

DECISION

Request Number: 8

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: IKA KiteFoil GoldCup World Series Italy Race Number: 11

Hearing Date: 2017-10-08

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Male - FRA 67 - Benjamin Petit

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Male - ITA 23 - Lorenzo Giovannelli

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

On the reach to the finishing line, FRA 67 was overlapped to leeward of ITA 23. ITA 23 lowered her kite and there was contact with FRA 67's lines. Both kiteboards capsized. ITA 23 recovered, took an one turn penalty and finished. The lines of FRA 67's were broken. FRA 67 did not finish the race. FRA 67 returned ashore. FRA 67 did not own a second kite for the existing conditions. She launched a borrowed kite from another sailor. The setup of the kite was not suitable for FRA 67. FRA 67 did not start race 12.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

ITA 23 to windward did not keep clear of FRA 67 to leeward breaking rule 11.

ITA 23, causing damage, did not take the appropriate penalty according to rule 44.1(b)

The score of FRA 67 in races 11 and 12 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by physical damage because of the action of ITA 23 that was breaking a rule of part 2.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2017-10-08 16:59 CEST

ITA 23 is scored DSQ in race 11
 FRA 67 is given redress in races 11 and 12 and will be scored points equal to the average of her points in races 1 to 10.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

Committee Members: Claudio Alessandrello (ITA), Andrus Poksi (EST), Marina Psychogiou (GRE)

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