

# DECISION

Request Number: 03

## Protest

Event: Flying Junior World Championship 2019 Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2019-07-24

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** FJ - O - Germany GER 379 - 25 - Lucas Richtermeier

**Respondent(s):** FJ - O - Italy ITA 3809 - 19 - Riccardo Lucangeli

### 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

Protestee not present, hearing continues as per RRS 63.3(b)

### FACTS FOUND

1. GER beating close hauled on starboard on the layline of windward mark, more than 6 boat lengths away from mark.
2. ITA beating close hauled on port on a collision course with GER
3. ITA tacked to starboard when she was at less than a boat length from GER.
4. ITA completed tack to leeward of GER and immediately there was a contact without damage between the aft starboard quarter of ITA and the aft port quarter of GER
5. There is no evidence that any boat took an applicable penalty.

**Diagram:** Endorsed by Protest Committee

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. When acquiring right of way, ITA failed to initially give GER room to keep clear as required by RRS 15 .
2. GER broke RRS 11 while she was sailing within the room to which she was entitled but is exonerated under RRS 21.
3. Although it was reasonably possible ITA did not avoid contact with GER as required by RRS 14.
4. It was not reasonably possible for GER, a boat entitled to room to avoid contact with ITA when it was clear that ITA was not giving room

### DECISION

Protest Upheld ITA 3809 DSQ in race 3

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-24 21:57 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Kazuhisa Saitoh (JPN)

**Committee Members:** Kazuhisa Saitoh (JPN), Roberto Armellini (ITA), Claudio Uras (ITA), Miro Magasic (CRO)

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