

# DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest by TC

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Pan American Championships Race Number: 9-12  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-11-11 15:55

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 03:** Technical Committee

FK - Male - USA 60 - Adam Keaton

**Witnesses:** Markus Schwendtner

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** No proper hail

**Red Flag Displayed:** No

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

## FACTS FOUND

Upon returning ashore after race 12, USA 60 was found to carry a drinking container with a weight of 1,78kg when full  
USA 60 admittedly carried the drinking container in all races of the day.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 50.1(a)

By carrying a drinking container that weights over 1,5kg when full, USA 60 broke RRS 50.1(a)

The penalty for breaches of RRS 50 are at the discretion of the protest committee (NoR 18.4)

The penalty for this breach is a band 2 on the current Discretionary Penalty Guidelines document

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-11-11 16:25 -03

USA 60 will be receive a penalty of 5 points in each of races 9, 10, 11 and 12. This shall not be worse than the score for DNF and shall not change the score of other kiteboards.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Gustavo Bernabei (ARG)

**Committee Members:** Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Ricardo Lobato (BRA), Alvaro Robaina (URU)