

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: JSAF Enoshima Olympic Week 2022 Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-15 16:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.:** 01: Race Committee

Optimist - JPN 3272 - Masamoto Aoi

**Interpreters:** Kiyoshi Tomimatsu, a member of the International Jury, was an interpreter for both parties.

### 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

On returning ashore, Mr Shinnosuke Fukuda, a member of the the race committee at the finishing line, informed JPN 3272 of his intention to protest JPN 3272 for touching the pin end mark.

### FACTS FOUND

1. JPN 3272 is an Optimist class boat.
2. In race number 2, JPN 3272 sailed close to the pin end mark and finished. She heard the race committee call out her sail number.
3. After crossing the finishing line and before clearing the pin end mark, she made contact with the pin end mark. She then sailed away from the pin end mark and returned to the starting line.
4. She did not take an appropriate penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 31

1. JPN 3272 touched the pin end mark at the finishing line and broke RRS 31.
2. JPN 3272 had erroneously thought that she had completed the race when she heard the race committee on the finishing boat call out her sail number.
3. JPN 3272 was not aware that after finishing, she had to also clear the finishing line and marks.
4. JPN 3272 did not break RRS 2.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-10-15 17:05 JST

1. JPN 3272 is DSQ in race 2.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Rut Subniran (THA)

**Committee Members:** Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Selvam Mookken (SGP), Masahiro Yoshimoto (JPN), Shinya Sakurai (JPN)