

SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA
OPT OUT NOTICE TO GROUP MEMBERS



Sportsbet Class Action
Bergman v Sportsbet Pty Ltd (S ECI 2024 07057)

This notice is sent by Order of the Supreme Court of Victoria

The Supreme Court of Victoria has ordered that you receive this notice because you may be a group member in a class action in the Supreme Court of Victoria against Sportsbet Pty Ltd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is important that you read this notice carefully because it may affect your legal rights.

You do not need to do anything now if you want to participate in the Sportsbet Class Action.

You can register your interest in the Sportsbet Class Action with Maurice Blackburn, the lawyers representing the plaintiff and group members, here: <https://www.mauriceblackburn.com.au/sportsbet/>. You do not have to register now but you might be required to register later if you want to claim compensation through the class action. Registering now will mean Maurice Blackburn can keep you up to date about the progress of the Sportsbet Class Action, including any deadlines to register.

If you do not want to participate in the class action and you are a group member, you must ‘opt out’ by 13 February 2026 at 4:00pm (AEDT). To opt out you must:

- a) submit the online opt out notice at the Supreme Court of Victoria website: <https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/sportsbet-class-action/opting-out>; OR
- b) fill out and return an ‘**opt out notice**’ to the Supreme Court of Victoria Registry at the address on the form attached to this Notice.:

Opt out notices received after the deadline will not be effective, unless the Court makes a further order. Read the full Opt Out Notice: <https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/sportsbet-class-action>

Am I a group member?

1. You are a group member in the Sportsbet Class Action if you placed one or more live bets with Sportsbet using a “Fast Code” from 24 December 2018 to 24 December 2024, and suffered loss or damage arising from bets with Sportsbet using the Fast Code.
2. You are not a group member if you are (i) a Minister of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory; (ii) a judge, magistrate or other judicial officer of the Commonwealth, a State or Territory; or (iii) an officer or employee of Sportsbet.

What is a class action?

3. A class action is a legal case which brings the claims of a group of persons (Group Members) together in a single proceeding. This can occur because their claims arise out of the same, similar, or related circumstances.
4. Unless a group member opts out (as explained below), they are automatically covered by the class action even if they did not take any active steps to join it.

What is the Sportsbet Class Action about?

5. The Sportsbet Class Action alleges that Sportsbet’s use of Fast Codes for the placing of live bets on sporting events is illegal. It seeks a refund of all live bets on sporting events using a Fast Code made in the relevant period. The class action does not seek compensation for other losses a person may have suffered because of in-play betting or gambling with Sportsbet more generally.
6. Sportsbet denies the allegations and is defending the claim.

What does “opting out” mean?

7. If you do not want to participate in this class action and you are a group member, you must opt out by **4.00pm (AEDT) on 13 February 2026**.
8. If you ‘opt out’ of the Sportsbet Class Action:
 - a) you will not be a group member in this class action.
 - b) you will not be able to claim any money or have a right to share in any benefit of any order, judgment or settlement, and you will not be bound by any settlement or judgment.
 - c) you may be able to bring your own claims common to the class action against the defendant, if you bring the case within the time limit that applies.
9. You do not have to opt out to preserve your ability to bring any claims against Sportsbet which are not common to the Sportsbet Class Action. However, if you want to bring your own claims against the defendant, you should seek independent legal advice about your claims and any time limits before opting out.
10. If you do not opt out, you will continue to be a group member and you will be bound by any settlement or judgment in the class action. This includes potentially being eligible to share in any compensation from a settlement or judgment if the class action is successful.

Does it cost anything to be part of the class action or to opt out?

11. Group members will never have to pay “out of pocket” legal costs simply by remaining a group member in the class action. Any legal costs payable to Maurice Blackburn will

be 33% of the amount of monetary compensation recovered for the group members through any successful settlement or judgment. The Court ordered that costs be calculated in this way. This is called a “group costs order”.

