

DECISION

Request No.: 53

Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 4

Hearing Date: 2019-10-03

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 53: KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - ITA 86 - Nicolò Magrograssi

KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - GBR 30 - Ellie Aldridge

Witnesses: ITA 74, Matteo Gaffarelli

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. After the start GBR 30 and ITA 86 were sailing on starboard, ITA 86 clear astern of GBR 30.
2. ITA 86 was sailing lower and faster than GBR 86 and moved to leeward and closer to her.
3. ITA 86 established an overlap to leeward. GBR 30 lifted her kite but contact immediately occurred between the kites and GBR 30 capsized.
4. There was damage on ITA 86 foil and she did not finish the race.
5. GBR 30 recovered and finished the race.
6. No kiteboard took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. ITA 86 acquired right of way without initially giving room to GBR 30 to keep clear, breaking rule 15 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for GBR 30 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

DECISION

ITA 86 is DSQ in race 4

Date & Time: 2019-10-03 18:26 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marina Psychogiou (GRE)

Committee Members:

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