

DECISION

Request Number: 21

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Race Number: 19

Hearing Date: 2019-07-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - ITA 94 - Cristiano Magrograssi

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - SLO 82 - Žiga Horvat

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

SLO 82 was not present

FACTS FOUND

ITA 94 and SLO 82 were sailing on the run, SLO 82 ahead of ITA 92

SLO 82 fell in the water and her kite moved to 12 o'clock

ITA 94 held her course

When ITA 94 was passing next to SLO 82, SLO 82 looped her kite and tangle occurred between the kites

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. SLO 82, recovering, did not keep clear of ITA 94 breaking rule 23.2

2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 94 to avoid the contact therefore she is exonerated from breaking rule 14

3. The score of ITA 94 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by a tangle because of the action that was breaking a rule of part 2.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-07-28 17:21 CEST

1. SLO 82 is RCT in race 19.

2. ITA 94 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of their scores in races 1 to 18.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Gosalbez (ESP)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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