

# DECISION

**Request No.: 04**

## Protest

**Event:** 2019 Formula Kite South & Central American Championships **Race Number:** 16

**Hearing Date:** 2019-11-16

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** Formula Kite - Male - URU 55 - Nico Landauer

Formula Kite - Male - COL 18 - Victor Alfonso Bolanos Lopez

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. COL 18 and URU 55 were sailing on starboard, fetching the windward mark. COL 18 sailing high and slow, clear astern and to leeward of URU 55.
2. URU 55 entered the zone clear ahead of COL 18.
2. URU 55 bore away around mark.
3. Contact occurred between the kites of URU 55 and COL 18
4. There was no damage and no kiteboard took a penalty

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. COL 18, a kiteboard that reached the zone after URU 55, did not thereafter give mark-room to URU 55, breaking rules 18.2(a)(1) and 14.
2. It was reasonably possible for URU 55 to avoid the contact, but she is exonerated for breaking rule 14 because the contact did not cause damage or injury.

### DECISION

COL 18 is DSQ in race 16

**Date & Time:** 2019-11-16 17:08 -02

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Gonzalo Heredia (ARG)

**Committee Members:** Marcelo Reitz (BRA), Alexandre Neves (BRA), Juan Manuel Duarte (ARG), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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