

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

## Protest

Event: Dart 18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 Race Number: 5  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-08-25 16:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 03:** DART18 - GBR 7711 - David Lloyd Joanna Trafford

DART18 - SUI - Erich Sonderegger Ulrich Guggenbuehl

**Witnesses:** ITA 6897

### 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

### FACTS FOUND

On the last downwind of race 5 GBR and SUI were approaching the port gate of the mark, with GBR on SB tack and SUI on port tack, overlapped with GBR inside.

At the mark a collision occurs with light damage.

GBR bore away at a distance of 4 m of SUI

GBR Would have contacted SUI at midship without changing course

No boat took a penalty turn

GBR touch the mark

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10

1. SUI on port failed to keep clear of GBR on starboard, and broke RRS 10
2. GBR broke rule 31 by touching the mark and is exonerated by 43.1(b)

### DECISION

SUI is DSQ in race 5

**Date & Time:** 2022-08-25 16:55 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Walter D'Auria (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Bruno Tamburini (ITA), Manuel Santos e Silva (POR)

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