

DECISION

Request No.: 20

Protest

Event: 2022 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 5
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-13 14:40

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 20: FK - Women - CHN 76 - Jingle Chen

FK - Women - GBR 62 - Katie Dabson

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. Hearing under RRS N1.4.
2. Oli Woodcock, the coach of GBR 62, attended the hearing as a witness.
3. Video evidence was presented by CHN 76.

FACTS FOUND

1. Before the warning signal of the start of race 5 GBR 62 capsized behind the starting line.
2. Between the warning and preparatory signal the coach of GBR 62 approached GBR 62 and made contact with the wingtip of the kite of GBR 62.
3. The coach of GBR 62 motored away and stayed within approximately 15m of GBR 62.
4. The kite of GBR 62 flipped onto the RIB of the coach of GBR 62.
5. Before the preparatory signal the coach of GBR 62 pushed the kite away from his RIB and motored away from GBR 62.
6. GBR 62 relaunched her kite.
7. GBR 62 finished the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 41

1. GBR 62 did not receive help from an outside source while racing, and thereby not breaking RRS 41.

DECISION

Protest dismissed.

Date & Time: 2022-10-13 15:22 CEST

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Andres Perez (ESP)

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