

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 03

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 06

Event: SnowKite World Cup Togliatti **Race Number:** 2
Hearing Date: 2020-02-27

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: Ski fleet - 5 - Maxim Shelkovnikov

Ski fleet - 79 - German Vas'kov

Request No.: 06: Ski fleet - 721 - Sergey Skripin

Ski fleet - 79 - German Vas'kov

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

was heard together with case 6

FACTS FOUND

79, 721 and 5 were sailing to the starting line starboard course overlapped, 79 windward, 721 leeward of 79 and windward of 5. 3 sec after starting signal, kite of 79 tangled with both 721 and 5 kites, causing fall of all kites. 721 after untangling started the race but after the snowboards have started. 79 retired cause 3 lines were broken. 5 untangled 4 minutes after the incident and also retired.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

79 to windward failed to keep clear of 721 and 5 to leeward, and broke RRS 11 and 14. It was not reasonably possible for 721 and 5, the right-of-way boats to avoid contact with 79 when it was clear that 79 was not keeping clear. 721 and 5 did not break RRS 14. 721's and 5's scores in race 2 was made significantly worse through no fault of their own by a tangle because of the action of 79 that was breaking a rule of Part 2.

DECISION

79 DCT in race 2.
Redress is given to 721 and 5 in race 2 according to F5 62 and A10 a.

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Yana Dobzhitskaya (RUS)

Committee Members: Spyros Krotzis (GRE) Denis Garashchenko (RUS)

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