



Spain 2026
SAILING
GRAND SLAM
27TH MARCH TO 4TH APRIL
MALLORCA / SPAIN 2026

SGS

Protest nr: 42

Class	ILCA 6
Protestor	SWE 220684 - Hanna Koba
Protestee	IND 222650 - Ritika Dangi
Witnesses	
Type	protest
Incident	After 1/3 of the first upwind on race 5 I sailed starboard and India 222650 was sailing for port. I hailed starboard and when she tacked I had to aggressively steer up and go above closed hall.
Date/Time of hearing	2 Apr 2025 at 15:00
Location	Jury Room 1
Procedural matters	1. SWE 220684 was represented Hanna Koba. 2. IND 222650 was represented by Ritika DANGI. 3. Alberte Lindby (coach of SWE 220684) attended the hearing as an observer. 4. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
Facts found	1. The conditions at the time of the incident in race 5 were 12 knots of wind and choppy seas. 2. IND 222650 and SWE 220684 were both sailing close-hauled on the first third of the upwind leg on a collision course, with IND 222650 on port-tack and SWE 220684 on starboard-tack. 3. When the distance between IND 222650 and SWE220684 was half a boat length, IND 222650 luffed, passed head to wind, and before IND 222650 reached a close-hauled course, SWE luffed sharply above close-hauled. 4. Contact occurred between SWE 220684's port side and IND 222650's starboard side. 5. No damage or injury occurred. 6. No boat took any penalty. 7. Both boats finished the race.
Conclusion	1. After passing head to wind and before being on a close-hauled course, IND 222650 failed to keep clear of SWE 220684. IND 222650 broke RRS 13. 2. IND 222650 did not avoid contact with SWE 220684 even though it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14(a). 3. It was not reasonably possible for SWE 220684 the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with IND 222650 when it became clear that IND 222650 was not keeping clear. SWE 220684 did not break RRS 14(a).
Rules applicables	RRS 13, 14, N1.4(b)



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Jury Decision:



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	IND 222650 is DSQ in race 5.
Date of decision:	2 Apr 2025 at 15:35
Jury members	Jose Francisco Vidal (IJ-ESP); Tatiana Almeida (NJ-BRA); Anna Cuccia (IJ-ITA);

Signature:

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