

DECISION

Request Number: 12

Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Wuhai International Windsurfing Race Race Number: 3,5

Hearing Date: 2019-05-12

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: Kite - 21

Respondent(s): Race Committee

Witnesses: Kite

Interpreters: Xi Xi

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

1. 21 had earlier filled up a scoring inquiry for results in Kite races 3 and 5 in which she was scored DNF in both
2. The RC confirmed from the finish score sheets of Races 3 and 5 that 21 was not scored as finished .
3. 21 sought redress upon receiving the result of his scoring inquiry.

FACTS FOUND

1. Witness 23 who was the leading kite in Race 3 saw 21 finish close behind him
2. Witness 15 who finished 2nd in Race 3 was always close to 21 in the race.
3. Witness 26 who was a finisher in Race 3 in position 3 saw 21 finish soon after .
4. Witness 16 who was a finisher in race 5 in position 6 saw 21 finish 2 places ahead of her.
5. The scorer stopped writing kite numbers crossing the line as soon as the 10 minute window is over after the 1st kite finished as per SI 14.1
6. Kites were identified by bib numbers and not by sail or kite numbers.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The Jury is convinced that there was an improper scoring or omission to score 21 as DNF in Races 3 and 5 which made 21's score significantly worse through no fault of 21.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-05-12 08:30 CST

1. Redress is given.
2. 21 to be scored last finisher in Race 3 which is 11 (RDG)
3. 21 to be scored last finisher in Race 5 which is 10 (RDG)

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Leonard Chin (MAS)

Committee Members: Tee Suan Tan (SGP), Lock Kit (SGP) Fan Wen Shuo (CHN), Ho Chi Ho(HKG)

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