

DECISION

Request Number: 01

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2018 KiteFoil GoldCup World Series Cagliari Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2018-10-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Male - BUL 48 - Alexander Bachev

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Male - GBR 68 - Guy Bridge

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

A few seconds before the start, in the port area of the starting line BUL 48 and GBR 68 were sailing on port towards the starting line, BUL 48 to leeward of GBR 68.

GBR 68 lowered her kite. Contact occurred between the lines of BUL 48 and the kite of GBR 68.

GBR 68 relaunched her kite. There was damage in three of her lines.

BUL 48's lines got tangled with her kite and eventually she was rescued.

None of the kiteboards finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

GBR 68 to windward did not keep clear of BUL 48 to leeward breaking rule 11 and rule 14.

It was not reasonably possible for BUL 48 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.

BUL 48 score was made significantly worse through no fault of her own through a tangle because of the action of GBR 68 breaking a rule of Part 2

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Date & Time: 2018-10-18 19:20 CEST

GBR 68 is scored RCT in race 1

BUL 48 is given redress and will be scored in race 1, points equal to the average, to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward), of her points in all the races in the series except the race in question and the races of 21 October. The redress will apply after race 3 of the series is completed.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

Committee Members: Bolla Giorgio (ITA), Michal Jodlowski (POL), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL), Marina Psychogiou (GRE), David Gosalbez (ESP)

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