

# DECISION

Request No.: 05

## Protest

Event: 2023 A's YouthFoil World Championships Race Number: 6  
Hearing Schedule: 2023-07-14

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: A's YOUTH FOIL CLASS - Male - FRA 25 - my parents - Solan Autric

A's YOUTH FOIL CLASS - Male - POL 44 - PYA, SKZ, Villa upwind, Grandparents, DobraDeska, Ozone - Jakub Balewic

Witnesses: No

### VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Beyond with Good Reason

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Sebastien Queney attended the hearing as translator for FRA 25.
2. Piotr Szymieck attended the hearing as translator for POL 44.
3. POL 11 attended the hearing as a witness for POL 44.

### FACTS FOUND

1. The protest time limit was 16:20.
2. FRA 25 tried to deliver the protest via the online platform but could not submit it due to a technical malfunction of the platform.
3. FRA 25 informed the chairman of the protest committee about this issue at 16:19, filled in a paper protest form then and delivered the protest at 16:31.
4. The conditions at the time of the incident were 9-10 kn of wind and flat sea.
5. One minute after the starting signal of race 5, POL 44 and FRA 25 were sailing on the first upwind, both on starboard tack.
6. POL 44 was approximately 15m clear ahead and 1m to windward of FRA 25.
7. POL 44 tacked to port, fell into the water directly after the tack and lifted her kite to 12o'clock.
8. FRA 25 lifted her kite, bore away and passed astern of POL 44 at a distance of approximately 2 m.
9. If FRA 25 had not borne away, contact would have occurred between the boards of FRA 25 and POL 44.
10. No kiteboard took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 61.3, F2.22.2.

1. FRA 25 failed to deliver the protest within the protest time limit, as required by RRS 61.3. However, there was good reason for the protest committee to extend the time limit under RRS 61.3.
2. While recovering, POL 44 failed to keep clear of FRA 25 who was not recovering, and broke RRS F2.22.2.

### DECISION

POL 44 is DSQ in race 5.

Date & Time: 2023-07-14 17:23 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Finn Mrugalla (GER)

Committee Members: