

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest

Event: 2023 World Cup Series Silvaplana Race Number: 9
Hearing Schedule: 2023-06-14 16:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: WingFoil Racing - Male - ITA 13 - Sebastiano Zorzi

WingFoil Racing - Male - SUI 35 - Robin Zeley

Witnesses: ITA 52 - Julien Rattotti

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 speed was 15 knots, flat water.
2. ITA 13 and SUI 35 were sailing on a beat to windward.
3. ITA 13 was sailing clear ahead and to leeward of SUI 35, fetching the windward mark.
4. SUI 35 was over-standing the windward mark and was sailing lower and faster than ITA 13.
5. SUI 35 created an overlap to windward of ITA 13.
6. Before the wingfoils reached the zone and while SUI 35 was out of sight of ITA 13, there was contact between the body of ITA 13 and the board of SUI 35 but no damage or injury occurred.
7. No wingfoil took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 11, 14

1. SUI 35 to windward did not keep clear of ITA 13 to leeward, breaking RRS 11 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 13 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

DECISION

SUI 35 is DSQ in race 9.

Date & Time: 2023-06-14 17:00 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Alina Stratigiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Nikolaos Papageorgiou (GRE)