

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2021 KiteFoil World Series Act 1 - Gizzeria Race Number: 3
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-09 11:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: KiteFoil - Male - MON 25 - Alexander Ehlen
KiteFoil - Female - FRA 40 - Lauriane Nolot

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: Protest hailed
Red Flag Displayed: Yes
Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FRA 40 retired from race 3 blue fleet after had finished.
The protest committee decided that it may have made a significant error and reopened the hearing.

FACTS FOUND

1. A few seconds after the start of race 3 blue, MON 25 and FRA 40 were sailing on starboard, FRA 40 to windward and ahead of MON 25.
2. The kite of FRA 25 back stalled and collapsed on the kite of MON 25.
3. The kites tangled. No kiteboard finished the race. There was no damage or injury.
4. FRA 40 retired from the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 14, 16.1, 62.1

1. FRA 40, clear ahead, changed the position of her kite without giving room to MON 25 to keep clear, breaking rules 16.1 and 14 took the appropriate penalty.
2. It was not reasonably possible for MON 25 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The conditions of rule 62.1 are not fulfilled.
- 4: By retiring from the race FRA 40 took the appropriate penalty

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-07-09 11:00 CEST

FRA 40 retired from race 3. No further penalty imposed
MON 25 is not given redress

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)
Committee Members: Paco Quinonero (ESP), Luca Supplizi (ITA)