Protest by TC

Protest No: 25

Received At: 2021-10-16 13:07 CEST

1. Event Name: 2021 Formula Kite World Championships

Protest On: 2021-10-16

Race No: 10

2. Hearing Type

☐ Protest	Request to Reopen
Protest by RC	Reopening by PC
Protest by PC	Request for Redress
Protest by TC	Request for Redress by RC

3. Protestor

Technical Committee

4. Protestees

1. Formula Kite - Male - FRA 84 - Thomas Lombardo

5. Incident

Time Place: Technical Committee office 13:00 local time

Rules: B.1 & C.10.1(a)

Witnesses:

6. Informing Protestee

▼ Hail:

Hail When: Immediately upon discovery of the problem

Hail Comment: The TC shall protest you

□ Red Flag:

Red Flag Comment

☐ Other:

Other Comment:

7. Description Of Incident



The boat's Flymaax V2 15 kite has been found to have a difference compared to the registered design which has been submitted to the IKA. In detail, the leading edge air vent flaps are smaller than the originally submitted design. The width of this part in this kite is 15mm compared to the 30mm width of the original part. Attached image shows the original (red color kite) and the kite in question (black). The width and height of the vent opening is the same in both kites, only the flap (white part) is different.

This kite was damaged and substituted to another one so it has not been used for the whole regatta period until now.

8. Damage Or Injury

Attachments

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