

DECISION

Request No.: 29

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 13

Hearing Date: 2019-09-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 29: Formula Kite - Female - ESP 129 - Gisela Pulido Borrell
Formula Kite - Female - FRA 127 - Poema Newland

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. ESP 129 and FRA 127 were sailing on a beat approaching mark 1 on starboard, ESP 129 to leeward and ahead of FRA 127
2. FRA 127 lost control of her kite, contact occurred immediately and the kites got tangled
3. No kiteboard finished the race, no damage or injury occurred

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FRA 127 to windward did not keep clear of ESP 129 to leeward breaking rules 11 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for ESP 129 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of ESP 129 was made significantly worse in race 13 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

FRA 127 is scored DCT in race 13

ESP 129 is given redress and will be scored in race 13 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 20:22 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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