

# DECISION

Request No.: 09

## Protest

Event: 2023 Formula Kite Youth Europeans and KiteFoil Masters Worlds Race Number: 8  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-05-25 16:45

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 09: MASTER - Male - TUR 229 - Ejder Ginyol

MASTER - Male - FRA 233 - Billy Guy-Maupas

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. The conditions were up to 20 knots of wind and flat water.
2. After rounding mark 2, TUR 229 and FRA 233 were sailing downwind on starboard tack, with TUR 229, 35 meters clear astern of FRA 233.
3. When 30 meters apart, FRA 233 lifted her kite up slowly.
4. TUR 229 lifted her kite as well and luffed slightly.
5. FRA 233 gybed to port tack.
6. Three seconds after, TUR 229 passed 30 meters astern of FRA 233.
7. No kiteboard took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS F2.16.1

When changing the position of her kite, FRA 233 the right-of-way kiteboard gave TUR 229 room to keep clear and complied with RRS F2.16.1.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2023-05-25 17:47 CEST

The protest is dismissed.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Nikolaos Papageorgiou (GRE)

**Committee Members:** Marios Zisimatos (GRE), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Jan Stage (DEN), Ilca Heinrich (GER)