

# DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 06

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 05

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: 1  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-18 20:30

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: A's YOUTH FOIL - POL 215 - Rafał Sawicki

A's YOUTH FOIL - ESP 218 - Eider Berakoetxea Alba

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## 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

ESP 218 did not attend the hearing, hearing continued under 63.3(b).

## FACTS FOUND

1. Race 1 first mark
2. POL 215 on starboard tack bore away just after rounding the windward mark.
3. ESP 218 on port tack just before rounding the windward mark.
4. There was contact between the lines of the kites of both riders.
5. The front line of POL 215 broke.
6. POL 215 and ESP 218 did not finish the race.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, 14, 63.3(b)

1. ESP 218 as port tack board did not keep clear of POL 215 as starboard tack board.
2. POL 215 as right of way board did not avoid contact with ESP 218 and broke rule 14.

## DECISION

ESP 218 DSQ in race 1.

POL 215 DSQ in race 1.

Redress not given.

Date & Time: 2022-05-18 21:08 CEST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Maurizio Iovino (ITA)

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