

## Sports Spread Betting Rules and Conditions

The **Spread Betting Association** (SBA) has formulated a set of sports spread-betting rules that the spread betting industry has agreed to be governed by. We agree that settlement of spread betting markets offered on our website and telephone service shall be governed by the general rules that have been put in place by the SBA, except in cases where the specific rules of a particular market on our site would differ from the standard rules. In these cases, our specific rules will supersede the general rules.

### Interpretation

In this document "we", "us", "our" and "ours" means Sports Spread Betting (Ireland) Ltd a private company registered in Ireland and having its registered address at 39 Clarendon Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

### 1. Abandonment

Where a market is traded in-running or at intervals (e.g. a football team performance index updated at half-time) and the underlying event is abandoned, then, if there is a tradable quote on the market when play ceases, the market will be settled at the midpoint of the quote. Where there is no tradable quote when play ceases, the market shall be void.

Markets traded in-running where the result is known at the time of abandonment will be settled on the basis of that result. If markets are not traded in-running then, in the case of abandonment, all bets will be void irrespective of whether the markets have made up or not.

### 2. Postponement

Subject to any specific sports rule to the contrary, where an event which is scheduled to be completed within one day is not completed within 24 hours of the day on which it was scheduled to be completed, all bets on that event which have not yet made up, whether open or closed, shall be void, unless the market is being traded in-running or at intervals, in which case the market will be settled at the midpoint of the first updated quote following the last action to take place in the event. All bets placed after the last completed action in the event will be void, whether open or closed.

Where an event which is scheduled to be completed over a period of two or more days is not completed within three months of the day on which it was scheduled to be completed, all bets on that event which have not yet made up, whether open or closed, shall be void, unless the market is being traded in-running or at intervals, in which case the market will be settled at the midpoint of the first updated quote following the last action to take place in the event during that three-month period. All bets placed after the last completed action in the event will be void, whether open or closed.

For the avoidance of doubt, where an event is completed on the day scheduled for completion, but at a later time than scheduled, that does not affect the settlement of any bet on that event.

Where an event such as a one-day cricket match is scheduled to be completed within one day, the fact that arrangements might be made in advance for the match to be completed on some other day in the event of rain or some other contingency does not alter the fact that the event is to be treated as being scheduled to be completed within one day.

### 3. Non-Participation

Any bet, whether open or closed, shall be void where:

- (i) the bet is placed on a participant who takes no part in the subject event; or
- (ii) the bet is placed on a participant who takes no further part in the subject event after the bet is placed, unless it is possible for the make-up of that player to be affected by the performance of other participants who do take further part in the event after the bet is placed.

Where a bet is placed on a participant who proceeds to the next stage of an event by virtue of a walkover, that bet will be rebooked at the next tradable price reflecting his progress to that next stage.

Where a named participant in an index is withdrawn prior to the commencement of the event, bets on other participants in that event will be governed by the spread betting version of Tattersalls' Rule 4 which deals with deductions in the event of non-runners, unless otherwise stated.

### 4. Bets are Placed on Future Events

Any bet placed when the price is based on an inaccurate "score so far" may be re-rated so that it operates as a bet on the future. This means that, for instance, where a market is made in soccer bookings at 24 - 27 on the basis of no bookings at that stage, and where there has in fact been one booking scoring 10 points, any trade at that price is adjusted so that it becomes a trade at 34 - 37. This re-rating will always reflect the real impact of amending an inaccurate "score so far".

The above provision is subject to our overriding discretion (as per the rules of operating an account) to void any bet made on the basis of incorrect information.

All bets should be bets on future events whose outcome is yet to be determined. If for whatever reason a bet is placed on an event whose outcome is capable of being known at the time at which the bet is being placed, the bet can be voided at our absolute discretion (whether the outcome is in fact known to the client or not). We also reserve the absolute right to void any bet placed on a market or on an event after that event has begun, unless we are quoting prices on that particular market in-running, or the bet is placed during an interval in which the prices have been updated. Markets traded in-running will be detailed as such on the Sports Spread website.

### 5. The Result

The official result is final for settlement purposes except where specific rules state the contrary. The official result will be determined according to our reasonable opinion, such opinion being formed by reference to all publicly available evidence.

Where in our reasonable judgement no official result is available, the result will be:

- (i) Determined in accordance with our reasonable opinion, such opinion to be formed by reference to all available evidence.

Bets will provisionally be settled by reference to all available evidence, but if the result which is determined as set out above differs from the result used for provisional settlement, settlement may be retrospectively adjusted so as to reflect the result so determined.

