

DECISION

Request Number: 20

Reopening Cases 4,7+ Case 9

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number:

Hearing Date: 2018-08-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Laser - Radial - KOR 211521 - KIM JIA

Respondent(s): Laser - Radial - CHN 201213 - ZHANG DONGSHUANG
Laser - Radial - IND 195372 - KUMANAN NETHRA

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason Protest
reopened.

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

Case 4 and 7 are reopened and heard together as Case 20. Hearing proceeded with IND present.

30 second before the starting signal of Race 1, KOR and CHN, with CHN overlapped to windward of KOR, were sailing slowly from leeward of RC vessel toward the starting line.

10 second before the starting signal CHN was between the RC signal vessel and KOR.

CHN's bow was overlapped one boat width to windward of KOR's stern .

Just before the starting signal, when both boats accelerated to start, CHN made contact with KOR.

Throughout this incident, IND was in the pin end side of the fleet and several boats were between KOR and IND.

Wind speed was 10 kt and wavy condition.

There was no damage nor injury. No boat took penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

CHN as windward boat failed to keep clear of KOR, the leeward boat and broke RRS 11 and 14.

It was not reasonably possible for KOR to avoid contact, and she did not break RRS 14.

It was not possible for IND to be involved the incident between KOR and CHN.

DECISION

Protest from CHN against IND (Case 7) is dismissed, and IND is reinstated to be scored her finishing place.

The decision for the protest from KOR against CHN (Case 4) is reversed so that CHN is DSQ in Race 1.

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Yaumi Safirah (INA), Lock Kit (SGP), Benjamin Harding (HKG)

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