**DECISION**Request No.: 08

**Protest** 

Event: 2020 Formula Kite Individual European Championships Race Number: 3

Hearing Date: 2020-08-19

## **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

Request No.: 08: Formula Kite - Female - NED 20 - Mariska Wildenberg

Formula Kite - Female - POL 24 - Julia Morkowska

Witnesses: Camera footage

# **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**

NED 20 was sailing on a run on starboard and POL 24 was capsized.

When NED 24 passed to leeward of POL 24, POL 24 lifted her kite out of the water and there was contact between her kite and the lines of NED 24.

There was no damage or injury and no kiteboard took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

POL 24, recovering, did not keep clear of NED 20, breaking rule 23.2 and 14

It was not reasonably possible for NED 20 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

**Date & Time:** 2020-08-19 17:30 CEST

POL 24 is DSQ in race 3

# PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Manuel Santos e Silva (POR)

Committee Members: Jacob Andersen (DEN), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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