

Hearing Decision



FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK

Case Number
37

With Case

Race Number
9

Hearing Status
Closed

Type of Hearing

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

Valid

Date of Race
27/04

Received Time
14:09:28

PARTIES

| Class/Fleet | Fleet | Boat or Committee or Person | Represented By/Not Present |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 49ER FX | Yellow | BEL 7 | Isaura Maenhaut |
| 49ER FX | Yellow | GBR 24 | Freya Black |

Witnesses

| Name | Boat - Committee - Role |
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Case Summary:

Procedural Matters:

Facts Found:

1. Wind 12 knots, choppy water, just after the rounding of the first windward mark.
2. BEL 7 starboard on the run.
3. GBR 24 starboard on the run, one boat length astern of BEL 7.
4. Both boats in process to hoist kite.
5. GBR 24 overlapped 3 meters to windward of BEL 7.
6. BEL 7 finished hoisting her kite both crews on trapeze. GBR 24 still in process, holding course. Boats overlapped bow to bow.
7. BEL 7 started luffing slowly, GBR 24 crew still working in the middle of boat, spinnaker still not set.
8. Less than 2 seconds after the beginning of luff, BEL 7 stopped luffing and bore away.
9. The closest distance between BEL 7 and GBR 24 was 1 meter.
10. Neither boat took a penalty.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. GBR 24 to windward failed to keep clear of BEL 7 to leeward, and broke RRS 11.

Decision:

GBR 24 is DSQ in race 9

Short Decision:

FX Yellow GBR 24 DSQ race 9

Decision Date

28/04

Decision Time

17:41

Panel Chair

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Panel Members

Mateo Ferrer Skoknic, Romain Gautier, Gonzalo Heredia, Arnaud Mante