

# DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2019-07-25

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - TUR 7 - Ejder Ginyol

**Respondent(s):** KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - BRA 79 - Bruno Lobo

## 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. TUR 7 and BRA 79 were sailing on starboard, fetching the windward mark on the first upwind.
2. TUR 7 was to windward of BRA 79 and sailing lower and faster than BRA 79.
3. BRA 79 reached the zone ahead of TUR 7.
4. TUR 7 and BRA 79 became initially overlapped and then TUR 7 became clear ahead in the zone.
5. BRA 79 held her course towards the mark.
6. When TUR 7 reached the mark she bore away.
7. Contact occurred between the kites and there was damage on the lines of TUR 7.
8. No kiteboard took a penalty. BRA 79 finished the race but TUR 7 did not finish the race.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

TUR 7, clear astern when the kiteboards reached the zone, did not give mark-room to BRA 79, clear ahead when the kiteboards reached the zone. It was not reasonably possible for BRA 79 to avoid contact, therefore she is exonerated from breaking rule 14.

### DECISION

TUR 7 is DSQ in race 1

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-25 17:58 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** David Gosalbez (ESP)

**Committee Members:** Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL), David Gosalbez (ESP)

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