

DECISION

Request No.: 14

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: SnowKite World Cup Togliatti Race Number: 12

Hearing Date: 2020-03-01

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 14: Ski fleet - 37 - Vadim Tsvetkov

Ski fleet - 172

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: No

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

hearing according 63.3b

FACTS FOUND

boat 172 non racing entered the race area and caused the incident with 37. Both running downwind starboard tack. 172 windward of 37 approaching each other. when they become close to each other, 172 kite fall over 37 kite. 37 changed course port to avoid collision. There was no contact, but 37 kite tangled and fall. Because of the tangle, light conditions and the water on the ice it took a lot of time to relaunch.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. boat 172 who was not racing, interfered with 37 who was racing, even though it was reasonably possible to avoid her, and broke RRS 24.1.
2. 37's score in race 12 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by a tangle because of the action of 172 that was breaking a rule of Part 2.

DECISION

37's request for redress is granted. 37 is to be scored in race 12 points equal to the average, rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all races in the series, except race 12.

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PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Yana Dobzhitskaya (RUS)

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

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