

# DECISION

Request Number: 15

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Race Number: 16

Hearing Date: 2019-07-28

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - FRA 6 - Jean romain Morel

**Respondent(s):** KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - RUS 53 - Anton Minaev

## 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

the protestor arrived late to the hearing without a good reason.

## FACTS FOUND

RUS 53 and FRA 6 were fetching the windward mark, RUS 53 entering the zone clear ahead of FRA 6

FRA 6 reduced her speed, moved her kite higher and there was contact between the kites of FRA 6 and RUS 53

A tangle occurred, no kiteboard finished the race and there was a broken bridle on the kite of FRA 6

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FRA 6 entering the zone clear astern did not give mark-room to RUS 53 entering the zone clear ahead breaking rule 18.2(a)(2)
2. It was not reasonably possible for RUS 53 to avoid the contact therefore she is exonerated from breaking rule 14
3. The score of RUS 53 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by a tangle because of the action that was breaking a rule of part 2.

## DECISION

1. FRA 6 is RCT in race 16

2. RUS 53 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of their scores in races 1 to 15.

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-28 16:37 CEST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** David Gosalbez (ESP)

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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