

DECISION

Request No.: 06

Protest

Event: 2023 World Cup Series Silvaplana Race Number: 12
Hearing Schedule: 2023-06-14

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 06: WingFoil Racing - Female - POL 30 - Karolina Kluszczyńska
WingFoil Racing - Female - CZE 37 - Pavla Novotná

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

FACTS FOUND

1. Wind speed 15 knots, flat water.
2. At a reaching finish, POL 30 finished clear ahead of CZE 37, who was sailing faster.
3. Immediately after POL 30 and CZE 37 cleared the finishing line, CZE 37 fell on POL 30.
3. The wing of POL 30 was seriously damaged.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: 12, 14

1. CZE 37, clear astern, did not keep clear of POL 30, breaking RRS 12 and 14 and causing serious damage.
2. It was not reasonably possible for POL 30 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.
3. The wingfoils were not racing but the breach of CZE 37 resulted in serious damage.

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Date & Time: 2023-06-14 18:25 CEST

CZE 37 is DSQ in race 12.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Protest Committee

Chaired By: Alina Stratigiou (GRE)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Nikolaos Papageorgiou (GRE)

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