

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Request for Redress

Event: 2021 Formula Kite Pan American Championships Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-18 16:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Kitesurf Formula Foil - 16 - Victor Alfonso Bolaños
Kitesurf Formula Foil - 19 - Bruno Lima

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: Hail not required Request for redress, no hail needed
Red Flag Displayed: Not required
Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The party specified that the hearing was not a protest, but a request for redress.

FACTS FOUND

At the start of race #1 kite 19 was sailing to leeward of kite 16, both riders were sailing on starboard tack. Kite 19's bridle broke, and her kite rose to 12 o'clock. Kite 16 collided with kite 19 and tangled.

There was no damage on kite 16, and neither rider had injuries. Neither rider were able to race nor finish.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: F22.2, 64.2(a), 62.1(b)

Once kite 19's equipment failed and rose to 12 o'clock, she was recovering and had to keep clear of kite 16. By not keeping clear, kite 19 broke rule F22.2, but by retiring, she took an appropriate penalty and cannot be penalized further according to RRS 64.2(a). Kite 19's physical damage did not occur due to a kiteboard breaking a rule of Part 2, and thus kite 16 is not entitled to redress (RRS 62.1(b))

DECISION

Redress is not given.

Date & Time: 2021-08-18 17:08 AST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Elliot Levy (VEN)

Committee Members: Raul Aguayo, Ari Barshi