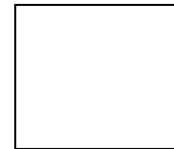


# Decision of Protest Committee



**Protest Number:** 36

**Protest Heard With:**

**Date of Hearing:** 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**Regatta:** 46th Aon Youth Sailing World Championship 2016

**Organising Authority:** World Sailing

**Date of Incident:** 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**Race Number:** 6

**Boat Contesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening:** **420 Boys ISR**

**Boat(s) Protested:** **420 Boys ITA**

**Representatives:** Protestor: Ido Bilik  
Protestee: Francesco Orlando  
Witness: Maciej Krusiec (POL), Luca Francucci (Nautivela), Jack Parkin (USA), Alberto Portiglia (Nautivela)

**Validity:** Full panel hearing as per RRS Appendix N1.4(b)

**Procedural matters:**  
Based on the information gathered during full panel hearing under RRS N1.4(b), Jury decided to reopen Case 26 on grounds that it might have made a significant error.  
Parties were allowed to present any evidence they felt was appropriate.

**Facts Found:**

1. ISR on starboard and ITA on port were sailing on a beat to windward on a collision course.
2. ITA crossed in front of ISR.
3. When ITA cleared ISR bow, ISR bore away.
4. There was no contact.
5. No boat took penalty turns.

**Diagram:** None

**Conclusions:** ITA kept clear of ISR as a port tack boat.  
No rule was broken

**Rules that Apply:** RRS 10, RRS 66

**Decision:** Protest dismissed. ITA to be reinstated in race 6.

**Protest Committee:** Doug Elder  
Sofia Truchanowicz  
Sally Burnett  
Andres Perez

Alisdair Daines

**Chairman's Signature:**

**Date and Time Decision Advised:** 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 20:31