

# DECISION

Request No.: 01

## Protest

Event: 2021 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 3  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-13 19:30

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Formula Kite - Female - ESP 123 - Gisela Pulido Borrel  
Formula Kite - Female - ITA 152 - Sofia Tomasoni

### 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

1. Antonio Minguez (ESP) attended the hearing as an observer.
2. Nicolas Martin (ITA) attended the hearing as an observer.

### FACTS FOUND

1. First upwind leg, wind up to 12 knots.
2. ESP 123 was sailing on starboard tack on a close-hauled course.
3. ITA 152 was sailing on port tack with her kite up, below close-hauled and on a collision course with ESP 123.
4. ESP 123 lifted her kite up and luffed.
5. There was contact without damage between ESP 123's kite and lines and ITA 152's kite and lines.
6. ESP 123 and ITA 152 got disconnected from their boards.
7. ESP 123 and ITA 152 finished race 3.
8. No kiteboard took a One-Turn Penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, 14

1. ITA 152 on port did not keep clear of ESP 123 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for ESP 123 to avoid the contact when it was clear that ITA 152 was not keeping clear, therefore ESP 123 did not break rule 14.

### DECISION

ITA 152 is DSQ in race 3.

**Date & Time:** 2021-10-13 19:56 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Marco Giampà (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Jacob Andersen (DEN), Arnaud Mante (FRA)