

DECISION

Request No.: 08

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2021 KiteFoil World Series Act 1 - Gizzeria Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-09 17:00

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: KiteFoil - Male - DEN 65 - James Johnsen
KiteFoil - Female - ESP 35 - Gisela Pulido Borrell

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. ESP 35 and DEN 65 rounded mark on starboard, ESP 35 clear ahead of DEN 65
2. DEN 65 bore away to leeward of ESP 35
3. ESP 35 gybed to port and DEN 65 lifted her kite and bore away further
4. Contact occurred between the kites and DEN 65 was injured in the foot
5. Both kiteboards retired from race 7 and DEN 65 did not compete in races 8 and 9

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, RRS 14, RRS 62.1(b)

1. ESP 35 on port did not keep clear of DEN 65 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for DEN 65 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. By retiring from race 7, ESP 35 took the appropriate penalty for her breach
4. The score of DEN 65 was made significantly worse in races 7, 8 and 9 through no fault of her own by injury caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2 and took an appropriate penalty

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-07-09 17:19 CEST

ESP 35 retired from race 7. No further penalty imposed.
DEN 65 is given redress in races 7, 8 and 9 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other races of the qualification series rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

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