

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: 2022 49er and 49erFX Junior European Championships Race Number: 2
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-15 19:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: 49er - AUT 11 - Niclas Lehmann

49er - HUN 570 - Zétény Balázs

49er - NED 420 - Wiebrand de Vos

49er - GER 488 - Paco Melzer

Witnesses: Video

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. AUT 11 was represented by Niclas LEHMANN.
2. HUN 570 was represented by Zétény BALÁZS.
3. NED 420 was represented by Wiebrand de VOS.
4. GER 488 was represented by Lennart TOLZMANN.
5. Paco MELZER (skipper of GER 488) came to the hearing when the decision was given.

FACTS FOUND

1. Conditions: light wind, flat water.
2. Approaching mark 2s of the leeward gate, AUT 11, HUN 570, NED 420 and GER 488 were sailing on port.
3. AUT 11 was sailing 4 boat-lengths above the port layline and clear ahead of the 3 other boats.
4. GER 488 was on the port layline, overlapped to leeward of HUN 570.
5. NED 420 was on the port layline, clear astern of the 3 other boats.
6. AUT 11 gybed onto starboard when reaching the starboard layline and slowed down.
7. AUT 11 entered the zone overlapped outside of HUN 570, GER 488 and NED 420.
8. AUT 11 bore away.
9. HUN 570 and GER 488 gybed onto starboard and rounded the mark inside of AUT 11.
10. After HUN 570 and GER 488 rounded the mark, AUT 11 was still at the mark and NED 420, moving faster, passed between AUT 11 and the mark.
11. There was no contact.
12. None of the boats took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 18.2(b)

1. AUT 11 outside overlapped at the zone gave mark-room to HUN 570, GER 488 and NED 420, as required by RRS 18.2(b).

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-10-15 21:17 CEST

The protest is dismissed.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bence Borocz (HUN)

Committee Members: Bence Borocz (HUN), Sally Burnett (GBR)

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