



**SPORTSBET CLASS ACTION**  
***Jeremy Bergman v Sportsbet Pty Ltd***

Case: S ECI 2024 07057

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Supreme Court of Victoria

**AMENDED FUNDING INFORMATION SUMMARY STATEMENT**

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**1. How is the Sportsbet Class Action funded?**

On 28 August 2025, Justice Matthews made a Group Costs Order (GCO) in the Sportsbet Class Action.

A GCO is an order of the Court in which the legal costs payable to the law practice representing the plaintiffs and the group members are calculated as a percentage of the amount of any award or settlement. The percentage is determined by the Court.

The Court ordered that the GCO percentage be 33%. This means that Maurice Blackburn's legal costs will be calculated as 33% of any damages award or settlement amount recovered in the proceeding.

The GCO percentage can be adjusted by the Court at any time over the course of the proceeding, including and up until the conclusion of the trial or any settlement. In no circumstances will group members in the Sportsbet Class Action be liable to pay any 'out of pocket' costs, whether or not the case is successful.

Maurice Blackburn have entered into a costs sharing agreement with Litigation Lending Services Limited to fund the class action.

Under the costs sharing agreement, Maurice Blackburn and Litigation Lending Services Limited will share the funding obligations. All costs associated with the class action will therefore be borne by Maurice Blackburn and Litigation Lending Services Limited, unless there is a successful outcome to the class action (such as a settlement approved by the Court, or judgment awarding damages to group members).

## **2. How are legal fees and disbursements charged?**

The lead plaintiff and group members will not be asked to pay anything upfront.

If the case is successful, legal costs would be deducted from the settlement sum or a damages award, and in this sense would be shared among the plaintiff and group members. As stated above, the Court has made a GCO which has been determined by the Court to be 33% of the amount of any damages award or settlement.

If the class action is unsuccessful, the plaintiff and group members will not have to pay any costs to Maurice Blackburn or to the defendant. Because of the GCO, Maurice Blackburn is liable for any costs payable to the defendant. Maurice Blackburn is also liable to give any security for costs to the defendant, if required.

## **3. Who can group members contact for further information about the case?**

The best source of information about the Sportsbet Class Action is at the Maurice Blackburn website.

Group members may contact Maurice Blackburn, at no out of pocket cost, via:

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