

DECISION

Request Number: 14

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: Formula Kite World Championship 2017 Race Number: 8

Hearing Date: 2017-11-21

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: FK - Men - FRA 27 - Benjamin Petit

Respondent(s): FK - Men - FRA 40 - Alexis Mounard

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

27 and 40 were sailing on a run, 27 on port and 40 on starboard approaching mark 3. 27 gybed to port and entered the zone ahead of 40 and rounded the mark, 15 meters from the mark. 40 entered the zone astern, became overlapped outside of 27 and rounded the mark. There was contact between the lines and tangle occurred.

There was no injury but there was damage on 27's kite and 40's lines and chicken loop.

No kiteboard finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

40 outside did not give room to 27 inside to round the mark breaking rule 18.2(a)

27's score in race 8 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by a tangle caused by 40 breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

Protest Upheld

40 is RCT in race 8

27 is given redress and will be scored in race 8 points average to her scores in races 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12

Date & Time: 2017-11-21 19:26 +04

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Andres Perez (ESP)

Committee Members: Ali Ambusaidi (OMA), alain champy (OMA), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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