

# DECISION

Request No.: 11

## Protest

Event: Nacra 15 Open European Championships 2024 Race Number: Race 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-04-30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: Nacra - 15 - FRA 254 - Eagle - Timothé Lucas

Nacra - 15 - Ita 257 - Riley House

Witnesses: No

### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

ITA 257 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

Observer: Mathieu Leglatin Coach FRA 254

Arbitration Inappropriate

### FACTS FOUND

1. On the second run, near the finish of Race 4
2. Wind 15- 20 knots, big waves.
3. FRA 254 was sailing downwind on starboard on a converging course with ITA 257 on port
4. FRA 254 hailed starboard. ITA 257 held her course
5. FRA 254, when 3m from ITA 257, bore away and gybed.
6. There was no contact

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, 63.3(b)

1. ITA 257 on port failed to keep clear of FRA254 on starboard, and broke RRS 10

### DECISION

ITA 257 is DSQ in race 4

Date & Time: 2024-04-30 18:07 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type International Jury

Chaired By:

Committee Members: Susanne Kuusansalo (FIN), Bruno Tamburini (ITA), Fabio Palermi (ITA), Leo Vekemans (BEL)