

# Hearing Decision



## 2023 ILCA 4 Youth European Championships & Open European Trophy

Case Number	With Case	Race Number	Hearing Status
14	18	8	Closed

### Type of Hearing

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

Valid	Date of Race	Received Time
yes	21/04	16:17:58

### PARTIES

Class/Fleet	Fleet	Boat or Committee or Person	Represented By/Not Present
ILCA 4 GIRLS	Yellow	ITA-220094	Elena MADESANI
ILCA 4 GIRLS	Yellow	GRE-213828	Dafni VALIADOU

### Witnesses

Name	Boat - Committee - Role
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### Case Summary:

Mark-room issue at the port side finishing mark.

### Procedural Matters:

1. During the hearing it was learnt that GRE-217949 was also involved in the incident and may have broken a rule.
2. The jury protested GRE-217949 (Case 18) under RRS 60.3(a)(2).
3. The hearing of Case 14 was recommenced after making GRE-217949 as a party.

### Facts Found:

1. The wind was 8-10 knots and the water was choppy.
2. During the last leg of the race, ITA-220094 and GRE-213828 were reaching towards the finishing line, both on port tack.
3. When ITA-220094 entered the zone of the port end finishing mark, she was overlapped to windward and inside of GRE-213828.
4. At the zone, GRE-217949 was overlapped to leeward and outside of GRE-213828.
5. The gap between GRE-217949 and GRE-213828 was around 5m.
6. While passing the finishing mark, the gap between ITA-220094 and GRE-213828 was less than 1m.
7. The port side of the hull of ITA-220094 made contact with the starboard stern of the finishing mark (RC vessel).
8. There was a scratch of around 1m due to the contact.
9. No boat took a penalty.

Conclusion & Rules:

1. GRE-213828 outside overlapped at the zone failed to give ITA-220094 mark-room, and broke RRS 18.2(b).

2. ITA-220094 touched the finsihing mark and broke RRS 31.

3. Since ITA-220094 broke RRS 31 while she was sailing within the mark-room to which she was entitled, she is exonerated under RRS 43.1(b) for this breach.

Decision:

GRE-213828 is DSQ in Race 8.

Short Decision:

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Decision Date

21/04

Decision Time

19:50

Panel Chair

Maria Ramires

Panel Members

Didier GREZE, Zlatko Jakelic, Gurvinderpal Julka, Cristofol Morales