

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 02

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 04

Event: 2020 Formula Kite Mixed Team Relay European Championships Race Number: F3

Hearing Date: 2020-09-18

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: 12 - FRA 3 - Nocher / Nolot
22 - GBR 2 - Bridge / Dabson
Request No.: 04: 22 - GBR 2 - Bridge / Dabson
12 - FRA 3 - Nocher / Nolot

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No
Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit
Incident Identified: Yes
Proper Hail: Protest hailed
Red Flag Displayed: Yes
DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

FRA 3 A entered the zone clear ahead and to windward of GBR 2 A
GBR 2 A sailed to leeward of FRA 3 A and became clear ahead
When GBR 2 A reached the mark, she lifted her kite
FRA 3 A lifted her kite and contact occurred
Both kiteboards capsized, recovered and finished the race
There was minor damage on the mast of FRA 3 A and major damage on the mast of GBR 2 A
No injury occurred and no kiteboard took a penalty
Diagram: Protest Committee diagram attached

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

GBR 2 A, clear astern at the time FRA 3 A reached the zone, did not give FRA 3 A mark-room, breaking rules 18.2(a)(2) and 14
It was not reasonably possible for FRA 3 A to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
The score of FRA 3 was not made significantly worse in race F3 by damage caused by an action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2, therefore the conditions for giving redress are not met.

DECISION

GBR 2 is DSQ in race F3
Redress is not given to FRA 3

Date & Time: 2020-09-18 13:59 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)
Committee Members: Marina Psychogiou (GRE), Günter Fossler (AUT)

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