

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request Number: 3

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 4, 5

Event: IKA KiteFoil GoldCup World Series Italy **Race Number:** 6
Hearing Date: 2017-10-06

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Male - RUS 33 - Ivan Doronin

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Male - ITA 37 - Valerio Venturi

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

5 seconds before the start all kiteboards on starboard were approaching the starting line.

SLO 71 was the most leeward and ahead kiteboard. SLO 71 capsized and raised her kite to 12 o'clock. No contact occurred. SLO 71 recovered and started.

GER 65 was clear astern of SLO 71. When SLO 71 capsized, GER 65 raised her kite, luffed, jumped and established an overlap to windward of SLO 71. No contact occurred. GER 65 started.

CRO 35 was sailing clear astern of GER 65. When GER 65 jumped, CRO 35 raised her kite.

ITA 37 was overlapped to windward of CRO 35. One second after CRO 35 raised his kite, there was contact between her lines and the lines of ITA 37. Tangle occurred.

RUS 33 was overlapped to windward of ITA 37. One second after CRO 35's and ITA 37's kites got tangled, there was contact between her kite and the two tangled kites and tangle occurred.

CRO 35's kite was torn and two lines were broken. There was no damage on the kites of RUS 33 and ITA 37.

CRO 35, RUS 33 and ITA 37 did not finish the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

SLO 71 to leeward, gave room to GER 65 to windward to keep clear, when she changed the position of her kite, according to rule F 16.1.

GER 65 to leeward, gave room to CRO 35 to windward to keep clear, when she changed the position of her kite, according to rule F 16.1.

ITA 37 to windward, did not keep clear of CRO 35 to leeward, breaking rule 11 and 14.

RUS 33 to windward, did not keep clear of ITA 37 to leeward, breaking rule 11 and 14.

It was not reasonably possible for CRO 35 to avoid contact with ITA 37, therefore she did not break rule 14.

The score of CRO 35 in race 6 was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by physical damage and a tangle because of the action of ITA 37 that was breaking a rule of part 2.

ITA 37 and RUS 33 took the appropriate penalty by retiring from race 6.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2017-10-06 18:27 CEST

ITA 37 is scored RCT in race 6.
 RUS 33 is scored RCT in race 6.
 CRO 35 is given redress in race 6 and will be scored points equal to the average of her points in races 4 and 5.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

Committee Members: Claudio Alessandrello (ITA), Bernardo Camboni (ITA), Andrus Poksi (EST), Marina Psychogiou (GRE)

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