

# 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**

Line Juhl

**Panel Members**

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