

DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 30

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 31

Event: 2022 Formula Kite Youth (U21) and A's Youth Foil World Championships Race Number: F5
Hearing Schedule: 2022-05-21 18:20

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 30: FORMULA KITE MEN - BRA 26 - Marcos Rodrigues
FORMULA KITE MEN - FRA 18 - Paul Labordère
FORMULA KITE MEN - SUI 22 - Karl Maeder

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FORMULA KITE MEN - BRA 26 - Marcos Rodrigues

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. Rounding of the leeward mark 3.
2. BRA 26, FRA 18 and SUI 22 were all sailing on starboard tack.
3. When entering the zone, BRA 26 was overlapped to windward and slightly behind of SUI 22, SUI 22 was overlapped to windward and slightly behind of FRA 18.
4. The distance between BRA 26 and SUI 22 was 3 meters.
5. The distance between SUI 22 and FRA 18 was 6 meters.
6. BRA 26 sailed straight towards the mark.
7. While at the mark, FRA 18 lifted her kite and luffed sharply.
8. Immediately after, there was contact with damage between kites, lines and boards of FRA 18, SUI 22 and BRA 26.
9. Damage to BRA 26 was a ripped kite in two places.
10. Damage to FRA 18 was a broken bridle and a ripped kite.
11. BRA 26, FRA 18 and SUI 22 did not finish race F5.
12. BRA 26 did not start in race F6 and used a smaller kite in races F7, F8.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 14, F2.18.2(a)(1), 43.1(a), 62.1(b)

1. FRA 18 outside overlapped at the zone failed to give BRA 26 and SUI 22 mark-room, and broke rule F2.18.2(a)(1) and 14.
2. SUI 22 outside overlapped at the zone failed to give BRA 26 mark-room, and broke RRS F2.18.2(a)(1).
3. Since SUI 22 was compelled to break rule F2.18.2(a)(1) as a consequence of FRA 18 breaking F2.18.2(a)(1), she is exonerated under rule 43.1(a) for this breach.
4. It was not reasonably possible for BRA 26 and SUI 22 to avoid the contact, therefore they did not break rule 14.
5. The score of BRA 26 was made significantly worse in races F5 and F6 through no fault of her own by damage caused by the action of a kiteboard that was breaking a rule of part 2 and took an appropriate penalty.
6. By retiring, FRA 18 took the appropriate penalty for her breach.

DECISION**Date & Time:** 2022-05-21 19:26 CEST

FRA 18 retired. No further penalty imposed.

BRA 26 is given redress in race F5, F6 and will be scored points equal to the average of her scores in the races F1, F2, F3, F4, F7, F8 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: Bruno Ampola (ITA)

Committee Members: Pauline Den Burger (NED), Anastazja Lewandowska (POL), Maurizio Iovino (ITA), Jan Stage (DEN)

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