

# DECISION

Request No.: 02

## Protest

Event: RS Aero Youth World Championships 2022 Race Number: 7  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-27 18:50

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: RS Aero - RS Aero 7 - SWE 4270 - Carl Furhoff  
RS Aero - RS Aero 7 - FRA 4269 - Lisandru Bunel

### 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. The protestee (FRA 4269) did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).
2. The hearing was heard with a panel consisting of three members in accordance with RRS N1.4(b)

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind speed was 4m/s in race no. 7 of the RS Aero on leg 4.
2. SWE 4270 was sailing on starboard tack on a close-hauled course.
3. FRA 4269 was sailing on port tack on a close-hauled course.
4. Both boats were on a collision course.
5. When boats were at a distance of 1m, SWE 4270 luffed sharply and passed head to wind.
6. No contact occurred between the boats.
7. If SWE 4270 would have kept her course, contact would have occurred between the bow of SWE 4270 and the middle of the starboard side of FRA 4269's hull.
8. No boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10

1. FRA 4269 on port failed to keep clear of SWE 4270 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

### DECISION

FRA 4269 is DSQ in race 7.

Date & Time: 2022-07-27 19:15 IST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Battye (GBR)

Committee Members: Holger Herburger (GER), Stavros Kouris (GRE)