

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request Number: 2

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 3

Event: Formula Kite World Championship 2017 **Race Number:** 1
Hearing Date: 2017-11-20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: FK - Men - POL 6 - Blazej Ozog

Respondent(s): FK - Men - RUS 65 - Denis Taradin

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

On the first beat, approaching mark 1, 65 and 6 were sailing on port tack, 65 clear ahead of 6. 65 tacked to starboard, 6 tacked to starboard leeward of 65 and there was contact between their kites. Tangle occurred and there was damage to 6's kite. No kiteboard finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

6 on port did not keep clear of 65 on starboard, breaking rule 10

53's score in race 1 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own through a tangle caused by 6 breaking rule 10

DECISION

Protest Upheld

6 is RCT in race 1

65 is given redress and will be scored in race 1 average points of her scores in races 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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