

DECISION

Request No.: 52

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2019-10-03

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 52: KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - POL 82 - Maks Zakowski

KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - ESP 51 - Alejandro Climent Hernandez

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. After the start, POL 82 and ESP 51 were sailing on port, POL 82 clear ahead and to leeward of ESP 51.
2. POL 82 tacked to starboard and ESP 51 immediately lifted her kite.
3. There was contact between the kites, ESP 51 fell in the water and her kite moved to 12 o'clock
4. ESP 51 body dragged to her board and continued in the race
5. POL 82 capsized and was not able to recover
6. POL 82 did not finish the race
7. There was no damage or injury

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. POL 82, right of way, changed her course and the position of her kite without giving room to ESP 51 to keep clear, breaking rule 16.1 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for ESP 51 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

DECISION

POL 82 is DSQ in race 3

Date & Time: 2019-10-03 17:43 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Paco Quinonero (ESP), Gianluca Fantini (ITA) Marco Gianpa (ITA)

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