

DECISION

Request No.: 48

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 18

Hearing Date: 2019-09-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 48: Formula Kite - Female - FRA 105 - Anaïs Mai Desjardins

Formula Kite - Female - RUS 125 - Sofia Kotliar

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

RUS 125 was not present. Hearing continued under rule 63.3(b)

FACTS FOUND

1. Just after the start, FRA 105 and RUS 125 were sailing on starboard, RUS 125 to windward of FRA 105
2. RUS 125 lost control of her kite, there was contact and tangle occurred between the kites.
3. No kiteboard finished the race but there was no damage or injury

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. RUS 125 to windward did not keep clear of FRA 105 to leeward breaking rules 11 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 105 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of FRA 105 was made significantly worse in race 18 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

RUS 125 is DCT in race 18

FRA 105 is given redress in race 18 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 19:11 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

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

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