

# DECISION

Protest and Request for Redress

Request No.: 13

Heard Jointly With Number(s): 14

Event: 2022 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 4  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-11 20:10

## PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 13: FK - Women - FRA 14 - Lysa Caval

FK - Women - ITA 59 - Sofia Tomasoni

Request No.: 14: FK - Women - ITA 59 - Sofia Tomasoni

FK - Women - FRA 14 - Lysa Caval

## VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** N/A

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Yes

**Decision:** Request Valid

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

## FACTS FOUND

1. Race 4, Downwind leg,
2. FRA and ITA on port, ITA clear ahead.
3. ITA gybes to starboard. Both on converging courses.
4. Few second after, a contact occurred between the kites.
5. Both kites capsized. No tangle.
6. After FRA recovered, the finishing line was closed.
7. Both boats didn't finished.
8. Damage on ITA's kite.
9. ITA could not finish within the time limit because she capsized.
10. No injury.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

## CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** 10, 14

1. FRA 14 on port did not keep clear of ITA 59 on starboard, breaking RRS 10.
2. FRA 14 did not avoid contact with ITA 59 when it was reasonably possible, breaking RRS 14.
3. It was not reasonably possible for ITA 59 to avoid the contact, therefore she did not break RRS 14.

## DECISION

**Date & Time:** 2022-10-11 20:48 CEST

Since FRA 14 took the appropriate penalty by retiring, she is not further penalized.  
Redress not given to ITA 59 as her finishing order was made worse by her capsized.

## PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Andres Perez (ESP)

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