

Appendix F

Rule F5 63

A submission from the International Formula Kite Class Association

Purpose or Objective

Rewrite rule F5 63

Proposal

F5 63 HEARINGS

~~For a race of an elimination series that will qualify a kiteboard to compete in a later stage of an event, rules 61.2 and 65.2 are deleted and rule 63.6 is changed to:~~

~~63.6 Protests and requests for redress need not be in writing; they shall be made orally to a member of the protest committee as soon as reasonably possible following the race. The protest committee may take evidence in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally.~~

Rule 63.1 is changed to:

63.1 Requirement for a Hearing

A kiteboard or competitor shall not be penalized without a protest hearing, except as provided in rules 30.3, 30.4, 64.4(d), 64.5(b), 64.6, 64.7, 69, 78.2, A5.1. A decision on redress shall not be made without a hearing. The protest committee shall hear all protests and requests for redress that have been delivered to the race office unless it allows a protest or request to be withdrawn.

Add new rule 63.10:

63.10 For a race of an elimination series that will qualify a kiteboard to compete in a later stage of an event, rules 61.2, 62.2 and 65.2 are deleted and rule 63.6 is changed to:

63.6 Protests and requests for redress need not be in writing; they shall be made orally to a member of the protest committee as soon as reasonably possible following the race. The protest committee may take evidence in any way it considers appropriate and may communicate its decision orally.

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. The current rule F5 63 only caters for changes in rule 63.6 in case of an elimination series that will qualify a kiteboard to compete in a later stage of an event and is written in a way
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that is inconsistent with the rest of appendix F. The change in the structure makes the rule consistent with the rest of the appendix.

2. New rule F5 63.10 clearly differentiates the conditional requirements for hearings at an elimination series that will qualify a kiteboard to compete in a later stage, from the requirements for ordinary hearings. The addition of rule 62.2 in the list of rules referenced in rule F5 63.10, removes the requirement for a written request for redress during an elimination series.

Note: The addition of rule 64.7 in rule F5 63.1 is a consequential change of the new rule F5 64.7 introduction.