

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 04

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 03

Event: 2023 Asia-Pacific Formula Kite and TTR Championships Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2023-11-25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: FK - Female - CHN 87 - Wan Li

FK - Female - POL 50 - Julia Damasiewicz

Request No.: 03: FK - Female - CHN 87 - Wan Li

FK - Female - POL 50 - Julia Damasiewicz

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. CHN 87 was represented by Wan Li.
2. POL 50 was represented by Julia Damasiewicz.
3. Ginger (coach of CHN 87) and [father of Julia] attended the hearing as observers.
4. Qu Chun (member of the International Jury) attended the hearing as translator for CHN 87.
5. POL 50 provided tracking evidence.
6. Hearing No. 4 was heard together with Hearing No. 3 in accordance with RRS 63.2 since both hearings arose from the same incident.
7. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. The conditions at the time of the incident on the second upwind were 11-12 knots of wind and 0,5m waves.
2. CHN 87 was sailing on starboard-tack on a collision course with POL 50 on port-tack.
3. When POL 50 was 50m away from CHN 87, she bore away slightly and then passed 15m astern of CHN 87.
4. Neither kiteboard took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10

POL 50 on port-tack kept clear of CHN 87 on starboard-tack, as required by RRS 10.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2023-11-25 17:17 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Fengyi Hu (CHN), Finn Mrugalla (GER)

