



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1701/5/7/25

BETWEEN:

NST WORLDWIDE LIMITED

Claimant

- v -

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

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Defendants' written request to extend the time for the Defendants to serve a single proposed draft list of expert economic issues on the Claimant from 24 April 2026, agreed by the Claimant

AND UPON the parties agreeing further consequential modifications to the timetable ordered in the CMC2 Order of 23 March 2026

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Paragraph 3.1 of the Order dated 23 March 2026 be varied such that the date by which the Defendants shall serve a single proposed draft list of expert economic issues on the Claimant is extended from 24 April 2026 to **4pm on 5 May 2026**.

2. Paragraph 3.2 of the Order dated 23 March 2026 be varied such that the date by which the Claimant shall provide the Defendants with any comments on the proposed draft list of expert economic issues is extended from 8 May 2026 to **4pm on 19 May 2026**.
3. Paragraph 3.3 of the Order dated 23 March 2026 be varied such that the date by which the parties shall seek to identify whether the draft list of expert economic issues can be agreed is extended from 29 May 2026 to **4pm on 9 June 2026**.
4. Paragraph 3.4 of the Order dated 23 March 2026 be varied such that, if the draft list of expert economic issues is agreed, the Claimant shall submit it to the Tribunal for review and approval by **4pm on 9 June 2026**.
5. Paragraph 3.5 of the Order dated 23 March 2026 be varied such that, if the draft list of expert economic issues is not capable of agreement in full:
 - 5.1 the Claimant shall produce a composite form of draft list of expert economic issues indicating in different coloured text the competing wording contended for by each party or parties, to be filed with the Tribunal by **4pm on 9 June 2026**; and
 - 5.2 by the same date, each party shall inform the Tribunal whether it considers that the Tribunal can settle the form of the list of expert economic issues on the papers or whether a further hearing should be held to determine the same.
6. Paragraph 3.7 of the Order dated 23 March 2026 be varied such that the further CMC to be listed on a contingent basis be listed for the first available date convenient to the Tribunal and the parties' legal representatives in the window **1 – 24 July 2026**.
7. Paragraph 3.8 of the Order dated 23 March 2026 be varied such that the Tribunal will indicate whether a hearing is effective or can be vacated by no later than **4pm on 16 June 2026**.
8. Paragraph 4.1 of the Order dated 23 March 2026 be varied such that proposals for any additional permission to adduce expert evidence to be sent to the other parties by no later than **4pm on 2 June 2026**.

9. Paragraph 4.2 of the Order dated 23 March 2026 be varied such that the Claimant shall update the Tribunal whether any party intends to seek permission to adduce expert evidence and provide the other information specified in that paragraph by **4pm** on **9 June 2026**.

Ben Tidswell
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 24 April 2026
Drawn: 24 April 2026