

DECISION

Reopening by PC

Request No.: 05

Event: 2021 Formula Kite Pan American Championships Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2021-08-20 09:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Protest Committee

Formula Kite - 14 - Deury Comiel

Formula Kite - 16 - Victor Bolanos

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

This is a reopening of case #3, according to RRS 66 due to a significant error made by the PC in applying RRS 18 when kites were on opposite tacks.

FACTS FOUND

At the zone of the second leeward mark, kite 16 was sailing on starboard, while 14 was on port tack.

Kite 16 raised her kite to reduce her speed, when Kite 14 gibed in front and to leeward of her as she rounded the mark.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10, Case 50

Kite 14 on port failed to keep clear of kite 16 on starboard, breaking rule 10.

DECISION

Kite 14 is DSQ from race #8

Date & Time:

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Elliot Levy (VEN)

Committee Members: Raul Aguayo, Ari Barshi

Printed: 2021-08-20 17:11