02

Protest

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2018-08-24

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser Standard - JPN 208000 - KAZUMASA SEGAWA

Respondent(s): Laser Standard - MAS 214989 - KHAIRULNIZAM MOHD AFENDY

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

FACTS FOUND

- 1) The wind was averaging about 10 knots.
- 2) JPN 208000 on starboard and MAS 214989 on port were sailing on close-hauled converging courses towards Mark 1.
- 3) JPN 208000 was fetching the mark, 1 boat length above the starboard tack layline and MAS 214989 was below the port tack layline.
- 4) When JPN 208000 was 5 boat lengths from the mark, she bore away slightly.
- 5) When the boats were 1½ boat lengths apart, MAS 214989 luffed and completed her tack ½ BL clear ahead and ½ BL to leeward of JPN 208000.
- 6) There was no contact and no boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, MAS 214989 kept clear of JPN 208000 on a tack, and therefore did not break RRS 13.

DECISION

Protest dismissed.

Date & Time: 2018-08-24 19:12 WIB

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Lock Kit (SGP)

Committee Members: Jerrold Ng (SGP), Lynne Beal (CAN), Andrus Poksi (EST), Yaumi Safirah (INA)

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