

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 44

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 45, 48

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari **Race Number:** 12
Hearing Date: 2019-09-16

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 44: TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 50 - Xu Yinghao

TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 69 - Wu Yanying

Request No.: 45: TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 48 - Lin Hanshan

TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 69 - Wu Yanying

Request No.: 48: TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 69 - Wu Yanying

TT:R Pro - China TT:R nationals - CHN 48 - Lin Hanshan

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. Right after the start, CHN 48, CHN 50 and CHN 69 were sailing on starboard tack, 69 clear ahead of 48 and 50, who were overlapped, 48 to windward of 50.
 2. CHN 69 lifted her kite
 3. Contact and a tangle immediately occurred between the kites of 69, 50 and 48
 4. No kiteboarding finished the race
- There was damage in the kites of 50 and 69 and there was a minor scratch on the neck of 48

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. CHN 69, right of way, changed the position of her kite without giving room to CHN 48 and CHN 50 to keep clear, breaking rule 16.1 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for CHN 50 and CHN 48 to avoid the contact, therefore they did not break rule 14
3. The score of CHN 50 and CHN 48 was made significantly worse in race 12 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: 2019-09-16 12:38 CEST

1. CHN 69 is scored RCT in race 12
2. CHN 50 and CHN 48 are given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of their scores in the other races of the day

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paul Zupan (USA)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogiou (GRE), Paco Quinonero (ESP)