

DECISION

Request No.: 47

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 19

Hearing Date: 2019-09-29

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 47: Formula Kite - Female - FRA 127 - Poema Newland

Formula Kite - Female - POL 107 - Julia Damasiewicz

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

FACTS FOUND

1. FRA 127 and POL 107 were sailing on port, close hauled, FRA 127 to windward of POL 107
2. POL 107 lifted her kite and gybed to starboard
3. FRA 127 lifted her kite immediately, she capsized and was not able to recover
4. POL 107 finished the race but FRA 127 did not
5. There was no damage or injury and no kiteboard took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. POL 107, right of way, changed the position of her kite without giving room to FRA 127 to keep clear, breaking rule 16.1
2. The score of FRA 127 was not made significantly worse in race 19 through no fault of her own by a tangle, damage or injury caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

POL is DSQ in race 19

FRA 127 is not given redress

Date & Time: 2019-09-29 17:56 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

Committee Members: Paco Quinonero (ESP), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE) Mirco Babini (ITA)

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