

DECISION

Request No.: 11

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2021 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 6
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-15 17:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 11: Formula Kite - Male - CZE 48 - Vojtech Koska

Formula Kite - Male - DEN 68 - Carl Johan Beckett

Witnesses: Non

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. Last downwind leg, wind up to 20 knots.
2. CZE 48 and DEN 68 were both sailing on port tack, DEN 68 to leeward and astern of CZE 48 with a distance of 10 meters between them.
3. CZE 48 gybed to starboard.
4. DEN 68 lifted her kite.
5. There was contact without damage between lines and kites.
6. CZE 48 and DEN 68 tangled.
7. CZE 48 and DEN 68 did not finish race 6.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 14, 16.1, F4.44.1(b)

1. CZE 48 right of way, changed the position of her kite without giving room to DEN 68 to keep clear, breaking rules 16.1 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for DEN 68 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.
3. By retiring, CZE 48 took the appropriate penalty for her breach.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2021-10-15 18:19 CEST

CZE 48 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: Arnaud Mante (FRA)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Alan Baser (GBR), Marco Giampà (ITA)