

# DECISION

Request No.: 31

## Protest

Event: 2022 Formula Kite European Championships Race Number: 9  
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-01 16:25

### PARTIES AND WITNESSES

**Request No.: 31:** Formula Kite - Gold Fleet - 77 - Lorenzo Boschetti

Formula Kite - Gold Fleet - 3 - Denis Taradin

**Witnesses:** AUT 69 (Valentin Bontus)

### VALIDITY

**Objection to Jury:** No

**Within Time Limit:** Within Time Limit

**Incident Identified:** Yes

**Proper Hail:** Protest hailed

**Red Flag Displayed:** Not required

**Decision:** Request Valid

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).
2. Simone Vannucci, coach of ITA 77, attended the hearing as an observer.

### FACTS FOUND

1. Wind speed was approximately 10-12 knots, flat water.
2. CYP 3 and ITA 77 were sailing close-hauled on starboard, approaching windward Mark 1.
3. CYP 3 reached the zone about 25m clear ahead of ITA 77, sailing slightly below the layline.
4. CYP 3 luffed and rounded the mark without touching it.

**Diagram:** No Diagram Needed

### CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

**Rules:** RRS F3.31 and N1.4(b)

1. CYP 3 did not touch windward Mark 1, therefore she did not break RRS F3.31.

### DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

**Date & Time:** 2022-10-01 16:47 EEST

### PROTEST COMMITTEE

**Chaired By:** Finn Mrugalla (GER)

**Committee Members:** Yoann Peronneau (FRA), Marios Zisimatos (GRE)

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