

DECISION

Request No.: 17

Protest

Event: 2021 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 12
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 17: Formula Kite - Female - USA 107 - Kirstyn Obrien
Formula Kite - Female - ESP 123 - Gisela Pulido Borrel

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

1. Antonio Minguez (ESP) attended the hearing as an observer.

FACTS FOUND

1. First upwind leg, wind up to 20 knots.
2. USA 107 and ESP 123 were both on starboard, ESP 123 to leeward and slightly ahead of USA 107, with a distance of less than 12 meters.
3. ESP 123 lifted her kite and slowed down, tacked to port and passed 5 meters astern of USA 107.
4. No penalty was taken.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 10
ESP 123 on port kept clear of USA 107 on starboard as required by rule 10

DECISION

Protest dismissed.

Date & Time: 2021-10-15 19:34 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Arnaud Mante (FRA)
Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Alan Baser (GBR), Marco Giampà (ITA)

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