

Protest and Request for Redress

Protest No: 21

Received At: 2019-05-04 16:53 CEST

1. Event Name: 2019 Formula Kite World Championships

Protest On: 2019-05-04

Race No: F3

2. Hearing Type

☒ Protest

☐ Protest by RC

☐ Protest by PC

☐ Protest by TC

☐ Reopening by PC

☐ Request to Reopen

☒ Request for Redress

☐ Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

FORMULA KITE - Male - NZL 71 - Sam Bullock

4. Protestees

1. FORMULA KITE - Male - FRA 115 - Arthur Lhez

5. Incident

Time Place: Race gold 3 first upwind

Rules: Port, starboard

Witnesses: 108

6. Informing Protestee

☒ **Hail:**

Hail When: During incident and after race

Hail Comment: Protest!

☐ **Red Flag:**

Red Flag Comment

☐ **Other:**

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident

71 tacked into starboard on the starboard layline of beat 1. 71 was on a close hauled course for approx 5 seconds when FRA 115 (on port tack) attempted to tack onto starboard to leeward of 71. FRA 115 did not have sufficient space to tack which caused 71 to attempt to take evasive manouvers with its kite. 71 did not have enough space to avoid and therefore 71's kite became tangled with 115's kite at approx 12'oclock in the wind window. 108 was further to leeward of 115 and was forced to tack when 115 attempted to tack. All three kites became tangled consequently.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments

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