

DECISION

Request Number: 07

Event: 2018 KiteFoil GoldCup World Series Cagliari Race Number: 3
Hearing Date: 2018-10-20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Male - FRA 7 - Morgan Lagraviere

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Male - ITA 53 - Pierluigi Capozzi

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. Protestee did not attend, hearing proceeds under rule 63.3(b)
2. The kiteboards were approaching mark 1 on starboard, overlapped, on converging courses, ITA 53 to windward of FRA 7, both kiteboards fetching the mark.
3. When the kiteboards were in the zone, there was contact and a tangle occurred between the kites of ITA 53 and FRA 7.
4. Both kiteboards were rescued, neither finished the race
5. There was no damage or injury in any of the kiteboards

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. ITA 53 to windward did not keep clear of FRA 7 to leeward breaking rule 11.
2. ITA 53, outside, did not give room to FRA 7, inside, breaking rule F18.2(a)(1).
3. ITA 53 did not avoid contact with FRA 7 breaking rule 14.
4. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 7 to avoid contact with ITA 53 therefore she did not break rule 14.
5. FRA 7 score was made significantly worse through no fault of her own through a tangle because of the action of ITA 53 breaking a rule of Part 2.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2018-10-20 19:13 CEST

1. ITA 53 is scored RCT in race 3
2. FRA 7 is given redress and will be scored in race 3, points equal to the average, to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her scores in races 1 and 2.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Gosalbez (ESP)

Committee Members: Bolla Giorgio (ITA), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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