

# DECISION

Request No.: 05

## Protest

Event: 2019 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 5

Hearing Date: 2019-09-25

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 05:** Formula Kite - Male - NZL 26 - Lukas Walton-Keim

Formula Kite - Male - BUL 27 - Chavdar Aleksandrov

**Witnesses:** GER 11, Jan Hauke Erichsen

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Beyond with Good Reason

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**DECISION:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

1. NZL 26 was sailing on starboard fetching mark 3 and BUL 27 was approaching the mark on port, on collision course
2. BUL 27 held her course with her kite at 10 o'clock
3. NZL 26 bore away keeping her kite low
4. NZL 26's kite collapsed and was wrapped around her foil
5. BUL 27 gybed to starboard and sailed on
6. NZL 26 recovered and finished the race in 28th place
7. There was no contact
8. The board of NZL 26 had a minor damage, no injury occurred and no kiteboard took a penalty

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. BUL 27 on port did not keep clear of NZL 26 on starboard breaking rule 10
3. The score of NZL 26 was not made significantly worse through no fault of their own by a tangle, damage or injury caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2, therefore she is not entitled to redress

### DECISION

BUL 27 is DSQ in race 5  
NZL 26 is not given redress

**Date & Time:** 2019-09-25 18:59 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

**Committee Members:** Paco Quinonero (ESP), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE) Mirco Babini (ITA)

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