

DECISION

Protest by PC

Request No.: 03

Event: 2022 ASAF Keelboat Cup & Boryeong International Sailing Championship Race Number: 3

Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-24

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Protest Committee

Optimist Girl - 1608

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: N/A

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Observer = Honggoo Kang, Kabsoon Kang, Sukkyong Kim

PC notified intent to protest to her on the water after she finished.

FACTS FOUND

1. Boat 1608 (OPT girl) was on starboard about one boat-length below the starting line of OPT boy fleet, during the last min of countdown.
2. About 10 second before the start, she tacked to port and interfered with 2 boats starting on starboard.
3. Race 3 was the first race of the regatta for Boat 1608.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 23.1, SI 12.3, WS DP Guidelines

1. Boat 1608 who was not racing interfered with two Optimist boy boats who were racing, even though it was reasonably possible to avoid them. Boat 1608 broke RRS 23.1
2. Boat 1608 failed to be in or downwind of the waiting area when the warning signal for the Boy fleet has been made. Boat 1608 broke SI 12.3.
3. Infringing of SI 12.3 results in a Discretionary Penalty [DP]. The penalty falls within band 4 of the WS Discretionary Penalty and the applicable penalty is DSQ.

DECISION

Boat 1608 is DSQ in Race 3

Date & Time: 2022-07-23 13:50 KST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard S Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Satish Kumar Kanwar (IND), Byungho Song (KOR), Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Katsumi Shibamura (JPN)

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