

DECISION

Request No.: 34

Request for Redress

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 14

Hearing Date: 2019-09-28

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 34: Formula Kite - Female - SLO 119 - Marina Vodisek

Formula Kite - Female - THA 122 - Benyapa Jantawan

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. SLO 119 and THA122 were sailing on starboard. SLO 119 was fetching the mark and was to windward and astern of THA 122 that was not fetching the mark
2. THA 122 tacked to port, there was immediate contact and the kites tangled
3. SLO 119 did not finish the race
4. THA 122 recovered and finished the race
5. There was no damage and no kiteboard took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. THA 122 on port did not keep clear of SLO 119 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for SLO 119 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. The score of SLO 119 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 20:01 CEST

THA is DCT in race 14

SLO 119 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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