

DECISION

Request No.: 03

Protest and Request for Redress

Event: 2022 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 3 red
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-11 16:55

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 03: FK - Men - FRA 175 - Maxime Nocher
FK - Men - USA 152 - Markus Edegran

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

FACTS FOUND

1. FRA 175 was sailing on starboard tack clear ahead of USA 152 when she entered the zone.
2. When FRA 175 was at the mark, USA 152 got inside FRA 175.
3. There was contact between USA 152 kite and FRA 175 kite and bridle.
4. Kites got tangled and there was damage on FRA 175: kite was broken and bridles were broken.
5. Both boards retired from the race.
6. At the moment of the collision FRA 175 was 3rd and USA was 3rd to 5th.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. USA 152 not overlapped with FRA 175 and not in the zone at the time FRA 175 reached the zone, failed to give FRA 175 mark-room, and broke RRS F2.18.2(a)(2).

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Date & Time: 2022-10-11 17:40 CEST

The protest is upheld. Since USA 152 took an applicable penalty, she is not further penalized under RRS 64.2(a). However, the incident is counted to determine the number of tangles the kiteboard has caused during the event under RRS F5.64.2(c).

Redress not given to FRA 175 as her finishing order was made worse by the tangle.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Alan Baser (GBR)

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

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