

Hearing Decision

iQFOiL International Games 2021 - Campione del Garda, ITALY

Case Number

6

With Case

Race Number

4

Hearing Status

Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid

Date of Race

19/05

Received Time

15:27:58

PARTIES

| Class/Fleet | Fleet | Boat or Committee or Person | Represented By/Not Present |
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| iQFOiL Men | Single | SUI 63 | Elia Colombo |
| iQFOiL Men | Single | FRA 53 | Clément Bourgeois |

Witnesses

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

Procedural Matters:

The protester corrected the race number before the protest time limit. From race 1[of the day] to race 4. SUI 62 had named POL 42 as a witness. At the time of the hearing POL 42 was not present.

Facts Found:

1. FRA 53 and SUI 63, on port, were rounding mark 3, SUI 63 overlapped inside and 1.5m to leeward of FRA 53.
2. Both boards gybed to starboard and there was contact between the aft end of SUI 63's boom and FRA 53's mast
3. There was no damage and no board took a penalty.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. FRA 53, outside when the boards started rounding the mark, did not give SUI 63, inside, mark-room, breaking RRSs 18.2(b) and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for SUI 63 to avoid contact therefore she did not break RRS 14.

Decision:

FRA 53 is DSQ in race 4.

Short Decision:

FRA 53 is DSQ in race 4.

Decision Date

20/05

Decision Time

18:30:00

Panel Chair

Marina Psychogyiou

Panel Members

Giorgio Bolla, Walter Mielke