

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 39

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 37

Event: 2021 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: F4
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-16 20:15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 39: Formula Kite - Male - FRA 59 - Morgan Lagraviere

Formula Kite - Male - BUL 11 - Chavdar Alexandrov (M) (GM)

Request No.: 37: Formula Kite - Male - FRA 33 - Enzo Perez

Formula Kite - Male - BUL 11 - Chavdar Alexandrov (M) (GM)

Witnesses: France 33

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

1. First rounding of the upwind mark.
2. FRA 33, FRA 59 and BUL 11 were sailing on starboard tack on a close-hauled course.
3. BUL 11 was sailing clear ahead of FRA 59, FRA 59 was sailing clear ahead of FRA 33.
4. BUL 11 lifted her kite and tacked to port.
5. There was contact with damage between BUL 11's kite and lines and FRA 59's kite and lines.
6. BUL 11 lost control of his kite and there was contact between BUL 11's kite and lines and FRA 33's kite and lines.
7. FRA 33, FRA 59 and BUL 11 tangled.
8. Damage to FRA 33 is broken kite and lines.
9. Damage to FRA 59 is a broken line.
10. FRA 33, FRA 59 and BUL 11 did not finish race F4.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, 14, F2.22.2

1. BUL 11 on port did not keep clear of FRA 59 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14.
2. While recovering, BUL 11 did not keep clear of FRA 33 who was not recovering, breaking RRS F2.22.2.
3. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 59 and FRA 33 to avoid the contact, therefore they did not break rule 14.
4. The score of FRA 59 and FRA 33 was made significantly worse in race F4 by the tangle.
5. By retiring, BUL 11 took the appropriate penalty for her breach.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-10-16 20:29 CEST

BUL 11 retired. No further penalty imposed but the incident is counted to determine the number of tangles the kiteboard has caused during the event.

Redress not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Jacob Andersen (DEN), Arnaud Mante (FRA), Marco Giampà (ITA)

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