

DECISION

Request No.: 16

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 10

Hearing Date: 2019-09-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 16: Formula Kite - Male - ITA 36 - Enrico Tonon

Formula Kite - Male - POL 21 - Jan Koszowski

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. ITA 36 and POL 21 were sailing on a run on port, POL 21 to leeward and astern of ITA 36
2. POL 21 lifted her kite and gybed to starboard
3. Contact and a tangled occurred between the kites
4. POL 21 recovered after 2 minutes and finished the race
5. ITA 36 did not finish the race
6. There was damage on the lines of ITA 36

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. POL 21 acquired right of way without giving room to ITA 36 to keep clear, breaking rule 15 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 36 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of ITA 36 was made significantly worse in race 10 through no fault of her own by a tangle caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-09-26 18:54 CEST

POL 21 is DCT in race 10

ITA 36 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other races of the day rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paco Quinonero (ESP)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Marina Psychogiou (GRE) Mirco Babini (ITA) Giorgio Bttinelli (ITA)

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