

# DECISION

Request No.: 10

## Protest

Event: Mussanah Open Championship 2021 Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2021-04-06

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 10:** Laser STD - IRN 212845 - Ahmad Ahmadi

Laser STD - TPE TPE 206217 - Hsiu Chuan Chiang

**Witnesses:** Juries were approximately 5-10 meter away and they saw the incident. Jury video.

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Beyond with Good Reason The initiator approached the PC with the filled out form on the phone at 15:45, before the end of the protest time limit. The online system did not accept the submission of any protests at that time.

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

- 1.No observers were allowed in accordance with Covid19 prevention protocols.
2. A video was produced by the jury and accepted by both parties.

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind: 6kn, seastate: choppy.
2. 30 seconds before the start, IRN 212845 and TPE 206216 on starboard.
3. IRN 212845 overlapped to leeward with TPE 206216, with 2 boat length between them.
4. TPE 206216 bore away.
5. There was contact between TPE 206216's port aft quarter of the hull and IRN 212845's starboard side of the bow.
6. No damage, no injury.
7. Both boats finished.
8. Neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 11, 14

1. TPE 206217 to windward failed to keep clear of IRN 212845 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.
2. TPE 206217 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for IRN 212845, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with TPE 206217 when it was clear that TPE 206217 was not keeping clear. IRN 212845 did not break RRS 14.

### DECISION

TPE 206217 is DSQ in race 8.

Date & Time: 2021-04-06 18:48 +04

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)

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