

# DECISION

Request No.: 05

## Protest

Event: GKSS Olympic Class Regatta 2024 Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-05-04 17:50

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: 29er EuroCup - SWE 3072 - Emma Berg  
29er EuroCup - NOR 3283 - Sarah Skirstad Pollen

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. Race 4, Leg 3, Mark 3B
2. SWE2953 sailed downwind on port tack clear ahead of NOR3283 when reaching the zone.
3. SWE2953 gybed in the zone.
4. SWE3072 sailed downwind on starboard tack.
5. When SWE3072 entered the zone NOR3283 is overlapping inside.
6. NOR3283 sailed on port tack lay-line with speed to the mark.
7. SWE3072 and NOR3283 were on a collision course.
8. SWE3072 sailed slow and giving room to SWE2953 on the inside.
9. NOR3283 gybed close to the mark, luff and hit the starboard aft quarter of SWE2953.
10. SWE3072 was close to leeward.
11. No contact between SWE3072 and NOR3283.
12. No penalty has taken.
13. o damage to the boats.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 14; 18.2(b); 43.1

NOR3283 failed to give SWE2953 mark-room and broke RRS 18.2(b).

SWE3072 outside overlapped at the zone failed to give NOR3283 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).

NOR3283 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

RRS 43.1. is not applicable since SWE3072 did not force NOR3283 to gybe luff and hit SWE2953.

### DECISION

Date & Time: 2024-05-04 19:07 CEST

SWE3072 is DSQ in race 4.

NOR3282 is DSQ in race 4.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Alexander Bratt (SWE)

**Committee Members:** Alexander Bratt (SWE), Charlotte Greppe (SWE)