

DECISION

Request No.: 66

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 15

Hearing Date: 2019-10-05

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 66: KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - ITA 86 - Nicolò Magrograssi

KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - ITA 73 - Lorenzo Boschetti

Witnesses: POL 94 - Błażej Ożóg, ITA 74 - Matteo Gaffarelli, Julien Coss Ferra - rescue boat

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 73 and ITA 86 were sailing on port tack on a beat to windward, ITA 86 clear astern of ITA 73.
2. ITA 73 hit a wave with his board and slowed down significantly.
3. Contact immediately occurred between ITA 73's lines and ITA 86's lines, kites got tangled.
4. ITA 73 had an injury on his leg and did not finish race 15.
5. ITA 86 had a damage on his kite and did not finish race 15.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. ITA 86 clear astern did not keep clear of ITA 73 clear ahead, breaking rules 12 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 73 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.
2. The score of ITA 73 was made significantly worse in race 15 through no fault of her own by a tangle and injury caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-10-05 19:03 CEST

ITA 86 is RCT in race 15.

ITA 73 is given redress in race 15 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.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Paco Quinonero (ESP), Gianluca Fantini (ITA), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Marco Giampà (ITA)

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