

DECISION

Request No.: 10

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2020 iQFOiL International Games Race Number: 1

Hearing Date: 2020-10-20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 10: MEN - FRA 12 - MATHIS GHIO

MEN - POL 126 - PRZEMYSŁAW MIARCZYNSKI

Witnesses: FRA 312

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Hail not required there was damage

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

POL 126 retired from race 1

FACTS FOUND

FRA 12 and POL 126 were sailing on starboard on a reach, POL 126 to windward of FRA 12 in 5th and 6th place

POL 126 lost control of her board, bore away sharply and capsized ahead of FRA 12

Contact occurred immediately between the boards, FRA 12 capsized and there was serious damage on both boards.

FRA 12 recovered and finished the race in 26th place

POL 126 retired from race 1

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

The moment before she capsized, POL 126 to windward did not keep clear of FRA 12 to leeward, breaking rules 11.

It was not reasonably possible for FRA 12 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rules 14 and B2.23.1

The score of FRA 12 was made significantly worse in race 1 through no fault of her own by a capsize caused by the action of a board that was breaking a rule of part 2

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Date & Time: 2020-10-20 20:51 CEST

Not further penalty to POL 128

FRA 12 is given redress in race 1 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the other course races of the qualifying series rounded to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 to be rounded upward). This shall not change the score of the other kiteboards.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Michal Jodlowski (POL)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Markus Schwendtner (GRE)