

DECISION

Request No.: 11

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 10

Hearing Date: 2019-09-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: Formula Kite - Male - FRA 49 - Victor Bachichet

Formula Kite - Male - SLO 28 - Toni Vodisek

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. FRA 49 rounded mark 3 and was sailing close hauled on starboard
2. SLO 28 rounded mark 3 clear astern of FRA 49
3. SLO 28 was sailing faster than FRA 49 and overlap was established, SLO 28 to leeward of FRA 49, and there was immediate contact between the kites
4. FRA 49 capsized and did not finish the race
5. SLO 28 continued in the race and finished
6. No damage or injury occurred and no kiteboard took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. SLO 28, acquired right of way and did not give FRA 49 a to keep clear, breaking rule 15 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 49 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of FRA 49 was not made significantly worse 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, therefore FRA 49 is not entitled to redress

DECISION

SLO 28 is DSQ in race 10
FRA 49 is not given redress

Date & Time: 2019-09-26 17:41 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paco Quinonero (ESP)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE) Mirco Babini (ITA) Giorgio Bttinelli (ITA)

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