

# DECISION

Request No.: 26

## Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2021 Zhik 29er European Championships Race Number: 10  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-26 18:50

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 26: 29er - Silver - ITA 2837 - Mosè Bellomi  
29er - Silver - AUT 3060 - Roman Egger

### 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

On Leg 1, ITA 2837 on starboard was approaching AUT 3060 on port. The wind was about 10 - 11 knots. There were no other boats restricting the boat's courses. When less than ½ boat length from AUT, ITA bore away to pass astern of AUT. ITA failed to bear away early enough to avoid contact between her crew and the AUT hull. This contact caused injury to the foot of the crew of ITA.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10, 14  
AUT failed to keep clear and there was contact. AUT broke rules 10 and 14  
ITA failed to avoid contact that caused injury when she was able to do so after it became clear that AUT was not keeping clear. ITA broke rule 14.

### DECISION

ITA 2837 and AUT 3060 DSQ in race 10.

**Date & Time:**

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Olivier Marechal (FRA)  
**Committee Members:**