

# DECISION

Request Number: 09

report on a support person

Event: IKA SNOW KITE WORLD CUP RUSSIA Race Number: all races of day 3

Hearing Date: 2019-02-23

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Initiator:** Protest Committee

**Respondent(s):** Support Person

## 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

### FACTS FOUND

1. Kiteboard 76 was carrying a radio installed in his hood.
2. Two support persons could communicate with kiteboard 76 through the radio.
3. Before the start of race 6, the support persons of kiteboard 76 gave her information, while racing, regarding the timing to the start and the position of her kite.
4. At the rounding of mark 1 in race 8, while kiteboard 76 was tangled with another kiteboard, her support persons gave her advice to retire.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. By installing a radio on kiteboard 76 and giving information during the race, the support person of kiteboard 76 compelled her to break rule 41.
2. Kiteboard 76 has gained a competitive advantage in the competition by getting the information from the support persons.
3. The support person of kiteboard 76 did not break any rule.

### DECISION

No penalty

**Date & Time:** 2019-02-23 16:44 +04

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Sergey Kuzovov (RUS)

**Committee Members:** Markus Schwendtner (GRE), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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