

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 06

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 07

Event: 2020 Formula Kite Mixed Team Relay European Championships Race Number: F5

Hearing Date: 2020-09-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: 27 - ESP 1 - Climent Hernández / Pulido Borrell

24 - FRA 2 - De Ramecourt / Kampman

Request No.: 07: 24 - FRA 2 - De Ramecourt / Kampman

27 - ESP 1 - Climent Hernández / Pulido Borrell

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

FRA 2 A and ESP 1 A were sailing on starboard on the run, FRA 2 A clear astern and to leeward of ESP 1 A in a distance of 15 meters.

ESP 1 A slightly luffed, gybed to port and sailed astern of FRA 2 A.

Contact occurred between the tip of ESP 1 A's kite and FRA 2 A's lines.

Both kiteboards capsized, there was no damage or injury and no kiteboard took a penalty.

ESP 1 A recovered and finished the race.

FRA 2 A did not finish the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

ESP 1 A on port did not keep clear of FRA 2 A on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14.

It was not reasonably possible for FRA 2 A to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.

DECISION

ESP 1 is DSQ in race F5.

Date & Time: 2020-09-19 15:37 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Rainer Kornfeld (AUT)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

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