

DECISION

Request Number: 1

Protest

Event: 29er World Championship Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2016-07-25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: POL2356 Zuzanne Halecha

Respondent(s): RUS2200 Aglaia Mishina

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. Wind strength was about 14 knots.
2. POL 2356 was on a starboard tack outside the zone approaching the gate mark to round to starboard.
3. RUS 2200 was on port on a collision course with POL 2356.
4. POL 2356 attempted to gybe and capsized to avoid contact with RUS 2200.
5. There no was no damage.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

RUS 2200 failed to keep clear of POL 2356 breaking RRS 10

DECISION

Protest Upheld

RUS 2200 is to be scored DSQ for race 1.

Date & Time: 2016-07-25 16:01 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Eric Mehlbaum (NED)

Committee Members: Bence Borocz (HUN), Sylvie Harle (FRA), Eric Mehlbaum (NED), Claudio Uras (ITA), Paul Zupan (USA)

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