

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request Number: 05

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 06, 13

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series **Race Number:** 8
Hearing Date: 2019-07-26

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - FRA 87 - Poema Newland

Respondent(s): KiteFoil - Act 1 - Gizzeria - FRA 60 - Mickael Regibier

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

Protest 13 is invalid
Protests 5 and 6 are valid

FACTS FOUND

1. FRA 60, FRA 87, FRA 24 and UKR 77 were sailing on starboard on the starting line, FRA 60 to windward of the other kiteboards.
2. 5 seconds after the start a line broke on FRA 60's kite, her kite collapsed to leeward and tangle occurred between her kite and the kiteboards of FRA 87, FRA 24 and UKR 77.
3. No kiteboard finished the race and no kiteboard took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. FRA 60 to windward did not keep clear of FRA 87, FRA 24 and UKR 77 to leeward braking rule 11
2. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 87, FRA 24 and UKR 77 to avoid the contact, therefore they are exonerated from breaking rule 14
3. The score of FRA 87, FRA 24 and UKR 77 was made significantly worse through no fault of their own by a tangle because of the action that was breaking a rule of part 2.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-07-26 17:06 CEST

1. FRA 60 is RCT in race 8
2. FRA 87, FRA 24 and UKR 77 are given redress and will be scored points equal to the average of their scores in races 1 to 7.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: David Gosalbez (ESP)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Bruno De Wannemaeker (BEL)

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