

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: 4
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-18 19:10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: FORMULA KITE MEN - POL 31 - Piotr Szymiec
FORMULA KITE MEN - CZE 46 - Jindrich Houstek

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

FACTS FOUND

1. Second downwind leg, windspeed up to 14 knots.
2. POL 31 and CZE 46 were sailing on port.
3. POL 31 clear astern and to leeward of CZE 46 with a distance of 10 meters between them.
4. CZE 46 lost control of his kite and fell into the water with her kite still in the air.
5. Immediately after, there was contact between body of POL 31 and lines of CZE 46.
6. Damage to POL 31 was a cut wetsuit.
7. POL 31 and CZE 46 finished race 4.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 14, F2.22.2, 62.1

1. While recovering, CZE 46 failed to keep clear of POL 31 who was not recovering, and broke RRS F2.22.2 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for POL 31 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.
3. POL 31's place in race 4 was not made significantly worse by physical damage. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-05-18 19:31 CEST

1. CZE 46 is DSQ in race 4.
2. Redress is not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jan Stage (DEN)

Committee Members: Pauline Den Burger (NED), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Maurizio Iovino (ITA), Bruno Ampola (ITA)

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