

# DECISION

Request No.: 05

## Protest

Event: 2019 Formula Kite South & Central American Championships Race Number: 12-13

Hearing Date: 2019-11-17

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: Formula Kite - Male - PER 52 - Francesco Puliatti

Formula Kite - Male - COL 18 - Victor Alfonso Bolanos Lopez

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Beyond with Good Reason

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. COL 18 sailed race 11 with a 21m2 kite
2. After the end of race 11, COL 18 sailed ashore
3. When launching to sail to the start of race 12, the kite got tangled with an umbrella
4. COL 18 sailed race 12 with an 18m2 kite that was not registered to the event
5. COL 18 sailed race 13 with the original 21m2 kite
6. COL 18 did not submit an equipment substitution request nor informed any race official about the change

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

By substituting damaged equipment without authorization by the race committee or technical committee, COL 18 broke NOR/SI 16.5

### DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2019-11-17 15:54 -02

7 points are added to the score of COL 18 in race 12. The penalty shall be no worse than a score equal to DNF. The scores of other boats shall not be changed as a result of this penalty.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

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

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