

# DECISION

## Request for Redress

Request No.: 05

Event: 2021 KiteFoil World Series Act 1 - Gizzeria Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-09

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 05:** KiteFoil - Male - RYF 117 - Denis Taradin  
Race Committee

**Witnesses:** USA 113, FRA 100, ITA 68, ITA 31, NED 4, GBR  
101

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Beyond with Good Reason

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. 7 kiteboards started, sailed the course and finished race 4 blue within the race time limit, at 1736. 42 kiteboards did not finish race 4.
2. At 2205 the race committee abandoned race 4 blue with a notice stating:  
"After considering the effect of race 4 of the blue fleet on the fairness of the competition, the race committee has decided to abandon that race.  
The race committee has considered the consequences of this action for all kiteboards affected and concluded that it is the fairest arrangement for all kiteboards in the series.  
The race in question is part of the qualification series and not abandoning that race significantly diminishes the chances of kiteboards racing in the blue fleet qualifying for the gold fleet of the final series."

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 32, RRS 62.1(a)

1. When the race committee abandoned race 4 blue after one boat had started, sailed the course and finished within the race time limit, it did not consider the consequences for the 7 kiteboards that started, sailed the course and finished race 4 blue within the race time limit, therefore it did not consider the consequences for all boats in the race or series.
2. The score of RYF 117, USA 113, FRA 100, ITA 68, ITA 31, NED 4 and GBR 101 was made significantly worse in race 4 through no fault of their own by an omission of the race committee.

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2021-07-09 11:30 CEST

RYF 117, USA 113, FRA 100, ITA 68, ITA 31, NED 4 and GBR 101 are given redress in race 4. For each of those kiteboards, if her finishing position in the abandoned race was better than her score in the resailed race, she will be scored points equal to her score in the abandoned race. This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

**Committee Members:** Paco Quinonero (ESP), Luca Supplizi (ITA)