

# DECISION

Request Number: 11

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Race Number: 6

Hearing Date: 2019-07-26

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - FRA 96 - Benjamin Petit

**Respondent(s):** KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - ITA 56 - pierluigi capozzi

## 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. FRA 96 and ITA 56 were sailing on a run, on starboard, FRA 96 to windward of ITA 56 with 75 meters between them.
2. A third boat was sailing on starboard clear ahead of ITA 56.
3. FRA 96 gybed to port to a course astern of ITA 56.
4. The third boat gybed and ITA 56 luffed and passed behind her.
5. There was contact between ITA 56 and FRA 96 and tangle occurred.
6. No kiteboard finished the race and there was no damage or injury.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. While FRA 96, a port-tack kiteboard that was keeping clear by sailing to pass behind ITA 56, a starboard-tack kiteboard, ITA 56 changed her course and the position of her kite and as a result there was contact therefore ITA 56 broke rule 16.2
2. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 96 to avoid the contact therefore she is exonerated from breaking rule 14
3. The score of FRA 96 was made significantly worse through no fault of their own by a tangle because of the action that was breaking a rule of part 2.

### DECISION

1. ITA 56 is RCT in race 6
2. FRA 96 is given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of their scores in races 1 to 5.

**Date & Time:** 2019-07-26 18:51 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** David Gosalbez (ESP)

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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