

Hearing Decision



FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK

Case Number 27	With Case 29	Race Number 7	Hearing Status Closed
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Type of Hearing

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

Request for redress

Valid no	Date of Race 26/04	Received Time 18:15:18
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PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
iQFOiL Men	Single	FRA 20	Clément Destombes
iQFOiL Men	Single	FRA 53	Clément Bourgeois

Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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Case Summary:

iQFoil Port - Stardboard contact with damage ap

Procedural Matters:

Facts Found:

Race N°7 - wind aproximately 20 / 23 knots

5 seconds before the starting signal, FRA 20 was on starboard, FRA 53 was on port in converging course

FRA 53 started to luff to keep clear of FRA 20 when the boards were one board length apart

Contact occurred with damage: a 25 cm hole on FRA 20's board.

FRA 53 retited immediately for breaking a rule

FRA 20 could not sail races 7 + 8 + 9 +10

Conclusion & Rules:

FRA 53 on port failed to keep clear of FRA 20 breaking RRS 10 and 14

It was not possible for FRA 20 to avoid contact when it was clear that FRA 53 was not keeping clear and therefore, FRA 20 did not break RRS 14

FRA 20's score in races 7, 8, 9 and 10 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by physical damage because of the action of FRA 53 that broke RRS 10 and took the appropriate penalty. Therefore, the requirements for redress as changed by RRS B5.62.1(b) are met.

Decision:

FRA 53 retired in race N°7 - no futher penalty

Redress given : FRA 20 is to be scored in races 7 + 8 + 9+ 10 points equal to the average, to the nearest tenth of a point (0,05 to be rounded upward) of her points in all the race courses and marathon races in the opening series except the races in question : without considering slalom races and calculated as per appendix RRS A9 (a) /subject to WS case 116

Short Decision:

IQFOil Men: FRA 53 retired, no further penalty. Redress given to FRA 20.

Decision Date

27/04

Decision Time

21:19

Panel Chair

Alina Stratigiou

Panel Members

Bernadette Delbart, Gonzalo Heredia