



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1701/5/7/25

BETWEEN:

NST WORLDWIDE

Claimant

- v -

(1) WORLD SNOOKER LIMITED
(2) WORLD SNOOKER HOLDING LIMITED
(3) WORLD PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER ASSOCIATION
LIMITED

Defendants

REASONED ORDER (COSTS)

UPON the Tribunal's Order dated 23 March 2026

AND UPON the Claimant's reformulation of Disclosure Request 13 to the WSL Parties and Disclosure Request 11 to the WPBSA (the "**Reformulations**")

AND UPON reading the parties' submissions on costs dated 27 March 2026

AND HAVING REGARD TO the Tribunal's powers under Rule 104 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The costs of the Reformulations shall be costs in the case.
2. Liberty to apply.

REASONS

1. Having considered the helpful submissions of the parties, it seems to the Tribunal that there are strengths in the positions put forward by the Claimant and the Defendants. The Tribunal is not however attracted to a “cherry-picking” exercise as to who was right to seek or resist a particular disclosure, and then to embark upon a tally-up exercise so as to decide the right order to make. The proper and just order so far as the Tribunal is concerned, looking at the disclosure process, the hearing and the process that followed it as a whole, is costs in the case.

Charles Morrison
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 20 April 2026
Drawn: 20 April 2026