

# Hearing Decision

## 2021 iQFOiL European Championships

**Case Number**

4

**With Case**

**Race Number**

4

**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**

25/10

**Received Time**

18:45:28

### PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
iQFOiL Women	Single	ISR 351	Shachar Reshef
iQFOiL Women	Single	GER 33	Lena Erdil

### Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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### Case Summary:

### Procedural Matters:

SHAHAR ZUBARI (ISR) and OLGA MASLIVETS (GER) attended the hearing as an observer.

### Facts Found:

10 seconds before the starting signal; wind speed: 7 knots; reaching start.  
GER 33 and ISR 351 were sailing on port tack, with GER 33 clear ahead and to windward of ISR 351.  
ISR 351 became overlapped 1 meter to leeward of GER 33, with a higher course.  
GER 33 was overlapped 30 centimeters to leeward of a group of boards.  
ISR 351 kept her course.  
Shortly after the overlap was established, contact occurred between the boards with no damage.  
Neither board took a penalty.

### Conclusion & Rules:

When acquiring right of way through her own actions, ISR 351 failed to initially give GER 33 room to keep clear, and broke RRS 15.  
ISR 351 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.  
GER 33 to windward failed to keep clear of ISR 351 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.  
Since GER 33 broke RRS 11 while she was sailing within the room to which she was entitled, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.  
It was not reasonably possible for GER 33, the board sailing within the room to which she was entitled to, to avoid contact with ISR 351 when it was clear that ISR 351 was not giving room. GER 33 did not break RRS 14.  
The requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

### Decision:

ISR 351 is DSQ in race 4.  
Redress is not given.

### Short Decision:

ISR 351 is DSQ in race 4. Redress is not given.

### Decision Date

27/10

### Decision Time

20:15:50

**Panel Chair**  
Manuel Gamito

**Panel Members**  
Ron Barak, Walter Mielke, Yoann Peronneau, Baptiste VERNIEST