

# DECISION

Request No.: 23

## Protest

Event: 2022 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 12  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-01 16:00

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 23:** FK - Women - ISR 32 - Maya Ashkenazi

FK - Women - ITA 17 - Maggie Eillen Pescetto

**Witnesses:** The International Jury presented tracking evidence.

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** N/A

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. Eran Sela, support person for ISR 32 attended the hearing as an observer.
3. ITA 17 did not come to the hearing, the hearing proceeded in accordance with RRS 63.3(b).

### FACTS FOUND

1. The wind was approximately 14 knots with flat water.
2. On leg 1, ISR 32 and ITA 17 were on starboard tack, with ITA 17 approximately 10m clear ahead and 17m to leeward of ISR 32.
3. ITA 17 tacked onto port and was on a converging course with ISR 32.
4. Approximately 2 seconds later, when the kiteboards were approximately 6m apart, ISR 32 raised her kite, luffed and slowed her kiteboard.
5. ISR 32 then tacked slowly onto port.
6. If ISR 32 had not changed course and slowed her kiteboard, there would have been contact between the noses of both kiteboards.
7. There was no contact and neither kiteboard took a penalty.

**Diagram:** Diagram not endorsed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS 10, and 63.3(b)

ITA 17 on port failed to keep clear of ISR 32 on starboard, and broke RRS 10.

### DECISION

ITA 17 is DSQ in race F6.

**Date & Time:** 2022-10-01 16:24 EEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Stavros Kouris (GRE)

**Committee Members:** Rosemary Collins (AUS), Pauline Den Burger (NED)