

# Hearing Decision



## FRENCH OLYMPIC WEEK

**Case Number**  
5

**With Case**

**Race Number**  
2

**Hearing Status**  
Closed

### Type of Hearing

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

Request for redress

**Valid**

**Date of Race**  
25/04

**Received Time**  
16:33:55

### PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 7	Yellow	CAN217718	James Juhasz
ILCA 7	Yellow	ITA218910	Luca Valentino

### Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
Luke Cashmore	NZL 218101

### Case Summary:

boat/boat protest and request for redress

### Procedural Matters:

ITA 218910 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### Facts Found:

1. ILCA 7 Race 2 first leeward mark, 20-25 kn of wind:
2. ITA 218910 made a wide rounding around the starboard gate mark clear ahead of CAN 217718, both boats on starboard tack.
3. After the rounding CAN 217718 was half a boat length windward and astern of ITA 218910.
4. ITA 218910 sailed four boat lengths and tacked in front of CAN 217718.
5. The distance between ITA 218910 and CAN 217718 after the tack was less than one metre.
6. CAN 217718 bore away and hit ITA 218910 half a metre from the transom.
7. The helm of CAN 217718 became entangled in the mainsheet of ITA 218910 and capsize.
8. CAN dropped from position 13 to last position.
9. No damage and injury occurred.
10. No boat took a penalty.

### Conclusion & Rules:

1. ITA 218910 on port failed to keep clear of CAN 217718 on starboard, and broke RRS 10 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for CAN 217718, the right-of-way boat, to avoid contact with ITA 218910 when it was clear that ITA 218910 was not keeping clear. CAN 217718 did not break RRS 14.
3. As there was no damage to CAN 21718, the requirements for redress under RR 62.1 are not met.

**Decision:**

ITA 218910 DSQ in race nr. 2

No redress given for CAN 217718

**Short Decision:**

ITA 218910 DSQ in race 2. Redress not given to CAN 217718.

**Decision Date**

14/05

**Decision Time**

18:33:57

**Panel Chair**

Alina Stratigiou

**Panel Members**

Bernadette Delbart, Romain Gautier, Klaus Lahme, Andrus Poksi