# Hearing Decision




**FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK**

| Case Number | With Case | Race Number | Hearing Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | | 6 | Closed |

**Type of Hearing**

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

| Valid | Date of Race | Received Time |
|---|---|---|
| yes | 26/04 | 14:58:08 |

## PARTIES

| Class/Fleet | Fleet | Boat or Committee or Person | Represented By/Not Present |
|---|---|---|---|
| 49ER FX | Blue | ITA 10 | Jana Germani |
| 49ER FX | Blue | FRA 9 | Lara Granier |

## Witnesses

| Name | Boat – Committee - Role |
|---|---|
| BEL7 Anouk Gerts | |

## Case Summary:

Port-starboard situation on the starting line.

## Procedural Matters:

## Facts Found:

Wind was 13 knots with flat to light choppy water.

1. About 2 seconds after the starting signal, ITA 10 and FRA 9 were both on the starting line, sailing close hauled at full speed and on converging course, with FRA 9 on port and ITA 10 on starboard;

2. At a distance of half a boat length from FRA 9’ hull, ITA 10 bore away and passed a few centimetres of FRA 9's tiller extension.

3. There was no contact.

4. None of the boats took a penalty

## Conclusion & Rules:

1. ITA 10, the right of way boat, could not sail her course without taking avoiding action therefore, FRA 9 failed to keep clear and broke rule 10;

## Decision:

1. FRA 9 is to be scored DSQ in race 6

| Short Decision: | Decision Date | Decision Time |
|---|---|---|
| 49er FX FRA9 DSQ in race 6 | 26/04 | 18:30 |

**Panel Chair**
Gonzalo Heredia

**Panel Members**
Romain Gautier, Ana Maria Sanchez del Campo Ferrer