**DECISION**Request Number: 16

**Protest** 

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2018-08-25

**PARTIES AND WITNESSES** 

Initiator: 470 Men - M - JPN JPN 7 - AKIRA TAKAYANAGI TAKAYANAGI

Respondent(s): 470 Men - M - CHN CHN 67 - WANG CHAO

Witnesses: Tetsuya Isozaki

Interpreters: Sara Tan CHN, Noburo Maesono JPN

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

## **FACTS FOUND**

Windspeed was 12 knots on the first run

JPN 7 was 2 boat lengths clear ahead of CHN 67 on port and 1 boat length apart

JPN 7 gybed on to Starboard and then CHN 67 gybed on to Starboard, overlapped to windward of JPN 7.

JPN 7 luffed 10 degrees and sailed higher and on a converging course with CHN 67

After CHN 67 luffed JPN 7 came within 30 cms of CHN 67

JPN 7 bore away

There was no contact and no boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

CHN 67 kept clear of JPN 7 as required by rule 11. No rules broken.

DECISION

Protest dismissed

ismissed

## **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Chaired By: Sungchul Jeong (KOR)

Committee Members: Andrus Poksi (EST), Gerina Nenggola putri (INA), Ayako Shima (JPN), Ben Fels (AUS)

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