

# DECISION

**Request No.: 30**

**Protest and Request for Redress**

**Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 14**

**Hearing Date: 2019-09-28**

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 30:** Formula Kite - Female - FRA 118 - Alexia Fancelli  
Formula Kite - Female - GER 115 - Leonie Meyer

## 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. On the run, FRA 118 and GER 115 were sailing on port, FRA 118 to windward of GER 115, 80 meters apart
2. GER 115 gybed to starboard, crashed and her kite moved to 12 o'clock
3. FRA 118 gybed to starboard, on collision course with GER 115
4. 3 seconds after GER 115 crashed, there was contact and the kites tangled.
5. No kiteboard finished the race but there was no damage or injury

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. Although it was possible, FRA 118 did not avoid GER 115, a kiteboard that was capsized, breaking rules 23.1 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 in race 14 through no fault of their own by a tangle caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2019-09-28 20:41 CEST

FRA 118 is RCT in race 14

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.

## 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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