

DECISION

Protest

Request No.: 31

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 32

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 6
Hearing Date: 2019-09-14

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 31: KiteFoil - Act 3 - Pingtan - TUR 137 - Ejder Ginyol
KiteFoil - Act 3 - Pingtan - FRA 148 - Titouan Galea
Request No.: 32: KiteFoil - Act 3 - Pingtan - FRA 148 - Titouan Galea
KiteFoil - Act 3 - Pingtan - TUR 137 - Ejder Ginyol

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. FRA 148 was sailing on a run on starboard towards the gate before the finish
2. TUR 137 was sailing on port towards the gate before the finish
3. TUR 137 entered the zone and gybed to starboard clear ahead of FRA 148
4. FRA 148 sailed to windward of TUR 137 and contact immediately occurred between the kites
5. There was no tangle or damage or injury
6. No kiteboarding took a penalty and both kite boards finished the race

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

When TUR 137 acquired right of way, she did not initially give FRA 148 room to keep clear, breaking rule 15
It was not reasonably possible for FRA 148 to avoid contact with TUR 137, therefore she did not break rule 14

DECISION

TUR 137 is DSQ in race 6

Date & Time: 2019-09-14 18:50 CST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Paco Quinonero (ESP)
Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Paul Zupan (USA)

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