

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Formula Foil WorldChampionship Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2022-06-18 18:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: GRAND MASTERS - GROUP A - POL 381 - PAWEL DITTRICH

SENIOR - GROUP A - FRA 3 - THOMAS GOYARD

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

PROTEST WITHDRAWN - ARBITRATION DONE

FACTS FOUND

Race 6, 20 kts, just after start

POL 381 on STB and FRA 3 on Port at 3 BL

FRA 3 collided into the left side of POL 381 that holded the course slow down the speed.

Damages on both boards

FRA 3 retired from race 3

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, 14, B.62

1. FRA 3 on port failed to keep clear of POL 381 on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. It was not reasonably possible for POL 381, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with FRA 3 when it was clear that FRA 3 was not keeping clear. POL 381 did not break RRS 14.
3. RRS B5.62.1(b)POL 381 's place in 6 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by physical damage and capsizing because of the action of FRA 3 that broke a RRS (rule of Part 2) and took the appropriate penalty.

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Date & Time: 2022-06-18 18:26 CEST

RDG POL 381. POL381 is to be scored in race 6 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races sailed before the last scheduled day of the series, except race 6. This shall not be worse than her finishing position in the race. No other boat's score shall change.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Tito Morosetti (ITA)

Committee Members: Dusan Vanicky (SVK)