

# DECISION

Request No.: 14

## Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2023 Formula Kite Youth (U21) World Championships Race Number: 7 and 8  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-20

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 14: FK - Male - GER 62 - Jan Vöster

FK - Male - AUS 33 - Oscar Timm

### 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

Hearing No. 14 was heard together with hearing No. 9 in accordance with RRS 63.2 since both hearings arose from the same incident.

### FACTS FOUND

#### Facts on validity

1. GER 62 tried to deliver the hearing request via the online platform within the protest time limit, but could not submit it.
2. The protest time limit for the men's blue fleet on 20 July was at 15:26.
3. Instead, GER 62 transferred screenshots of the hearing request from on the online platform to the computer of a jury member. The timestamps of the screenshots showed that the hearing request from was filled in at 15:26.

#### Facts Found:

See hearing No. 9

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 14, 61.3, 62.1, 64.2(a), F2.22.2, F4.44.1(b), F5.64.2(c)

#### Conclusions on validity:

GER 62 failed to deliver the protest within the protest time limit, as required by RRS 61.3. However, there was good reason for the International Jury to extend the time limit under RRS 61.3.

#### Conclusions:

See hearing No. 9

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Date & Time: 2023-07-20 17:38 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Committee Type:** International Jury

**Chaired By:** Stephen Procter (GBR)

**Committee Members:** Finn Mrugalla (GER), Timo Haß (GER), Max Marselis (NED), Per-Olof Ekstrand (SWE)