

DECISION

Request No.: 07

Request for Redress

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-19 17:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 07: FORMULA KITE WOMEN - ISR 112 - Gal Zukerman

Witnesses: Magda and Zoe

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. ISR 112 and POL 123 were approaching the start line on starboard tack.
2. POL 123 overlapped to leeward of ISR 112 with a distance of 8 meters between them.
3. POL 123 lifted her kite abruptly.
4. There was contact between a tip of the kite of POL 123 and kite of ISR 112.
5. ISR 112 and POL 123 capsized.
6. The fuselage of ISR 112 got stuck in between lines of POL 123.
7. Damage to ISR 112 was a millimeter dent and a three millimeter cut tip of her front wing.
8. POL 123 retired from race 6.
9. After the incident ISR 112 approached her support boat and decided not to continue .
10. ISR 112 started and finished races 7 and 8 using the same equipment.
11. ISR 112's scores in races from day 1 were: 6, 3, 1, 3 and from the day 2 were: 3, 5, 4, excluding race 6.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 14, 16.1, 62.1

1. POL 123 right of way, changed the position of her kite without giving room to ISR 112 to keep clear, breaking rules 16.1 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for ISR 112 to avoid contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.
3. By retiring, POL 123 took the appropriate penalty for her breach.
4. ISR 112's score in race 6 was made significantly worse through her own fault by deciding not to continue racing. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.
5. ISR 112's score in following races was not made significantly worse by damage. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1 are not met.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-05-19 18:59 CEST

Redress is not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jan Stage (DEN)

Committee Members: Pauline Den Burger (NED), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Maurizio Iovino (ITA), Bruno Ampola (ITA)

