

# DECISION

**Request No.: 41**

**Protest and Request for Redress**

**Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 8**

**Hearing Date: 2019-09-15**

## **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

**Request No.: 41:** TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 133 - Liu Guanyu

TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 26 - Chen Jingle

## **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**

After the start, CHN 133 and CHN 26 were sailing on starboard, CHN 26 clear ahead and to leeward of CHN 133

CHN 26 lifted her kite. Contact and tangle immediately occurred between the two kites

No kiteboarding finished the race. There was no injury but there was damage on the lines of CHN 133

CHN 133 did not sail in race 9, repaired the lines of her kite and sailed in races 10 and 11

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

1. CHN 26, right of way, changed the position of her kite without giving room to CHN 133 to keep clear, breaking rule 16.1 and 14

2. It was not possible for CHN 133 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

3. The score of CHN 133 was made significantly worse in races 8 and 9 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**

**Date & Time:** 2019-09-15 18:44 CST

1. CHN 26 is scored RCT in race 8

2. CHN 133 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores on races 1 to 11 excluding the scores of races 8 and 9.

## **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

**Chaired By:** Paul Zupan (USA)

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Paul Zupan (USA)

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