

# DECISION

Request No.: 67

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2019 KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria/Weifang/Pingtang/Cagliari Race Number: 14

Hearing Date: 2019-10-05

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 67: KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - GBR 28 - Maddy Anderson

KiteFoil - Act 4 - Cagliari - MAS 41 - Daniel Leow

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** No

**DECISION:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

## FACTS FOUND

1. GBR 28 capsized during a gybe on the downwind leg and her kite was in the water.
2. MAS 41 and USA 13 were sailing downwind on port, MAS 41 clear astern of USA 13.
3. Both gybed, clear astern of GBR 28.
4. When USA 13 was 20m to leeward of GBR 28 and 30m ahead of MAS 41, she capsized while GBR 28 lifted her kite out of the water
5. The kiteboards that had rounded the gate on port were sailing on close hauled to leeward of USA 13
6. MAS 41 kept a course to pass between capsized USA 13 and recovering GBR 28.
7. There was contact between the kites of GBR 28 and MAS 41 and they got tangled.
8. No kiteboard finished the race and there was no damage or injury

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. GBR 28, a kiteboard that was recovering, did not keep clear of a kiteboard that was not, breaking rules 23.2 and 14
2. It was not possible for MAS 41 to avoid contact with GBR 28, a capsized kiteboard, therefore she did not break rule 23.1
3. It was not reasonably possible for MAS 41 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
4. The score of MAS 41 was made significantly worse in race 14 through no fault of her own by a tangle caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2.

## DECISION

GBR 28 is RCT in race 14.

MAS 41 is given redress in race 14 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other races of the day rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

**Date & Time:** 2019-10-05 19:34 CEST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

**Committee Members:** Paco Quinonero (ESP), Gianluca Fantini (ITA), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Marco Giampà (ITA)

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