

DECISION

Request No.: 12

Protest

Event: 2023 Formula Kite Youth Europeans and KiteFoil Masters Worlds Race Number: F3
Hearing Schedule: 2023-05-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: YOUTH - Male - ITA 157 - Felice Saturnino De Nicolò

YOUTH - Male - FRA 128 - Titouan Chinot

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. Race F3, wind 13 to 15 knots, flat water.
2. Approximately 4 seconds before the start. ITA157 and FRA 128 were approaching the start line on starboard tack.
3. FRA 128 established an windward overlap from clear astern with ITA 157 in a distance of 7 meters.
4. 2 seconds after creating the overlap FRA 128 lowered his kite.
5. After two more seconds contact occurred between the right bridles of FRA 128 and the left bridles o ITA 157.
6. Approximately half of ITA 157's kite collapsed.
7. ITA 157 started an finished the race.
8. No kiteboard took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11; 14

1. FRA 128 to windward failed to keep clear of ITA 157 to leeward, and broke RRS 11 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 157 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break RRS 14.

DECISION

FRA 128 is DSQ in race F3.

Date & Time: 2023-05-26 19:04 CEST

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)