

DECISION

Request No.: 17

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 10

Hearing Date: 2019-09-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 17: Formula Kite - Female - GER 115 - Leonie Meyer

Formula Kite - Female - GBR 103 - Maddy Anderson

Witnesses: 103

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

GBR 103 retired from race 10

FACTS FOUND

1. After the start, GBR 103 and GER 115 were sailing on starboard, GBR 103 to leeward and ahead of GER 103
2. GBR 103 tacked to port and contact occurred immediately between the kites of GBR 103 and GER 115
3. The two kites got tangled and were tangled for about 7 minutes
4. No kiteboard finished the race and there was no damage or injury
5. GBR 103 retired from the race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GBR 103 on port did not keep clear of GER 115 on starboard, breaking rule 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for GER 115 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of GER 115 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

GBR 103 is RCT in race 10

GER 115 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 19:03 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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