

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: 2019 Formula Kite South & Central American Championships **Race Number:** 5

Hearing Date: 2019-11-15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: Formula Kite - Female - BRA 21 - Maria Socorro Reis

Formula Kite - Female - COL 12 - Lizeth Loaiza

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. After the start BRA 21 and COL 12 were sailing on starboard, COL 12 clear astern and to windward of BRA 21.
2. A kiteboard was sailing on port, on a convergent course with BRA 21.
3. BRA 21 lifted her kite and immediately COL 12 lifted her kite.
4. There was contact between the kites of BRA 21 and COL 12 and BRA 21 lost control of her foil and fell in the water.
5. There was no damage or injury, no kiteboard took a penalty and both kiteboards finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. BRA 21 right of way, changed the position of her kite without giving room to COL 12 to keep clear, breaking rule 16.1 and 14
2. BRA 21 was compelled to break rules 16.1 and 14 while trying to avoid contact with the port tack kiteboard therefore she is exonerated under rule 64.1(a)
3. It was not reasonably possible for COL 12 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

DECISION

Protest dismissed.

Date & Time: 2019-11-15 18:06 -02

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Juan Manuel Duarte (ARG)

Committee Members: Marcelo Reitz (BRA), Alexandre Neves (BRA), Gonzalo Heredia (ARG), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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