

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 26

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 36

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships **Race Number:** F4
Hearing Date: 2019-09-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 26: Formula Kite - Male - BUL 27 - Chavdar Aleksandrov

Formula Kite - Male - FRA 34 - Benjamin Valli

Request No.: 36: Formula Kite - Male - FRA 34 - Benjamin Valli

Formula Kite - Male - BUL 27 - Chavdar Aleksandrov

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. Just before the start, on the starboard side of the starting line, BUL 27 was stopped on the starting line
2. FRA 34 sailed towards the starting line on starboard and when she was to leeward of BUL 27, BUL 27 lowered her kite, contact occurred and the kites were tangled
3. FRA 34 recovered and finished the race in last place
4. There was damage on the kite of BUL 27 and the board of FRA 34

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. During the last minute before her starting signal, BUL 27, a kiteboard that was not making significant forward progress, did not keep clear of FRA 34, breaking rule 22.3
2. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 34 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of FRA 34 was made significantly worse in race F4 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

BUL 27 is RCT in race F4

FRA 34 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 kiteboards.

Date & Time: 2019-09-28 20:00 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

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

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