

Hearing Decision

2021 iQFOiL European Championships

Case Number

11

With Case

Race Number

11

Hearing Status

Closed

Type of Hearing

Protest - an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule

Request for redress

Valid

yes

Date of Race

26/10

Received Time

17:56:19

PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
iQFOiL Women	Single	GBR 529	Islay Watson
iQFOiL Women	Single	ISR 351	Shachar Reshef

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

Facts Found:

ISR 351 and GBR 529 were sailing on opposite tacks towards mark 1, during the first upwind. ISR 351 was sailing on port and GBR 529 on starboard tack. At the layline, ISR 351 started to tack to leeward of GBR 529. A contact occurred between the bow of ISR 351 and the port side of GBR 529, while ISR 351 was tacking. The contact caused slight scratches to GBR 529. Both boards capsized at the incident. ISR 351 took a 360°-turn penalty. GBR 529 was around the 5th position at the moment of the incident.

Conclusion & Rules:

ISR 351, while tacking, failed to keep clear of GBR 529 and broke RRS B2.13. ISR 351 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14. ISR 351 took the appropriate penalty as required by RRS B4.44.1. It was not reasonably possible for GBR 529, the right-of-way board, to avoid contact with ISR 351 when it was clear that ISR 351 was not keeping clear. GBR 529 did not break RRS 14. GBR 529's score in race 11 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by capsizing because of the action of ISR 351 that broke RRS B2.13 and took the appropriate penalty. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS B5.62.1(b) are met.

Decision:

No further penalty to ISR 351. Redress is given to GBR 529. GBR 529 is to be scored in race 11, points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races sailed before the last scheduled day of the regatta if racing is later scheduled on that day, except race 11, but no worse than her finishing position. No other board's score shall change.

Short Decision:

Redress given to GBR 529: average of all races in the opening series before the last day of the series.

Decision Date Decision Time

27/10

19:15

Panel Chair

Manuel Gamito

Panel Members

Ron Barak, Walter Mielke, Yoann Peronneau, Baptiste VERNIEST