

# DECISION

Protest

**Request Number: 22**

**Heard Jointly With Number(s): 24**

**Event: Formula Kite World Championship 2017 Race Number: F4**  
**Hearing Date: 2017-11-22**

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** FK - Men - RUS 70 - Ivan Doronin

**Respondent(s):** FK - Men - GER 33 - Marvin Baumeister Schoenian

## 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

### FACTS FOUND

70 clear astern of 33 Sailing upwind on port tack and at a distance of 15 meters, 14 was on port tack also on sailing upwind and clear ahead of both of them around 15 meters away. 14 tacked and 33 luffed and tacked immediately, 70 luffed and there was contact between 33 and 70 kites and both were tangled. Three minutes later, 70 and 33 recovered and finished the race in the two last places. 14 finished and retired upon retiring ashore. No damage occurred. 33 suffered a minor injury on his leg.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

14, right of way, changed the position of her kite without giving room to 33 to keep clear, breaking rule 16.1.

33, right of way, changed the position of her kite without giving room to 70 to keep clear, breaking rule 16.1.

33 is exonerated as she was compelled to break a rule by 14 breaking a rule.

33's and 70's scores in race F4 were made significantly worse through no fault of their own by a tangled caused by 14 breaking rule of Part 2.

### DECISION

Protest Upheld

14 is RCT in race F4.

33 and 70 are given redress and will each be scored in race F4 points equal to the average of their scores in races F1, F2, F3 and F5

**Date & Time:** 2017-11-22 18:14 +04

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Marina Psychogiou (GRE)

**Committee Members:** Ali Ambusaidi (OMA), alain champy (OMA), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL), Andres Perez (ESP)

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