**DECISION**Request No.: 33

**Protest** 

Event: 2021 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: F1

Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-16 18:50

# **PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

Request No.: 33: Formula Kite - Male - POR 37 - Pedro Marcos (M)

Formula Kite - Male - TUR 18 - Kaan Ozsan

Interpreters: Ejder Ginyol TUR

#### **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. POR 37 and TUR 18 were sailing on a run, approaching the leeward mark, POR 37 on starboard and TUR 18 on port on collision course
- 2. TUR 18 gybed clear ahead of POR 37
- 3. POR 37 immediately slowed down, luffed and sailed astern of TUR 18
- 4. There was a slight contact between the lines of the two kites

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### **CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY**

**Rules:** 10, 14

- 1. TUR 18 on port, did not keep clear of POR 37 on starboard breaking rules 10 and 14.
- 2. It was not reasonably possible for POR 37 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

**Date & Time:** 2021-10-16 19:18 CEST

TUR 18 is DSQ in race F1

# **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

Chaired By: Anastazja Lewandowska (POL)

Committee Members: Marina Psychogyiou (GRE), Jacob Andersen (DEN), Arnaud Mante (FRA), Marco Giampà (ITA)

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