

DECISION

Request No.: 27

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: F5

Hearing Date: 2019-09-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 27: Formula Kite - Male - FRA 39 - Benoit Gomez
Formula Kite - Male - CRO 29 - Martin Dolenc

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, FRA 39 and CRO 29 were sailing on starboard, CRO 29 to windward and astern of FRA 39
2. There was contact between the tip of the kite of CRO 29 and the bridle of FRA 39
3. The bridle of FRA 39 broke and FRA 39 did not finish the race
4. CRO 26 finished the race
5. There was no injury and no kiteboard took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. CRO 29 to windward, did not keep clear of FRA 39 to leeward, breaking rules 11 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 39 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of FRA 39 was made significantly worse in race F5 through no fault of her own by damage caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

CRO 29 is scored DSQ in race F5

FRA 39 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 20:14 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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