

# DECISION

Request No.: 27

## Request for Redress

Event: 2024 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: F5  
Hearing Schedule: 2024-05-18 15:40

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 27: Formula Kite - M - FRA 44 - Nell De Jaham  
Formula Kite - M - GBR 98 - Samuel Dickinson

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** N/A

**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. At the beginning of the hearing, FRA 44 confirmed the hearing request was only a request for redress.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The conditions at the time of the incident were 12-14 knots of wind and flat water.
2. Entering the zone of mark 4 (course X2) for the final rounding, FRA 44 was sailing on starboard tack and GBR 98 on port tack.
3. FRA 44 rounded the mark, leaving it on starboard side, as required.
4. FRA 44 was then on a collision course with GBR 98, which was sailing on a course to leave the mark on port side.
5. When the kites were 5m away, FRA 44 lifted his kite to avoid contact.
6. Contact occurred between FRA 44's kite and GBR 98's lines, causing tangle and a 10cm tear to FRA 44's kite.
7. Both kiteboards remained tangled for more than 5 minutes.
8. FRA 44 and GBR 98 did not finish race F5.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, 14, 62.1 and N1.4(b)

1. GBR 98 on port tack failed to keep clear of FRA 44 on starboard tack, and broke RRS 10.
2. GBR 98 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. By retiring, GBR 98 took an appropriate penalty under RRS F4.44.1(b).
4. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 44, the right-of-way kiteboard, to avoid contact with GBR 98 when it was clear that GBR 98 was not keeping clear. FRA 44 did not break RRS 14.
5. FRA 44's score in race F5 was made significantly worse through tangle. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2024-05-18 16:02 CEST

Redress is not given.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Heiko Falch (GER)

**Committee Members:** Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Sandy Grosvenor (USA)

