

# Hearing Decision



## FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK

**Case Number**  
17

**With Case**

**Race Number**  
6

**Hearing Status**  
Closed

### Type of Hearing

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

**Valid**  
yes

**Date of Race**  
26/04

**Received Time**  
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:

49er FX FRA9 DSQ in race 6

### Decision Date

26/04

### Decision Time

18:30

**Panel Chair**

Gonzalo Heredia

**Panel Members**

Romain Gautier, Ana Maria Sanchez del Campo Ferrer