

# DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 05

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 06

Event: 2021 World Sailing Youth World Championships Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-12-13 17:45

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 05:** Kiteboarding Male - SGP Kiteboarding Male - Maximilian Maeder

Kiteboarding Male - FRA Kiteboarding Male - Ulysse Dereeper

**Request No.: 06:** Kiteboarding Male - FRA Kiteboarding Male - Fra - Ulysse Ulysse Dereeper

Kiteboarding Male - SGP Kiteboarding Male - Maximilian Maeder

## 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

Weiss Antoine

## FACTS FOUND

1. Second downwind leg, wind up to 12 knots.
2. FRA was sailing on starboard tack, SGP was sailing on port tack, boards on a collision course.
3. SGP started gybing 25 meters ahead and to windward of FRA.
4. Before finishing her gybe to starboard, SGP lost control and capsized.
5. FRA bore away sharply.
6. After 2 seconds there was contact between FRA's body and SGP's kite and bridles.
7. The contact caused damage to SGP is a torn middle section of her kite.
8. FRA and SGP did not finish race 1.
9. FRA and SGP started in races 2, 3, 4.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, 14, F.22.1, F4.44.1(b)

1. SGP on port failed to keep clear of FRA on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. It was not reasonably possible for SGP to avoid contact with FRA. SGP did not break RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for FRA the right-of-way board to avoid contact with SGP when it was clear that SGP was not keeping clear. FRA did not break RRS 14.
4. It was not reasonably possible for FRA to avoid SGP who was capsized. FRA did not break RRS F2.22.1.
5. Since SGP caused serious damage by her breach, her penalty was to retire as required by RRS F4.44.1(b).
6. There was neither an injury nor physical damage to FRA. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(b) are not met.

## DECISION

No further penalty imposed on SGP.  
Redress is not given.

**Date & Time:** 2021-12-13 19:08 +04

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Line Juhl (DEN)

**Committee Members:** Mohamed Al Battashi (OMA), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

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