

Melges 24 European Sailing Series Act 2

Portorož, 27.-29. April 2018

Decision of Protest Committee

Protest Number:	C_06
Protest Heard With:	
Date of Hearing:	28. April 2018
Regatta:	Melges 24 Europa Cup Series Act 2
Date of Incident:	28. April 2018
Race Number:	6
Boat Protesting, or Requesting redress or Reopening:	ITA 854
Boat(s) Protested:	GER 673
Representatives:	Protestor: Enrico Fonda Protestee: Peter Karrie
Witness(es):	Uros Zvan (Int. Jury)
Translator(s):	
Conflict of interests:	
Validity:	Protest is valid, hearing continued
Facts Found:	15 sec. before the start of race no. 6 GER 673 came from clear astern of ITA 854 and established an overlap on the leeward side of ITA. Both boats on starboard. Immediately after establishing the overlap ITA try to luff and keep clear. ITA was almost stationary, GER with high speed. GER hit ITA with her shrouds into her boom. With inertia of the boats, GER pushed boat ITA forward. No damage and no injury occurred on neither boat. GER promptly took one penalty turn as per S.I. ITA continued sailing and finished the race. ITA was scored BFD.
Diagram:	
Conclusions:	By not giving time to ITA to keep clear ,GER broke rule 15 and by causing contact rule 14. GER exonerate herself by taking the appropriate penalty turn. ITA broke rule 30.4.and also 28.1 by failing to start (definition). GER' s breach compelled ITA to break rule 30.4 but it did not prevent ITA from sailing to the prestart and start correctly.
Rules that Apply:	for GER:14, 15, 64.1(a), 44.1 and for ITA 30.4, 28.1, definition start, 62 , 64.1 (a)
Decision:	Protest dismissed. ITA to be exonerated for the breach of 30.4 and as a result of not sailing the course to be scored DNS in race no. 6
Protest Committee:	Ioanna Sultan Hancioglu IJ, TUR, Franco Battistin IJ, CRO, Gibi Abrizzi NJ, ITA,Stanko Uzmah NJ, SLO, Uros Zvan IJ, SLO
Chairman's Signature:	Uros Zvan IJ, SLO
Date and Time	28. April at 18:55

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