

# DECISION

Request Number: 19

Request to Reopen

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2018-08-26

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

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

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

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

The Jury decided to reopen the hearing of Cases 16 and 17 under rule 66 because it decided it may have made a significant error.

Windspeed was 12 knots on the first run

Both boats were on Port on a downwind leg. JPN 7 was 2 boat lengths clear ahead of CHN 67 and 1 boat length apart to windward

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

After JPN 7 completed her gybe and set her spinnaker, the crew trapeezed and then she luffed 10 degrees and sailed higher and on a converging course with CHN 67

CHN 67's helm moved to windward and luffed

After CHN 67 luffed, JPN 7 came within 1m 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

When JPN 7 luffed, she was required to give CHN 67 room to keep clear under 16.1. JPN 7 gave CHN 67 room to keep clear by bearing away.

CHN 67 kept clear of JPN 7 as required by rule 11.

### DECISION

Cases 16 and 17 were reopened.

Protests are dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2018-08-26 18:22 WIB

### 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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