

DECISION

Request No.: 25

Protest

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: F3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-20 19:45

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 25: FORMULA KITE MEN - CZE 46 - Jindrich Houstek
FORMULA KITE MEN - ITA 49 - Angelo Soli

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

ITA 49 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with rule 63.3(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. CZE 46 was sailing on starboard tack, ITA 49 on port.
2. ITA 49 passed about 2 meters in front of CZE 46.
3. ITA 49 tacked immediately.
4. ITA 49 was then overlapped to windward of CZE 46.
5. There was contact between the lines of CZE 46 and ITA 46.
6. One bridle of CZE 46 broke.
7. Both riders did not finish the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 11, 14, 63.3(b)

1. ITA 46 to windward failed to keep clear of CZE 46 to leeward, and broke RRS 11 and 14.
2. It was not reasonable possible for CZE to avoid contact there he did not break rule 14.
3. ITA 46 did take the appropriate penalty by retiring.

DECISION

No further penalty imposed.

Date & Time: 2022-05-20 21:58 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Bruno Ampola (ITA)

Committee Members: Pauline Den Burger (NED), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Maurizio Iovino (ITA), Jan Stage (DEN)