

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 12

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 14

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 10

Hearing Date: 2019-09-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 12: Formula Kite - Male - USA 59 - Noah Runciman

Formula Kite - Male - FRA 33 - Silvio Aubry

Request No.: 14: Formula Kite - Male - FRA 33 - Silvio Aubry

Formula Kite - Male - USA 59 - Noah Runciman

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. Right after the start, USA 59 and FRA 33 were sailing on starboard, USA 59 clear astern of FRA 33
2. USA 59 was sailing faster and an overlap was established with USA 53 to windward of FRA 33
3. USA 59 raised her kite and contact occurred between the kites
4. USA 59 broke the overlap, became clear ahead of FRA 33 and immediately contact occurred and the kites were tangled
5. No kiteboard finished the race, there was no injury but there was damage in a bridle of USA 59

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. USA 59 to windward did not keep clear of FRA 33 to leeward, breaking rule 11
2. USA 59 acquired right of way but did not give room to FRA 33 to keep clear, breaking rule 15 and 14
3. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 33 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
4. The score of FRA 33 was made significantly worse 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

USA 59 is scored RCT in race 10

FRA 33 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: 2019-09-26 18:06 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paco Quinonero (ESP)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Marina Psychogiou (GRE) Mirco Babini (ITA) Giorgio Bttinelli (ITA)

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