

# DECISION

Request No.: 40

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: F7

Hearing Date: 2019-09-29

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 40:** Formula Kite - Male - DEN 35 - James Johnsen

Formula Kite - Male - FRA 30 - Alexis Mounard

## 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

1. DEN 35 was sailing on starboard on the run and FRA 30 was sailing on port on collision course
2. FRA 30 gybed to windward of DEN 35 and DEN 35 bore away.
3. Contact occurred between the lines and all lines of DEN 35 and FRA 30 were cut
4. No kiteboard finished the race.
5. DEN 35 returned to the shore, changed her equipment but did not manage to reach the starting area on time for race F8

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FRA 30 on port did not keep clear of DEN 35 on starboard, breaking rules 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for DEN 35 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of DEN 35 was made significantly worse in races F7 and F8 through no fault of their own, by a tangle caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2019-09-29 17:19 CEST

FRA 30 is RCT in race F7

DEN 35 is given redress in races F7 and F8 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other races of the final series rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

**Committee Members:** Paco Quinonero (ESP), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE) Mirco Babini (ITA) Giorgio Bttinelli (ITA) rco Babini (ITA)

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