

# DECISION

Request Number: 34

Protest

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 11

Hearing Date: 2018-08-29

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Laser - Radial - HKG 201678 - HIGHFIELD MOLLY TRYPHENA

**Respondent(s):** Laser - Radial - KOR 211521 - KIM JIA

**Interpreters:** Bang Eun Joon (Korean team)

## 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

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was about 10 knots and the sea-state was choppy.
2. KOR and HKG were sailing downwind towards mark 3P on Leg 3. 3. Both boats were on starboard tack and overlapped.
4. HKG entered the zone first, HKG was 1 boat length to leeward and half a boat length ahead of KOR.
5. Both boats continued to the mark on parallel courses.
6. When HKG was about 1 length from the mark, HKG gybed to port to round the mark.
7. After HKG gybed to port, she broke the overlap with KOR who became clear astern of HKG.
8. When HKG rounded mark 3P, she was about 1 meter to leeward of it.
9. Contact occurred between HKG's port stern and KOR's bow with no damage or injury.
10. Neither boat took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Endorsed by Protest Committee

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

KOR, clear astern failed to keep clear of HKG clear ahead, and broke RRS 12.

KOR, clear astern did not avoid contact with HKG, and broke RRS 14.

It was not reasonably possible for HKG, a right-of-way boat entitled to mark-room, to avoid contact with KOR. Therefore, HKG did not break RRS 14.

## DECISION

Date & Time: 2018-08-29 17:28 WIB

**KOR is DSQ in Race 11.**

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Jerrold Ng (SGP)

**Committee Members:** Sungchul Jeong (KOR), Masaaki Tanaka (JPN), Muhammad Ramlan (INA), Lock Kit (SGP)

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