

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Pan American Championships Race Number: 13
Hearing Schedule: 2022-11-12 15:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: FK - Male - SUI 64 - Cédric Baker

FK - Male - BRA 74 - Antonio Torres De Oliveira

Witnesses: None

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The protest form identified both BRA 74 and BRA 88 as protestees. Both kiteboards were called to the hearing. SUI 64 clarified before the hearing that the protestee is BRA 74. Johnny Dolenc coach, was observer.

FACTS FOUND

BRA 74 and SUI 64 were sailing on a beat, both on starboard, SUI 64 clear ahead and to leeward of BRA 74, fetching mark 1, 100m from mark 1

BRA 74 was sailing faster and 20 meters from the mark there was contact between the lines of SUI 64 and BRA 74

There was no damage and no kiteboard took a penalty

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 12

BRA 74 clear astern did not keep clear of SUI 64 clear ahead, breaking rule 12

There was contact, therefore BRA 74 also broke rule 14

SUI 64 did not avoid the contact, but there was no damage or injury therefore she is exonerated from breaking rule 14

DECISION

BRA 74 is disqualified from race 13

Date & Time: 2022-11-12 16:30 -03

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Alvaro Robaina (URU)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Ricardo Lobato (BRA), Gustavo Bernabei (ARG)

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