

# DECISION

Request for Redress

**Request No.: 07**

**Heard Jointly With Number(s): 06**

**Event: 2019 Formula Kite South & Central American Championships Race Number: 17-18-19-20**

**Hearing Date: 2019-11-17**

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 07:** Formula Kite - Male - PER 52 - Francesco Puliatti

Organizational Authority

**Request No.: 06:** Race Committee

Formula Kite - Male - PER 52 - Francesco Puliatti

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. 10 seconds before the start of race 17, PER 52 was sailing towards the starting line
2. A drone of the organising authority was flying low and contact occurred between the drone and the lines of PER 52, breaking some of the lines
3. PER 52 did not start in race 17
4. PER 52 changed her kite to the 15m2 and sailed races 18, 19 and 20
5. Wind speed was 8-10 knots in races 17, 18 and 19 but dropped to 7-8 knots in race 20
6. PER 52 was foiling with difficulty in race 20
7. PER 52 finished race 20 in 6th place

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

The score of PER 52 was made significantly worse in races 17 and 20 through no fault of her own by an improper action of the organising authority

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2019-11-17 15:52 -02

PER 52 is given redress in races 17 and 20 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in all the other races of the event rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Gonzalo Heredia (ARG)

**Committee Members:** Alexandre Neves (BRA), Juan Manuel Duarte (ARG), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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