

DECISION

Request Number: 10

Request for Redress

Event: IKA SNOW KITE WORLD CUP RUSSIA Race Number:

Hearing Date: 2019-02-23

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: IKA - SKI - 99 - Dimitro Yasnolobov

Respondent(s): Race Committee

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. During the long distance race there was fog over the racing area.
2. The race committee gave to the kiteboards the coordinates of the marks.
3. UKR 99 sailed to the first mark and rounded it first
4. UKR 99 sailed to the starting area mark and rounded it in second place, very close to the leader and with a distance of 300 meters to the third
5. UKR 99 sailed towards the position of the next mark (mark 4), from the east side of the course.
6. Mark 4 was not set at the position given to the sailors by the race committee but 1km to the west.
7. 1km before UKR 99 reached the position of mark 4, the kiteboards behind rounded mark 4.
8. UKR 99 gybed, sailed to that mark and rounded it in sixth place
9. UKR rounded the starting area mark in fifth place, mark 4 in fifth place and finished in fifth place

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. The race committee acted improperly by not setting mark 4 at the correct coordinates.
2. The score of UKR 99 in the race was made significantly worse through no fault of her own by this improper action.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2019-02-23 17:22 +04

UKR 99 is given redress and will be scored in second place for the long distance race. This shall not change the score of the other boats.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Sergey Kuzovov (RUS)

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

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