# **Request No.: 25**

# DECISION Protest by RC

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 14 Hearing Date: 2019-09-28

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 25: Race Committee

Formula Kite - Female - ITA 121 - Irene Tari

Formula Kite - Female - ITA 123 - Sofia Tomasoni

Witnesses: USA 22

# VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

#### FACTS FOUND

During the starting sequence of race F4 gold, 121 and 123 were sitting in the water and chatting in the racing area. A kiteboard that tacked to port after start had to tack again to avoid tangling with the protested kiteboards.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

ITA 121 and ITA 123, not racing, interfered with a kiteboarding racing, breaking rule 24.1

#### DECISION

ITA 121 and ITA 123 are DSQ in race 14

Date & Time: 2019-09-28 18:23 CEST

#### **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL) Committee Members: Paco Quinonero (ESP), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE) Mirco Babini (ITA) Giorgio Bttinelli (ITA)

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