

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2020 Formula Kite Individual European Championships Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2020-08-19

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: Formula Kite - Male - POL 109 - Jakub Wątorowski

Formula Kite - Male - DEN 110 - James Johnsen

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

DEN 110 was not present, hearing proceeds under rule 63

DEN 110 sent a message that he is looking for a mask and arrived 4 minutes later. Hearing started again.

FACTS FOUND

POL 109 and DEN 110 were sailing on starboard on a run, DEN 110 clear ahead of POL 109.

DEN 110 gybed to port and the kite of POL 109 passed under the kite of the kite of DEN 110.

There was contact between the boards, tangle between the kites occurred and both boards were damaged.

There was a 3mm chip on the rear wing of POL 109

No kiteboard finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

DEN 110 on port did not keep clear of POL 109 on starboard breaking rule 10

It was not reasonably possible for POL 109 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

The score of POL 109 was made significantly worse in race 1 through no fault of her own by damage caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2

DECISION

Date & Time: 2020-08-19 16:40 CEST

DEN 110 is DCT in race 1

POL 109 is given redress in race 1 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.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Manuel Santos e Silva (POR)

Committee Members: Jacob Andersen (DEN), Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

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