

DECISION

Request No.: 30

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2020 Formula Kite Individual European Championships Race Number: 13

Hearing Date: 2020-08-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 30: Formula Kite - Female - ITA 17 - Maggie Eillen Pescetto

Formula Kite - Female - POL 11 - Izabela Satrjan

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 17 and POL 11 were sailing on a beat to windward, both on the starboard tack.

ITA 17 was clear astern and to leeward of POL 11, sailing faster than POL 11.

ITA 17 established an overlap to leeward of POL 11 and POL 11 started lifting her kite.

3 seconds after the overlap was established, contact occurred between the upper tip of ITA 17 and the lower tip of POL 11

There was damage on ITA 17's kite.

Both kiteboards finished the race, there was no injury and no kite took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

When ITA 17 acquired right of way, she did not initially give room to POL 11 to keep clear, breaking rules 15 and 14.

It was not reasonably possible for POL 11 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.

DECISION

ITA 17 is DSQ in race 13.

Date & Time: 2020-08-22 17:17 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Manuel Santos e Silva (POR)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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