

# DECISION

Request No.: 23

## Protest

Event: 2021 World Sailing Youth World Championships Race Number: 8  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-15 17:15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 23: 29er (Male) - ARG 29er Male - Tadeo Tadeo Funes de Rioja  
29er (Male) - BRA 29er Male - Lorenzo Ballestrin

### 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

1. Hearing held under RRS N1.4 with a panel of three members.

### FACTS FOUND

1. ARG and BRA were sailing upwind on opposite tacks, approaching mark 1.
2. ARG was sailing on starboard tack, BRA on port tack.
3. Inside the zone, BRA passed head to wind and tacked.
4. Before BRA completed her tack and when boats were at a distance of 1,5 boat length of the mark, ARG bore away and sailed below BRA and established a leeward overlap.
5. If ARG had not born away, he would have hit with his bow BRA's stern.
6. Both boats then rounded the mark.
7. There was no contact and neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 13,

1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, BRA failed to keep clear of ARG and broke RRS 13.

### DECISION

BRA is DSQ in Race 8.

**Date & Time:** 2021-12-15 14:53 +04

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Line Juhl (DEN)

**Committee Members:** Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Márton Beliczay (HUN)