

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Protest

Event: 2021 KiteFoil World Series Act 1 - Gizzeria Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2021-07-09 16:50

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: KiteFoil - Female - AUT 34 - Alina Kornelli
KiteFoil - Male - FRA 24 - Benoit Gomez

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. At the start of race 7, AUT 34 was sailing on starboard and FRA 24 was sailing on port, on converging courses.
2. When the kite boards were 5 meters apart, AUT 34 lifted her hide and luffed.
3. FRA 24 left her board and jumped over the lines of AUT 34.
4. There was contact between the boards of FRA 24 and AUT 34.
5. There was no damage or injury and no kiteboard took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, RRS 14

1. FRA 24 on port did not keep clear of AUT 34 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for AUT 34 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

DECISION

FRA 24 is DSQ in race 7

Date & Time: 2021-07-09 16:59 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

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