

DECISION

Request No.: 08

Protest

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-19 17:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: FORMULA KITE MEN - POL 20 - Oskar Zawadowicz

FORMULA KITE MEN - BRA 43 - Lucas Fonseca

Interpreters: Edgardo Junior

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: Yes

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. POL 20 did not request redress.

FACTS FOUND

1. Race 5 about 15 sec before the start.
2. POL 20 and BRA 43 were sailing on starboard tack along the start line with BRA 43 clear astern of POL 20.
3. 10 sec before the start, BRA 43 became overlapped to windward of POL 20.
4. Immediately after, there was contact between kites and boards.
5. There was damage on both boards.
6. BRA 43 and POL 20 retired from race 5.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14

1. BRA 43 to windward failed to keep clear of POL 20 to leeward, breaking rules 11 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for POL 20 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.
3. By retiring, BRA 43 took the appropriate penalty for her breach.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-05-19 19:00 CEST

BRA 43 retired. No further penalty imposed.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

Committee Members: Pauline Den Burger (NED), Maurizio Iovino (ITA), Bruno Ampola (ITA), Jan Stage (DEN)