

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest by TC

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: 1-4  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-18 19:50

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Technical Committee

FORMULA KITE WOMEN - ITA 119 - Gaia Falco

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** N/A

ITA 119 informed with a notice on the noticeboard

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

## FACTS FOUND

1. At post race inspection on day 1, ITA 119 was found with a shim (spacer) mounted between the fuselage and the hydrofoil mast.
2. ITA 119's hydrofoil system is Chubanga V3.
3. Chubanga V3 hydrofoil systems have been registered by the manufacturer without shims.
4. The list of registered hydrofoil systems on the class website lists manufacturer specific equipment add-ons. Chubanga V3 is not listed with shims.
5. ITA 119 used her Chubanga V3 hydrofoil with the shim during races 1, 2, 3 and 4.
6. ITA 119 was not aware of the modification.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** CR C.8.3(a), RRS 78.1

1. The modification is not in compliance with Class Rule C.8.3(a), therefore ITA 119 have broken rule 78.1.
2. Using the Discretionary Penalty Policy, a starting penalty of 20% was decided.
3. There were no facts to justify decreasing or increasing the penalty.

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-05-18 20:37 CEST

ITA 119 is penalized with a 20% scoring penalty of the score of did not finish applied to race 1, 2, 3 and 4, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Bruno Ampola (ITA)

**Committee Members:** Pauline Den Burger (NED), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Maurizio Iovino (ITA), Jan Stage (DEN)