

DECISION

Request No.: 08

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 ANOC World Beach Games Qatar Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2019-10-14

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 08: Formula Kite - M - ITA 6 - Mario Calbucci

Formula Kite - M - NZL 9 - Sam Bullock

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. ITA 6 and NZL 9 were sailing on a beat, ITA 6 on starboard and NZL 9 on port on collision course
2. NZL 9 tacked to starboard leeward and ahead of ITA 6 and fell off her foil.
3. ITA 6 luffed and lifted her kite and immediately there was contact between the kites
4. There was damage in the bridles of ITA 6 and she did not finish the race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. NZL 9 acquired right of way without giving room to ITA 6 to keep clear, breaking rule 15 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 6 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of ITA 6 was made significantly worse in race 3 through no fault of her own by damage caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

NZL 9 is DSQ in race 3

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ITA 6 is given redress in race 3 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other races of the day 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: Márton Beliczay (HUN)

Committee Members: Andres Perez (ESP), Michal Jodlowski (POL), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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