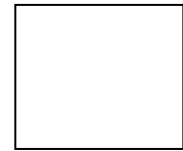


Decision of Protest Committee



Protest Number: 38

Protest Heard With:

Date of Hearing: 19th December 2016

Regatta: 46th Aon Youth Sailing World Championship 2016

Organising Authority: World Sailing

Date of Incident: 19th December 2016

Race Number: 5

Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: 420 Girls ESP

Boat(s) Protested: 420 Girls GBR

Representatives: Protestor: Carlota Hernández
Protestee: Gemma Keers
Witnesses: Camila Barletta (ARG)
Video evidence

Validity: GBR presented a new significant evidence that was not available at the time of the hearing of Case 30. Jury decided to reopen the hearing.

Facts Found:

1. ESP and GBR both on starboard were sailing downwind with ESP clear ahead of GBR before entering the zone.
2. ESP gybed, GBR followed.
3. GBR rounded the mark inside of ESP.
4. ESP sailed wide at the mark and could not luff because of the presence of GBR.
5. There was no contact.
6. No penalty was taken.

Diagram: None

Conclusions: There is a reasonable doubt that GBR obtained an inside overlap in time. GBR took the mark-room she was not entitled to and therefore broke rule 18.2(b).

Rules that Apply: 18.2 (d)

Decision: GBR is disqualified in race 5.

Protest Committee: Doug Elder
Sofia Truchanowicz
Andres Perez
Andrus Poksi
Alisdair Daines

Chairman's Signature:

Date and Time Decision Advised: 19th December 2016 at 17:50