

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 03

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 02

Event: 2021 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-13

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Formula Kite - Female - FRA 133 - Alexia Fancelli

Formula Kite - Female - FRA 150 - Lauriane Nolot

Request No.: 02: Formula Kite - Female - FRA 150 - Lauriane Nolot

Formula Kite - Female - FRA 133 - Alexia Fancelli

Witnesses: GBR 146 Jemima Carthorne, FRA 28 Benoit Gomez

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. Wind was 10-12 knts
2. FRA 133 and FRA 150 were sailing on a beat to windward, both on port tack, FRA 133 clear astern and to windward of FRA 150
3. A starboard kiteboard was approaching on a converging course with FRA 133.
4. FRA 150 sailed 60 meters astern of the starboard kiteboard without bearing away.
5. FRA 133 bore away, sailed less than a meter astern of the starboard kiteboard and established a windward overlap from clear astern with FRA 150.
6. There was contact between the foils of FRA 133 and FRA 150.
7. There was damage on the foil mast and wings of FRA 150, causing turbulence.
8. There was damage on the front wing of FRA 133
9. FRA 150 did not finish the race, FRA 133 continued and finished.
10. No penalty taken by any of the kiteboards.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 19.2, 14, 62.1(b)

1. FRA 150, outside boat at an obstruction, gave FRA 133 room to pass the obstruction as required by rule 19.2
2. FRA 133 to windward did not keep clear of FRA 150 to leeward, breaking rules 11 and 14
3. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 150 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
4. The score of FRA 150 was made significantly worse in race1 through no fault of her own by damage caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2 and took an appropriate penalty or was penalised.

DECISION

FRA 133 is DSQ in race 1

FRA 150 is given redress in race 1 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other races of the day rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Alan Baser (GBR)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Jacob Andersen (DEN), Arnaud Mante (FRA), Marco Giampà (ITA)