

DECISION

Request No.: 19

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: 12
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-20 18:35

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 19: FORMULA KITE MEN - Gold fleet - CHN 32 - Qibin Huang

FORMULA KITE MEN - ITA 48 - Riccardo Pianosi

Witnesses: Sebastian Ducks 36

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed shouted protest right after collision, not heard by ITA, there was damage

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. At the start of race 12.
2. CHN 32 and ITA 48 both sailing on starboard tack.
3. CHN 32 overlapped to windward with ITA 48.
4. There was 5 meters between CHN 32 and ITA 48.
5. There was contact with damage between the lines the kite of ITA 48 and CHN 32.
6. The bridals of CHN 32 got broken.
7. CHN tacked away and retired from the race.
8. ITA 48 finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14

1. CHN 32 to windward failed to keep clear of ITA 48 to leeward, and broke RRS 11 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 48 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.
3. By retiring CHN 32 took the appropriate penalty for her breach.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-05-20 19:42 CEST

No further penalty imposed.
Redress not given.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jan Stage (DEN)

Committee Members: Pauline Den Burger (NED), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Maurizio Iovino (ITA), Bruno Ampola (ITA)