

DECISION

Request No.: 17

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: SnowKite World Cup Togliatti **Race Number:** 11

Hearing Date: 2020-03-01

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 17: Ski fleet - 5 - Maxim Shelkovnikov

Ski fleet - 27 - Eugeni Egorov

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

in Race 11 boats 110, 5 and 27 were racing on port tack approaching layline near mark 1. 110 was clear ahead of 5 who was clear ahead of 27. 110 completed a tack to starboard, and few seconds later 5 completed a tack.

Boat 27 on collision course with 5 tried to tack but didn't manage to do it. 5 and 27 kites contacted and 5 kite tangled and fall down. 5 spent more than 3 minutes to relaunch his kite and didn't manage to finish the race 11.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 27 on port failed to keep clear of 5 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. It was not reasonably possible for 5, the right-of-way boat to avoid contact with 27 when it was clear that 27 was not keeping clear. 5 did not break RRS 14.
3. 5's score in race 11 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by a tangle because of the action of 27 that was breaking a rule of Part 2.

DECISION

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27 is to be scored DCT in race 11.

5's request for redress is granted. 5 is to be scored in race 11 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all the races in the series, except race 11 and race which she scored RGD(a). This shall not change the score of the other boats.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Yana Dobzhitskaya (RUS)

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

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