

DECISION

Request Number: 07

Protest

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2019-07-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - ITA 76 - Valerio Venturi

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - GBR 28 - Maddy Anderson

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. Just after the start, ITA 76 and GBR 28 were sailing on starboard, GBR 28 clear ahead of ITA 76.
2. There were three kiteboards sailing on port, on collision course with GBR 28 and ITA 76.
3. GBR 28 bore away and there was contact between her kite and the kite of ITA 76.
4. Tangle occurred and none of the kiteboards finished the race.
5. There was damage on the bridles of ITA 76.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. ITA 76, clear astern, did not keep clear of GBR 28, clear ahead, breaking rule 12
2. It was not reasonably possible for GBR 28 to avoid the contact therefore she is exonerated from breaking rule 14
3. The score of GBR 28 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by a tangle because of the action that was breaking a rule of part 2.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-07-26 17:31 CEST

1. ITA 76 is RCT in race 8
2. GBR 28 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of their scores in races 1 to 7.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Gosalbez (ESP)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogiou (GRE), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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