

DECISION

Request No.: 28

Protest

Event: 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Race Number: 11
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-26 17:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 28: ILCA7 - Men - BRN BRN - ABDULLA MOHAMED AQEEL JANAHI

ILCA7 - Men - CHN CHN - YINSHENG CUI

Witnesses: Arthit Mikhail Romanyk (THA) for BRN.

Interpreters: Zhang Xiguang for CHN.

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Tina and Seven (Jury Secretaries) and Xiaolong Xu (Jury member) attended the hearing as observers.
2. Zhang Xiguang attended the hearing as interpreter for CHN.
3. Arthit Mikhail Romanyk (THA) appeared as a witness for BRN.
4. Katsumi Shibamura (Jury member) gave evidence during the hearing.
5. BRN was represented by Abdulla Mohamed Aqeel Janahi and CHN by Yinsheng Cui.

FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was 10 to 12 knots and the sea was choppy.
2. Around 30 seconds before the starting signal, BRN and CHN were approximately 1 boat length below the starting line.
3. The boats were on starboard tack and overlapped, with CHN around half a boat length to leeward of BRN and around half a boat length ahead of her.
4. CHN luffed gradually and passed head to wind to port tack.
5. Before CHN was on a close hauled course, she again luffed and passed head to wind back to starboard tack and bore away to a close hauled course.
6. BRN held her course and was then clear astern of CHN.
7. BRN bore away astern of CHN, gybed and sailed towards the starting line on port tack.
8. There was no contact.
9. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 15

1. When acquiring right of way through her own actions, CHN initially gave BRN room to keep clear and complied with RRS 15.
2. No rules were broken.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2023-09-26 18:45 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Katsumi Shibamura (JPN)

Committee Members: Leonard S Chin (MAS), Selvam Mookken (SGP), Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Gurvinderpal Julka (IND)