

DECISION

Request No.: 09

Protest

Event: Waszp Games 2022 Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-13 19:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: Waszp - Large Sail 8.2 - Junior - AUS 3263 - 2 FAST - Louis Tilly
Waszp - Large Sail 8.2 - Junior - SUI 3010 - Michelangelo Gerchiari

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

FACTS FOUND

1. Conditions: 12-15 knots, moderate sea state.
2. SUI and AUS were sailing along the start line on starboard 10 seconds prior to the start of race 3.
3. SUI was clear astern and to windward of AUS. The distance between the boats was 1.5 boat lengths
4. SUI became overlapped to windward of AUS.
5. AUS's course was consistent.
6. SUI bow made contact with the sailor of AUS and AUS bore away.
7. No damage.
8. Neither boat took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14

1. SUI to windward failed to keep clear of AUS to leeward, and broke RRS 11 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for AUS 3263 to avoid a collision when it was clear to AUS 3263 that SUI 3010 was not keeping clear and therefore AUS 3263 does not break RRS 14.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-07-13 19:46 CEST

1. Protest upheld. SUI 3010 to be scored DSQ for Race 3.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Václav Brabec (CZE)

Committee Members: Will Davies (GBR), Nick Devereux (GBR)

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