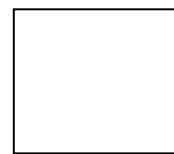


Decision of Protest Committee



Protest Number: 46

Protest Heard With: 47

Date of Hearing: 20th December 2016

Regatta: 46th Aon Youth Sailing World Championship 2016

Organising Authority: World Sailing

Date of Incident: 20th December 2016

Race Number: 13

Boat Contesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening: **RS X Girls - CHN**

Boat(s) Protested: **RS X Girls - PER**

Representatives: Protestee: Maria Belen Bazo
Protestor: Tan Yue
Interpreter: Winfield Zee (CHN)
Witnesses: Giorgia Speciale (ITA), Katy Spsychakov (ISR),
Marian Sekhposyan RUS

Validity: The protest was valid.

Facts Found:

1. ITA, PER and CHN were approaching the start line overlapped with ITA to leeward of PER who was to leeward of CHN.
2. PER altered course to windward to keep clear of ITA.
3. CHN altered course to leeward and contact occurred between the boards of PER and CHN.
4. PER fell in the water.
5. No boat took a penalty turn.

Diagram: None

Conclusions: CHN as a windward boat did not keep clear of PER breaking rule 11.
PER is given redress.

Rules that Apply: 11

Decision: CHN is disqualified.
PER is given average points rounded to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 rounded up) based on races 1-12.

Protest Committee: Andres Perez
John Bullott
Doug Elder
Sofia Truchanowicz
Peter Scheurel

Chairman's Signature:

Date and Time Decision Advised: