

# DECISION

Request No.: 20

Protest

Event: 2020 Formula Kite Individual European Championships Race Number: F4

Hearing Date: 2020-08-21

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 20:** Formula Kite - Male - CRO 125 - Martin Dolenc

Formula Kite - Male - ITA 124 - Mario Calbucci

**Witnesses:** Maks Zakowski

## 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

ITA 124 and CRO 125 were sailing on a beat approaching mark 1, ITA 124 clear ahead of CRO 125, both kite boards on starboard.

ITA 124 tacked to port and there was contact between the kite of ITA 124 and CRO 125.

After rounding mark 2, ITA 124 made one turn including one tack and one gybe.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

ITA 124 on port did not keep clear of CRO125 on starboard breaking rule 10

It was not reasonably possible for CRO 125 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

ITA 124 did not take an One-Turn Penalty as soon after the incident as possible, therefore she did not comply with the requirements of rule 44.2

## DECISION

ITA 124 is DSQ in race F4

**Date & Time:** 2020-08-21 16:59 CEST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

**Committee Members:** Manuel Santos e Silva (POR), Jacob Andersen (DEN)

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