12. It does not cost anything to opt out of the Class Action.
13. For more information, please visit:
 - (a) Maurice Blackburn’s website:
<https://www.mauriceblackburn.com.au/sportsbet/>
 - (b) The Supreme Court of Victoria’s website:
<https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/sportsbet-class-action>
14. Alternatively, you can seek independent legal advice.
15. The Supreme Court should not be contacted for legal advice.
16. This notice was approved by the Supreme Court and published pursuant to the Order made on 27 October 2025.

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NOTICE OF OPTING OUT BY GROUP MEMBER

ONLY FILL IN THIS FORM IF YOU DO **NOT** WANT TO BE A GROUP MEMBER

To: Commercial Court Registry
Supreme Court of Victoria
210 William Street
Melbourne Victoria 3000
sportsbetclassaction@supcourt.vic.gov.au

I, [*print name*], am
(select **one** option only)

- ☐ a group member;
- ☐ an Executor for the Estate of who is a group member;
- ☐ a power of attorney for who is a group member; or
- ☐ a solicitor acting for who is a group member.

in the above group proceeding, and give notice under section 33J(2) of the *Supreme Court Act 1986* that I am **opting out** of this proceeding (if a group member) or on behalf of the group member whom I represent (if I am a representative of that group member).

Date:	
Email address of group member:	
Mobile telephone number of group member:	
Postal Address of group member:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that by affixing my name or signature below that I am giving notice to opt out of the proceeding, either on my own behalf or on behalf of the group member whom I represent, and declare that I have authority to do so.	
Signature of group member, Executor, power of attorney or solicitor for group	

member: <i>[if you are completing this form online please type your full name]</i>	
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If you would like to **opt out of the Sportsbet Class Action, you must complete this form online via the Supreme Court of Victoria website OR return this completed form to the Supreme Court of Victoria by email or by post, at the addresses on this form, by **4:00pm (AEDT) on 13 February 2026.****

Annexure B

RE: Court Notice about the Sportsbet Class Action – Bergman v Sportsbet

Dear [full name],

The Supreme Court of Victoria has ordered that you receive this notice because you may be a group member in the Sportsbet Class Action. The Class Action is about Sportsbet's use of Fast Codes for the placing of live bets on sporting events.

Sportsbet's records show that you made a bet using a Fast Code between 24 December 2018 to 24 December 2024. This means you may be a group member.

Please read this notice carefully. You should also read the full Opt Out Notice here:

<https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/sportsbet-class-action>

You do not have to do anything now if you want to participate in the Sportsbet Class Action.

You can register your interest in the Sportsbet Class Action with Maurice Blackburn here: <https://www.mauriceblackburn.com.au/sportsbet/>. You do not have to register now but you might be required to register later if you want to claim compensation through the class action.

If you do not want to participate, you must fill out the form here

<https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/sportsbet-class-action/opting-out> or follow the instructions on page 4 of the full Opt Out Notice to inform the Court of your decision.

The deadline to opt out is 13 February 2026.

If you opt out, you will not be eligible to claim money from any settlement or judgment in the Sportsbet Class Action, and no part of any claim you may have will be determined by the Sportsbet Class Action, but you may pursue any rights you may have independently.

You should also read the full Opt Out Notice available here

<https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/sportsbet-class-action> **before you opt out.**

The Class Action alleges that these bets were illegal and that any person who made a bet using a Fast Code is entitled to compensation for loss and damage.

Sportsbet denies the allegations and is defending the claim.

Visit Maurice Blackburn's website for more information on the claims and for a copy of the full Opt Out Notice: <https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/sportsbet-class-action>

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The Proceeding Number for this class action is S ECI 2024 07057.

Kind regards,

[Sportsbet email signature]

Annexure C

The Supreme Court of Victoria has ordered that you receive this notice because you may be part of the Sportsbet Class Action, which concerns Sportsbet's use of Fast Codes for placing live bets on sporting events.

You do not have to do anything now if you want to stay in the Class Action.

If you do not want to participate, you must opt out by **13 February 2026**. Read the full Opt Out Notice for more information: <https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/sportsbet-class-action>

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