

DECISION

Request No.: 18

Protest by TC

Event: 2022 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 1st Race Day2
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-13 14:10

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 18: Technical Committee

FK - Women - FRA 58 - Heloise Pegourie

Witnesses: Pilar Lopez (TC)

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Yes

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. Technical Committee represented by Hendrik Plate.
2. Hearing under RRS N1.4.

FACTS FOUND

1. FRA 58 wore a camelback-type bag during race 5.
2. On coming to shore, the Technical Committee inspected the bag, it was not full.
3. The Technical Committee filled the bag and it weighed 2.226kg.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS F4.50.1(a)

1. The camelback is a drinking container which when filled weighed 2.226kg.
2. FRA 58 wore a drinking container weighing above 1.5kg and broke RRS F4.50.1(a).
3. This breach is equipment outside measurement tolerances which had a possible but not significant effect on performance.
4. Applying the Discretionary Penalty Guidance this is Band 2.
5. The Protest Committee can find no reason to adjust the penalty.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-10-13 14:22 CEST

FRA 58 is penalized 20% applied to race 5, calculated to the nearest tenth of a point, (0.05 to be rounded upward), but not worse than the score for DNF.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Alan Baser (GBR)

Committee Members: Line Juhl (DEN), Arnaud Mante (FRA)