

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 03

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 05

Event: 2020 Formula Kite Mixed Team Relay European Championships **Race Number:** F2
Hearing Date: 2020-09-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: 12 - FRA 3 - Nocher / Nolot
10 - GER 1 - Gruber / Mayer
Request No.: 05: 10 - GER 1 - Gruber / Mayer
12 - FRA 3 - Nocher / Nolot

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

FRA 3 B and GER 1 B were sailing on port on a run, FRA 3 B to windward GER 1 B
GER 1 B entered the zone on port tack clear ahead of FRA 3 B
GER 1 B lifted her kite and gybed to starboard
FRA 3 B lifted her kite and contact occurred between the kites
Both kiteboards capsized
There was minor damage on FRA 3 B's mast and major damage on GER 1 B's mast
Neither kiteboard finished the race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

FRA 3 B, clear astern at the time GER 1 B reached the zone, did not give GER 1 B mark-room, breaking rules 18.2(a)(2) and 14
It was not reasonably possible for GER 1 B to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
The score of GER 1 was made significantly worse in race F2 through no fault of her own by damage caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

FRA 3 is DSQ in race F2
GER 1 is given redress in race F2 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: 2020-09-18 15:07 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)
Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Günter Fossler (AUT)

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