

# DECISION

Request Number: 08

Protest by TC

Event: 2018 Youth Olympic Games Qualification, Africa and Europe Race Number: all

Hearing Date: 2018-02-24

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Technical Committee

**Respondent(s):** TTR Europ Boys - 1 - Benoit Gomez

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

During the equipment inspection the board of kiteboard Europe Boys 1 was found with the holes for fitting two of the fins sealed  
The class rules do not specifically allow the holes to be sealed  
Sealing the holes does not improve the performance of the board.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Kiteboard Europe Boys 1 broke the introduction of the class rules

### DECISION

Kiteboard Europe Boys 1 is penalised with points equal to 1% of the entries in races 1-5

**Date & Time:** 2018-02-24 23:14 WET

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

**Committee Members:** Marton Beliczay (HUN), Michal Jodlowski (POL), David Gosalbez (ESP)

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