

DECISION

Request No.: 24

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: F3
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-20 19:30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 24: FORMULA KITE MEN - ESP 37 - Kiko Peiro
FORMULA KITE MEN - FRA 24 - Nell De Jaham

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

Zoe Boutang attended the hearing as interpreter for FRA 24.

FACTS FOUND

1. Rounding of the windward mark.
2. ESP 37 and FRA 24 were sailing on the starboard tack.
3. ESP 37 clear ahead of FRA 24 with 6-8 meters between them.
4. After passing the windward mark, ESP 37 lost balance and fell into the water.
5. After 5 seconds, there was contact between foil masts of ESP 37 and FRA 24.
6. There was damage to the rear wing of ESP 37 and to the wing of FRA 24.
7. ESP 37 and FRA 24 finished race F3.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 14, F2.22.2

1. It was not reasonably possible for FRA 24 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.
2. While recovering, ESP 37 failed to keep clear of FRA 24 who was not recovering, and broke rule 14 and F2.22.2.

DECISION

ESP 37 is DSQ in race F3.

Date & Time: 2022-05-20 21:08 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Jan Stage (DEN)

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