

# DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2020 iQFOiL International Games Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2020-10-20

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 07:** WOMEN - POL 8 - ZOFIA NOCETI-KLEPACKA

WOMEN - GBR 31 - JOSEPHINE SPENCER

## 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

Sam Ross observing

## FACTS FOUND

At the moment of the start, POL 8 and GBR 31 were sailing on starboard, POL 8 overlapped to leeward and ahead of GBR 31, one board length between the boards.

POL 8 was sailing higher than GBR 31 and contact occurred between GBR 31 sail and the back of POL 8

Both boards capsized but no damage occurred.

Both boards recovered and finished the race.

No board took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

GBR 31 to windward, did not keep clear of POL 8 to leeward, breaking rules 11 and 14

It was not reasonably possible for POL 8 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

The score of POL 8 was made significantly worse in race 4 through no fault of her own by a capsized caused by the action of a board that was breaking a rule of part 2

## DECISION

GBR 31 is DSQ in race 4

POL 8 is given redress in race 4 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the course races of 20, 21 and 22 October, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other boards.

**Date & Time:** 2020-10-20 19:08 CEST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Michal Jodlowski (POL)

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Markus Schwendtner (GRE)

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