

# DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: 2022 WingFoil World Cup Brazil & Pan American Championship Race Number: 11  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-12-16 17:50

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 04:** WingFoil Open - M - FRA 28 - Clément Colmas

WingFoil Open - M - ITA 40 - riccardo zorzi

**Witnesses:** Julien Ratoti

## 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- Just before the start FRA on starboard and ITA on port tack where saling upwind on collision course.
- 2- FRA hailed and luffed.
- 3- The two boards crashed, 5 seconds after the start.
- 4- ITA broke the trailing edge of her the mast
- 5- ITA finished the race

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10 and 14

ITA on port failed to keep clear of FRA on starboard, and broke RRS 10. FRA did not avoid contact when it was reasonably possible, and broke RRS 14.

It was not reasonably possible for FRA to avoid contact with ITA when it was clear that ITA was not keeping clear and FRA did not break RRS 14.

## DECISION

ITA 40 DSQ in Race 11

**Date & Time:** 2022-12-16 18:08 -03

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Markus Schwendtner (GRE)

**Committee Members:** Ricardo Lobato (BRA), Mirco Babini (ITA)