

# DECISION

Request No.: 22

Protest by TC

Event: 2022 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 5&6  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-13 18:30

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 22:** Technical Committee

FK - Men - ANT 167 - Tiger Tyson

**Witnesses:** Pilar Lopez (TC), Luigi Cuccotti  
(TC)

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Hail not required

**Red Flag Displayed:** No

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

TC represented by Hendrik Plate

## FACTS FOUND

1. After race 6 the TC weighed the hook and bar of the harness of ANT167.
2. ANT167 used the same harness throughout the championship.
3. This piece of equipment weighed 1904g.
4. The TC weighed a reference sample of five other hooks and bars.
5. The average of the reference sample was 661g.
6. The total harness set-up of ANT167 weighed 3518g.
7. The TC weighed the clothing and equipment of ANT167, the combined weight was less than 10kg.
8. The harness bar is commercially available and unaltered.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 50.1(a), 50.1(b), CR C3.4

1. The harness is not worn for the purpose of increasing the sailor's weight and so RRS 50.1(a) is not broken.
2. A kite harness is neither a hiking harness nor a trapeze harness and so RRS 50.1(b) is not broken.
3. The competitor's clothing and equipment weighs less than 10kg and so RRS 50.1(b) and CR C3.4 are not broken.

## DECISION

Protest dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2022-10-13 18:25 CEST

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Line Juhl (DEN)

**Committee Members:** Line Juhl (DEN), Arnaud Mante (FRA), Andres Perez (ESP), Alan Baser (GBR), Antonio Gonzalez de la Madrid (ESP)