

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 07

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 09

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships **Race Number:** 4
Hearing Date: 2019-09-25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: Formula Kite - Female - FRA 118 - Alexia Fancelli
Formula Kite - Female - GBR 103 - Maddy Anderson
Request No.: 09: Formula Kite - Women's - 103 - Maddy Anderson
Formula Kite - Women - 118
Witnesses: FRA 127, Poema Newland

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

1. GBR entered the zone of mark 3 on port and FRA entered the zone on starboard, on collision course
2. GBR gybed to starboard windward of FRA and contact occurred between the two kites
3. GBR and FRA were tangled and stayed tangled for 2 minutes
4. GBR recovered and finished the race in 16th place
5. FRA did not finish the race
6. No damage or injury occurred and no kite board took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GBR 103 on port did not keep clear of FRA 118 on starboard breaking rule 10
2. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 118 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of FRA 118 was made significantly worse in race 4 through no fault of her own by a tangle caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-09-25 20:05 CEST

GBR 103 is DCT in race 4

FRA 118 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of her 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.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

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

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