

DECISION

Request Number: 38

Protest

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 11

Hearing Date: 2018-08-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: 470 Men - M - CHN 67 - WANG CHAO

Respondent(s): 470 Men - M - JPN 7 - AKIRA TAKAYANAGI

Witnesses: KOR - KIM CHANGJU - 3014146, Jury Witness - Leonard Chin

Interpreters: JAPAN - NOBORU MAESONO, KOR - BANG EUN JOON - 3111919

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind was 8-10 kts.
2. CHN, JPN were the first downwind leg sailing on port tack, about 100m from the gate.
3. JPN was 3 boat lengths ahead and leeward of CHN.
4. JPN gybed onto a converging course about 2 boat lengths from CHN.
5. CHN gybed.
6. After CHN gybed, JPN luffed and there was contact between CHN's boom and JPN's starboard hull front quarter.
7. There was no damage or injury.
8. Neither boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. JPN, the right-of-way boat, changed her course and failed to give CHN, room to keep clear, and broke RRS 16.1.
2. It was possible for JPN to avoid contact, but she did not, and she broke rule 14.

DECISION

JPN is DSQ from Race 11.

Date & Time: 2018-08-29 18:08 WIB

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Andrus Poksi (EST)

Committee Members: Leonard Chin (MAS), Yaumi Safirah (INA), Benjamin Harding (HKG), Ben Fels (AUS)

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