

# DECISION

Request Number: 7

## Protest

Event: Formula Kite World Championship 2017 Race Number: 10

Hearing Date: 2017-11-21

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** FK - Men - FRA 44 - Théo De Ramecourt

**Respondent(s):** FK - Men - POL 71 - Maks Zakowski

**Witnesses:** Kieran Le Borgne 29

### 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

44 and 71 were approaching mark 1 on opposite tacks, 71 on port and 44 on starboard tacks. 71 tacked clear ahead of 44, fetching mark 1. 44 was faster and became overlapped to leeward of 71.

71 raised her and started drifting. 44 bore away and sailed under mark 1.

71 rounded the mark and took a one turn penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

71 to windward did not keep clear of 44 to leeward breaking rule 11

71 took the appropriate penalty.

### DECISION

Protest Upheld

No further penalty to 71

**Date & Time:** 2017-11-21 17:18 +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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