

DECISION

Request No.: 04

Protest

Event: 2023 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 8
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-22 16:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 04: CRO 59 - Martin Dolenc

GRE 64 - Kameron Maramenidis

Witnesses: Janis Maus

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Jannis Maus attended the hearing as a witness and presented video evidence.

FACTS FOUND

1. The windspeed was 17 knots, seastate choppy.
2. On the first downwind leg of race 8, GRE 64 and CRO 59 were on port tack.
3. CRO 59 gybed onto starboard tack, and was on a collision course with GRE 64.
4. Approximately 4 seconds later, GRE 64 bore away and also gybed onto starboard.
5. GRE 64 completed her gybe clear astern and slightly to windward of CRO 59.
6. CRO 59's kite lines were 4m ahead of GRE's left kite tip at the closest point between CRO 59 and GRE 64.
7. CRO 59 then altered course to leeward.
8. There was no contact, and no kiteboard took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10 and 12

1. GRE 64 on port tack kept clear of CRO 59 on starboard tack, as required by RRS 10.
2. GRE 64 clear astern kept clear of CRO 59 clear ahead as required by RRS 12.

DECISION

Protest dismissed.

Date & Time: 2023-09-22 17:40 BST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Finn Mrugalla (GER)

Committee Members: Marios Zisimatos (GRE), Enrica Mameli (ITA), Pauline Den Burger (NED), Rosemary Collins (AUS)