

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite South & Central American Championships Race Number: 6 and 7

Hearing Date: 2019-11-15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Formula Kite - Male - URU 55 - Nico Landauer

Formula Kite - Male - BRA 32 - Wilson Veloso

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

BRA 32 retired from race 6.

FACTS FOUND

1. Approaching the last mark before the finish, URU 55 and BRA 32 were sailing on starboard, BRA 55 clear astern and to windward of URU 55, who was in 3rd place.
2. URU 55 gybed to port and BRA 32 gybed to port and became windward of URU 55.
3. The kite of BRA 32 moved faster than the kite of BRA 55, contact occurred between the lines of the kites, they got tangled and several lines of both kites broke.
4. BRA 32 was rescued by a rib and brought to the beach.
5. URU 55 was rescued by a jet ski which then broke down and eventually URU 55 returned to the beach swimming after the start of race 7.
6. There was no injury.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. BRA 32, entering the zone clear astern, did not give mark room to URU 55, entering the zone clear ahead, breaking rules 18.2(a) and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for URU 55 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of URU 55 was made significantly worse in races 6 and 7 through no fault of her own by a tangle caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

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BRA 32 is RCT in race 6

URU 55 is given redress in races 6 and 7 and will be scored:

-in race 6, 3 points

-in race 7, points equal to the average of her scores in the other races of the day rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward).

This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Juan Manuel Duarte (ARG)

Committee Members: Marcelo Reitz (BRA), Alexandre Neves (BRA), Gonzalo Heredia (ARG), Marina Psychogiou (GRE)

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