

# DECISION

Request No.: 09

Protest by TC

Event: 2022 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 00  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-11 18:10

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 09:** Technical Committee

FK - Men - DEN 157 - Johan Beckett

**Witnesses:** Pilar Lopez

## 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

1. Technical Committee represented by Hendrik Plate.
2. Hearing under RRS N1.4.

## FACTS FOUND

1. DEN 157 wore a camelback-type bag during races 1-4.
2. On coming to shore, the Technical Committee inspected the bag, it was not full.
3. The Technical Committee filled the bag and it weighed 3kg.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS F4.50.1(a)

1. The camelback is a drinking container which when filled weighed 3kg.
2. DEN 157 wore a drinking container weighing above 1.5kg and broke RRS F4.50.1(a).
3. This breach is equipment outside measurement tolerances which had a possible but not significant effect on performance.
4. Applying the Discretionary Penalty Guidance this is Band 2.
5. The Protest Committee can find no reason to adjust the penalty.

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-10-11 19:20 CEST

DEN 157 is penalized 20% applied to all races of the day, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Jacob Andersen (DEN)

**Committee Members:** Alan Baser (GBR), Antonio Gonzalez de la Madrid (ESP)