

DECISION

Request for Redress

Request No.: 28

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 29

Event: 2020 Formula Kite Individual European Championships Race Number: F6
Hearing Date: 2020-08-22

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 28: Formula Kite - Male - FRA 102 - Benoit Gomez

Formula Kite - Male - POL 121 - Jan Marciniak

Request No.: 29: Formula Kite - Male - MON 122 - Alexander Ehlen

Formula Kite - Male - POL 121 - Jan Marciniak

Witnesses: 122 Alexander

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

FRA 102 and MON 122 were sailing on starboard on the run, FRA 102 clear ahead and to windward of MON 122 in distance of 20 m.

POL 121 was sailing on port, on a converging course with FRA 102 and MON 122.

POL 121 lifted his kite and gybed.

There was initially contact between the lines of FRA 102 and the lines of POL 121 and immediately after there was a contact between kite of POL 121 and competitor MON 122.

The kites of POL 121 and MON 122 were tangled.

FRA 102 recovered and finished the race.

MON 122 and POL 121 did not finish the race .

There was a damage on the kite of POL 121, there was no injury and no kiteboard took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

POL 121 on port did not keep clear of FRA 102 and MON 122 on starboard, breaking rules 10 and 14.

It was not reasonably possible for FRA 102 and MON 122 to avoid the contact, therefore they did not break rule 14.

DECISION

POL 121 is scored DCT in race F6.

Date & Time: 2020-08-22 16:57 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Manuel Santos e Silva (POR)

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

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