

DECISION

Request No.: 27

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2021 World Sailing Youth World Championships Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-15 18:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 27: 29er (Female) - FRA 29er Female - Fra - Caroline Pennetier

29er (Female) - CHI 29er Female - Rafaela Silvia Salvatore Martínez

Witnesses: GER

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

Hearing under N1.4 with three jury members.

FACTS FOUND

1. FRA and CHI were approaching mark 1 on opposite tacks, FRA on starboard.
2. CHI crossed in front of FRA, then tacked and established a windward overlap to FRA.
3. When CHI completed her tack, she was 1,5 boat length from the mark.
4. CHI was half a boat length ahead of FRA.
5. The distance between FRA and CHI was one boatwidth.
6. After completing the tack, CHI was sailing a lower angle than FRA and the distance between the boats was decreasing.
7. FRA bore away to avoid contact with CHI.
8. FRA touched the mark.
9. Both boats passed the mark.
10. FRA took a penalty turn.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 18.3, 31

1. CHI to windward failed to keep clear of FRA to leeward and broke RRS 11.
2. After CHI passed head to wind from port to starboard tack inside the zone and was then fetching the mark, she failed to give mark-room to FRA who was overlapped inside her. CHI broke RRS 18.3.
3. Since FRA broke RRS 31 while she was sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.

DECISION

CHI is DSQ from Race 8.

Date & Time: 2021-12-15 19:18 +04

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Ilca Heinrich (GER)

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