

# DECISION

Request Number: 44

## Protest

Event: 2018 Asian Games Sailing Competition Race Number: 12

Hearing Date: 2018-08-31

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** 470 Women - W - SGP SGP 17 - ELISA YUKIE YOKOYAMA

**Respondent(s):** 470 Women - W - MAS MAS 3 - JAMIL NURAI SYAH

### 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. MAS and SIN were maneuvering during the pre-start. Wind-speed was 9-12kts. The sea state was choppy.
2. About 3 minutes before the start, and 3 boat lengths below the line, MAS was head-to-wind having been on starboard tack.
3. SIN gained a leeward overlap. SIN luffed, and MAS kept 1 boat width apart.
4. About 3- 5 seconds afterwards SIN luffed hard, and MAS promptly luffed and then tacked . There was no contact.
5. There was no damage or injury.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed - Video from Protestor and Jury accepted

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. MAS kept clear as required by RRS11. No rules broken.

### DECISION

Protest Dismissed

**Date & Time:** 2018-08-31 17:10 WIB

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Leonard Chin (MAS)

**Committee Members:** Lock Kit (SGP), Benjamin Harding (HKG), Ayako Shima (JPN), Ben Fels (AUS)

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