

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite South & Central American Championships Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-11-13

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Formula Kite - Male - PER 52 - Francesco Puliatti

Race Committee

Witnesses: URU 55, BRA 32,

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

The skipper's meeting finished at 12:15

The warning signal was scheduled for 13:00 and was made on time

PER 52 and several other sailors were in the starting area but did not go close to the RC boat

PER 52 did not hear or see the signals on the RC boat

PER 52 did not start race 1 but COL 18 started the race

The procedure that the race committee followed was identical in all races of the day

PER 52 went closer to the RC boat in the other 3 races of the day. She saw and heard the signals and started in all races

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

By not starting race 1, PER 52 score was made significantly worse but by not going close to the RC boat at the scheduled time for the start, this was not through no fault of her own

The requirements of rule 62.1 are not fulfilled

DECISION

Redress not given

Date & Time: 2019-11-13 16:18 -02

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Juan Manuel Duarte (ARG)

Committee Members: Alexandre Neves (BRA), Gonzalo Heredia (ARG), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)