

DECISION

Request No.: 46

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: F9

Hearing Date: 2019-09-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 46: Formula Kite - Male - ITA 55 - Mario Calbucci
Formula Kite - Male - FRA 47 - Anthony Picard

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

1. ITA 55 and FRA 47 were sailing on starboard, ITA 55 clear astern of FRA 47 fetching mark 1, FRA 47 not fetching the mark
2. FRA 47 tacked and contact occurred immediately. Kites got tangled and damage occurred on both kites
3. No kiteboard finished the race
4. There was no damage or injury

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FRA 47 on port did not keep clear of ITA 55 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 55 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of ITA 55 was made significantly worse in race F9 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

FRA 47 is RCT in race F9

ITA 55 is given redress in race F9 and will be scored 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.

Date & Time: 2019-09-29 19:06 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

Committee Members: Paco Quinonero (ESP), Marina Psychogiou (GRE) Mirco Babini (ITA)

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