

DECISION

Request No.: 36

Request for Redress

Event: 2022 Formula Kite World Championships Race Number: 7
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-15 16:25

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 36: FK - Men - GER 122 - Jannis Maus

FK - Men - FRA 179 - Theo De Ramecourt

Witnesses: Benoit gomez

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

Hearing under N1.4

FACTS FOUND

1. Rounding Mark 1, FRA 179 in first place and GER 122 in second place were sailing on starboard tack with FRA clear ahead of GER by 5 metres.
2. After rounding FRA bore away and lowered the kite.
3. GER sailing faster bore away to a lower lane than FRA.
4. FRA fell off the foil and stopped abruptly, changing course.
5. FRA became detached from the board.
6. GER luffed hard and raised kite.
7. Contact occurred between the board of FRA and the mast of GER. The mast of GER was embedded in the board of FRA.
8. The kites did not touch.
9. GER re-attached to the board and carried on racing.
10. GER was in last place.
11. GER retired from the race.
12. GER's mast is damaged.
13. FRA retired from the race.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules:

1. FRA, the right of way board did not give GER room to keep clear and broke RRS 16.1.
2. It was not reasonably possible for GER to avoid to contact and did not break RRS 14.
3. GER's position was made significantly worse by the damage caused by a board breaking a rule of Part 2, however the majority of the places lost was not as a direct result of the damage but of the time required to recover from the collision.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2022-10-15 16:34 CEST

GER is to be scored 23 in Race F7, no other board's scores to be adjusted.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Line Juhl (DEN)

Committee Members: Alan Baser (GBR), Antonio Gonzalez de la Madrid (ESP)

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