

# DECISION

Request No.: 31

## Protest

Event: 2021 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: F1  
Hearing Schedule: 2021-10-16 18:15

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 31: Formula Kite - Male - BRA 63 - Bruno Lobo  
Formula Kite - Male - ITA 10 - Lorenzo Boschetti

### 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

The incident happened in race F1 and not race F2 as initially stated on the protest form. The race number was corrected before the hearing.

### FACTS FOUND

1. Second run of race F1, 100 meters from the leeward mark in 10 knots of wind.
2. BRA 63 was on starboard and ITA 10 was on port, on converging courses
3. ITA 10 gybed to starboard, 10 meters ahead of BRA 63, and during the gybe her speed decreased
4. BRA 63, faster, immediately lifted her kite and luffed
5. There was contact without damage between the kites

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 15, 14

1. When ITA 10 acquired right of way, she did not initially give BRA 63 room to keep clear, breaking rules 15 and 14.
2. It was not reasonably possible for BRA 63 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break rule 14

### DECISION

ITA 10 is disqualified in race F1

**Date & Time:** 2021-10-16 18:43 CEST

### 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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