

# DECISION

Request No.: 05

## Protest and Request for Redress

Event: KiteFoil World Series Gizzeria & A's Youth Foil Europeans Race Number: 2  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-07-21

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 05: KF MEN - POL 76 - Michal Wojciechowski

KF MEN - ISR 91 - Zohar Haruvi

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

### FACTS FOUND

- 1-POL 76 and ISR 91 were sailing on port with POL 76 clear ahead and at 8 metres to leeward of ISR 91
- 2-ISR 91 was sailing faster and overtaking POL 76 with a lateral separation of 2 metres between the kites.
- 3-When they overlapped contact occurred between the lines.
- 5-There was damage in POL 76's Kite. 3 bridles broke.
- 6-POL 76 tried to continue racing but was unsuccessful. After 100 metres sailing, the kite was unstable and could only steer towards one side because of the 3 broken lines and capsized.
- 7-POL 76 retired from the race.
- 8-The damage was such that POL 76 could not sail to the ashore. POL 76 requested assistance from the OA. It took 30 minutes for POL 76 to receive the assistance and to return to the shore. He fixed the damage but not in time to start in race 3.
- 9-POL 76 raced in the last 2 races of the day (N4 and N5).

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 11, 14, 62.1.b,

- 1-ISR 91 to windward did not keep clear of POL 76 to leeward, breaking RRS 11 and 14.
- 2-It was not reasonably possible for POL 76 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break RRS 14.
- 3-The score of POL 76 was made significantly worse in race 2 and 3 through no fault of her own by damage caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2 and took an appropriate penalty or was penalised. Therefore the requirements of RRS 62.1(b) are met.

### DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-07-21 20:05 CEST

- 1-DSQ ISR 91 in race 2.
- 2-POL 76 is given redress in race 2 and 3 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other races of the day rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Aleksander Prusinski (POL)

**Committee Members:** Ewa Jodlowska (POL), Santiago Villamil (ARG)