

# DECISION

Request No.: 02

## Protest

Event: RS Tera World Championships 2023 Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-08-02 09:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 02:** RS Tera Sport - CZE 2957 - Stepan Novotny

RS Tera Sport - ITA 1273 - Pietro Gilberti

**Witnesses:** Sebastian Faccole called by ITA 1273

### 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

Tomas, father of Stepan, attended the hearing as observer with CZE 2957.  
Eduardo, Pietro's coach attended as an observer.

### FACTS FOUND

Race no. 2, 5 knots, course 1, leg 7.

Both boats reaching on port, heading from mark P to finish

On the run from mark 2 CZE became overlapped from astern and to leeward of ITA less than 2 boat lengths apart .

CZE was still overlapped with ITA at mark P but the overlap was broken shortly after the mark as ITA became clear ahead.

There was no contact.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 11,17,18.2(a)

No rules were broken.

### DECISION

The Protest is Dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2023-08-02 10:22 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type** Protest Committee

**Chaired By:** Jonathan Haines (GBR)

**Committee Members:** Carol Haines (GBR), Luca Supplizi (ITA), Michal Zak (CZE)