

# Hearing Decision



## FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK

**Case Number**  
54

**With Case**

**Race Number**  
7

**Hearing Status**  
Closed

### Type of Hearing

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

**Valid**  
yes

**Date of Race**  
28/04

**Received Time**  
14:24:27

### PARTIES

| Class/Fleet | Fleet | Boat or Committee or Person | Represented By/Not Present |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 470         | Gold  | ITA 3                       | Bianca Caruso              |
| 470         | Gold  | ITA 5                       | Marco Gradoni              |

### Witnesses

| Name          | Boat - Committee - Role |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| MATTI CIPRA   | GER20 (crew)            |
| ALICE LINUSSI | ITA 75 (crew)           |

### Case Summary:

Port starboard situation on upwind leg

### Procedural Matters:

Panel with three members according to Appendix N1.4 (b)

Oberserver : MICHELE MARCHESINI (ITA team leader)

### Facts Found:

1. 12-14 knots, choppy waves race #7 Gold Fleet
2. First upwind leg 4 minutes after the start
3. ITA3 on starboard, ITA5 on port in converging course
4. At less than half boat length of ITA5, ITA3 bore away 40° and passed ITA5 less than 1 meter astern
5. There was no contact
6. No penalty was taken

### Conclusion & Rules:

ITA5 on port failed to keep clear of ITA3 on starboard, and broke RRS 10

### Decision:

470 ITA5 is scored DSQ race 7 Gold Fleet

**Short Decision:**  
470 ITA5 DSQ race 7

**Decision Date**  
28/04

**Decision Time**  
17:00

**Panel Chair**  
Mateo Ferrer Skoknic

**Panel Members**  
Romain Gautier, Gonzalo Heredia