

# Hearing Decision



## FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK

**Case Number**  
7

**With Case**

**Race Number**  
3

**Hearing Status**  
Closed

### Type of Hearing

Protest - an allegation that one or more boats broke a rule

**Valid**  
yes

**Date of Race**  
25/04

**Received Time**  
17:29:05

### PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
49er	Blue	NZL 18	William McKenzie
49er	Blue	POL 7	Lukasz Przybytek

### Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
Oscar gunn	crew of NZL 45

### Case Summary:

### Procedural Matters:

### Facts Found:

1. The wind was 20 kts, with 1 meter choppy waves. The boats were travelling at a speed of 18 kts.
2. NZL 18 and POL 7 were on starboard tack on a run downwind with POL 7, 40 meters clear ahead and 30 to windward of NZL 18.
3. POL 7 gibed to port tack, going into a converging course with NZL 18.
4. NZL 18 was aiming at the back end of POL 7's wing.
5. NZL 18 luffed, and crossed 2 meters astern of POL 7.

### Conclusion & Rules:

1. POL 7 on port failed to keep clear of NZL 18 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

### Decision:

1. POL 7 is DSQ in race 3

### Short Decision:

POL 7 is DSQ in race 3

### Decision Date

25/04

### Decision Time

18:59:40

### Panel Chair

Arnaud Mante

### Panel Members

Mateo Ferrer Skoknic, Gonzalo Heredia