

# DECISION

Request No.: 18

## Protest and Request for Redress

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

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 18: Formula Kite - Female - ISR 113 - Gal Zukerman  
Formula Kite - Female - GER 125 - Leonie Meyer

### 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. On the 2nd downwind leg, wind speed was 15-18 knots
2. ISR 113 and GER 125 were sailing on starboard, ISR 113 was 10m clear ahead and slightly to windward of GER 125
3. ISR 113 gybed to port
4. GER immediately gybed to port there was contact between the kites.
5. There was damage at the bridles of ISR 113
6. ISR 113 did not finish the race

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10, 14

1. ISR 113 on port did not keep clear of GER 125 on starboard, breaking rules 10 and 14
2. It was not reasonably possible for GER 125 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14
3. By retiring, ISR 113 took the appropriate penalty for her breach

### DECISION

ISR 113 retired. No further penalty imposed

**Date & Time:** 2021-10-15 18:59 CEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

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