

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 04

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 08

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2019-09-25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Formula Kite - Female - FRA 127 - Poema Newland

Formula Kite - Female - NZL 117 - Justina Kitchen

Request No.: 08: Formula Kite - Women - 120 - Bilge Ozturk - Bilge Ozturk

Formula Kite - Women - 117 - Justina Kitchen - Justina Kitchen

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

At the start of race 3, NZL 117, TUR 120 and FRA 127 were sailing on starboard tack towards the starting line NZL117 to windward of TUR 120, to windward of FRA 127

NZL 117 lowered her kite and contact occurred between the kites of the three kiteboards

Tangle occurred between all three kites

No boat started race 3

No damage occurred in any of the kiteboards

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. NZL 117 to windward, did not keep clear of TUR 120 and FRA 127 to leeward, breaking rule 11

2. It was not reasonably possible for TUR 120 and FRA 127 to avoid the contact, therefore they did not break rule 14

3. The score of TUR 120 and FRA 127 was made significantly worse through no fault of their own by a tangle caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

NZL 117 is scored RCT in race 3

TUR 120 and FRA 127 are given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of their scores in the other races of the day rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other boats.

Date & Time: 2019-09-25 20:26 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

Committee Members: Paco Quinonero (ESP), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE) Mirco Babini (ITA)

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