

# DECISION

Request No.: 21

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2020 Formula Kite Individual European Championships Race Number: 11

Hearing Date: 2020-08-21

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 21: Formula Kite - Female - FRA 21 - Héloïse Pégourié

Formula Kite - Female - FRA 10 - Alexia Fancelli

## 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

Just after the start of race 11, FRA 21 was sailing to leeward of FRA 10, both kiteboards on starboard. The control bar of FRA 10 broke and the kite of FRA 10 blew into the kite of FRA 21 to leeward. A tangle occurred between the kites and there was damage on the kite of FRA 21. Both kite boards retired from the race 11, but raced the subsequent race 12 with different kites.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

FRA 10 to windward failed to keep clear of FRA 21 to leeward breaking rule 11

It was not reasonable possible for FRA 21 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

The score of FRA 21 was made significantly worse in race 11 through no fault of her own by damage caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

### DECISION

FRA 10 is DCT in race 11

FRA 21 is given redress in race 11 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

**Date & Time:** 2020-08-21 16:35 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

**Committee Members:** Manuel Santos e Silva (POR), Jacob Andersen (DEN)

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