

DECISION

Request No.: 16

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: SnowKite World Cup Togliatti Race Number: 12

Hearing Date: 2020-03-01

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 16: Ski fleet - 707 - Kirill Volkov

Ski fleet - 59 - Alexei Efremov

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

hearing according to 63.3b

FACTS FOUND

at race 12 on first beat, boats 707 and 22 were on starboard tack, 22 clear ahead but very close, and 59 heading on collision course on port tack. 22 and 59 kites tangled and both fall. 707 still racing saw the kites falling on his lines. 707 avoided the contact with 22 and 59 by stopping but eventually his kite was tangled too. 707 spent a lot of time to relaunch and didn't manage to finish. 59 did not finish race 12.

Diagram: Endorsed by Protest Committee

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. 59 on port failed to keep clear of 22 and 707 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.
2. 59 did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.
3. 707's score in race 12 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by a tangle because of the action of 59 that was breaking a rule of Part 2.

DECISION

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59 is to be scored RCT in race 12.

707's request for redress is granted. 707 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 the races in the series, except race 12. This shall not change the score of the other boats.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Yana Dobzhitskaya (RUS)

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

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