

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: 2022 WingFoil World Cup Brazil & Pan American Championship Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2022-12-15 17:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: WingFoil Open - M - FRA 71 - Mathis Ghio

WingFoil Open - M - ITA 20 - Nicolò Spanu

Witnesses: Finish line boat? (We were 1st and 2nd and 100-150m in front of the 3rd)

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 conditions 20 knots, chop.
2. Boardspeeds downwind approx. 20 knots
3. FRA and ITA approaching Mark 3
4. FRA on port, ITA on starboard
5. ITA on the layline to mark 3
6. FRA gybes 30m from the mark, above the layline
7. After the gybe FRA is overlapped to windward to ITA with 5m between them
8. FRA sailing deeper than ITA, on converging course
9. FRA inside overlapped to ITA when entering the zone
10. 2m from the mark, FRA slowed down to approx. 15 knots by lifting the wing
11. ITA passed the mark with less than 1m from the mark
12. FRA passed the mark 4m behind ITA
13. No contact
14. No penalty taken

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 18.2.(a)(1)

ITA outside overlapped at the zone failed to give FRA mark-room, and broke RRS WF2.18.2(a)(1).

DECISION

ITA 20 DSQ in race 2

Date & Time: 2022-12-15 17:59 -03

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ricardo Lobato (BRA)

Committee Members: Markus Schwendtner (GRE), Mirco Babini (ITA)