## 6. Periods of Time

Bets on an individual event are bets on the period originally scheduled for the event including injury time but excluding extra time (but with specific exceptions for certain US sports). Where betting takes place in a particular unit of time about the duration of an event or the length of time until an occurrence

## 7. Novelty Markets/Non-Mainstream Market/Unusual Situations

From time to time situations will arise within a market where the General Rules may not sufficiently cover all outcomes. In all markets traded on our website there will exist a 'WQeb Note' which can usually be found at the top header of a market or also within the 'i' logo beside the market. These areas will often contain specific information which will cover most settlement disputes or scenarios. In the event that this does not happen, the overall rules will apply or we will settle a market in accordance with industry standards by reference to similar types of markets in other sports. Our decision in all regards in matters such as these will be final and binding.

## 8. Stipulations

Where a market involves a stipulation this market stipulation must be met otherwise all bets open or closed shall be void.

## 9. Curtailment

If a long term market is curtailed and no further play is possible then the following rules will apply:

- Where an official result is declared, settlement will be based on this
- Where no official result is declared, all bets not settled will be settled at the mid-point value of the quote that was available immediately after the last game that was played.
- Closed bets will stand but any bet which were opened and closed or remain open after the last completed game will be void.
- If a team is unable to complete its fixtures in a season or tournament for any reason then all teams will be settled at the mid-point of the last available quote before the announcement of a curtailment was made. A subsequent market may be opened using the revised number of teams and matches.

## 10. Maximum Shirt Number

The maximum shirt number for the purposes of all shirts-related markets shall be 100 and the minimum shirt number shall be 0 where a player scores and is wearing a shirt with no number.

## 11. Groups of Matches/Events

Where a market or set of markets is offered on a Group of Matches, such as but not exclusively, Homes v Aways or Total Goals in a Group of Games and one or match is cancelled or postponed allocation will be made equal to the mid-point value of the cancelled or postponed game(s) at the time of postponement. If no value exists we will provide an allocation based on a fair and reasonable determination based on the underlying fixed odds prices freely available that day and by reference to the Racing Post where needed. If over 50% of matches in a given group are postponed or cancelled, the entire market will be made void. Allocations will be made irrespective of any plans to re-schedule matches.

## Sports Spread Betting Rules by Sport

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Below we have provided some additional rules per sport and these rules will be used to determine settlement in any market where settlement cannot be mutually agreed by reference to the ordinary wider market rules, our own individual market rules or where an unusual situation has occurred.

### American Football

- **Overtime:** For instances concerning single matches and a grouping of games, overtime shall count for the total points market, markets concerning supremacy and markets involving other match statistics.
- **Statistics:** Trades involving long-term single performances or team records and certain short-term markets will be settled on the confirmed statistics of the governing body (e.g. NFL) in line with their rules or as otherwise stipulated at the outset by SportsSpread.
- **Abandoned Games:** Rule 1 of the SportsSpread betting rules applies when there is abandonment during an American football game. For your convenience it is detailed here - *When prices are offered on an event after the event has begun (i.e. in running betting or half-time updated prices) and the event is abandoned, all open bets will be settled at the mid-point of the last quote available before the event was abandoned. If, however, prices are offered during an event (i.e. in running betting) and a bet is closed before the event is abandoned, the bet will be settled on the basis of the price at which the bet was closed. If there is no 'latest quote' available at the time when the event is abandoned (i.e. no in running betting), all bets on the underlying event will be void.*
- **Performance Market:** For instances concerning team performance markets, SportsSpread do not deem a muffed punt to be a turnover, in spite of how the official match statistics classify it. A fumbled punt which is recovered by the opposing team is considered a turnover.
- **Player Performance:** Certain stipulations may pertain to markets offered on a single player or group of players in American football matches. SportsSpread urge clients to contact our traders directly before placing any trades.

- **Other Player Performance Markets:** Player(s) must complete the full first half of a game for any trades relating to player or group of players performance to stand.
- **Venue Change:** Where a match venue is changed for any reason whatsoever, all bets on all markets whether open or closed shall be voided.

### Basketball

- **Overtime:** For instances concerning single matches and a grouping of games, overtime shall encompass the total points market, markets concerning supremacy and markets involving other match statistics.
- **Statistics:** Trades involving long-term single performances or team records and certain short-term markets will be settled on the confirmed statistics of the governing body (e.g. NBA) in line with their rules or as otherwise stipulated at the outset by SportsSpread.
- **Abandoned Games:** Rule 1 of the SportsSpread betting rules applies when there is abandonment during a Basketball game. For your convenience it is detailed here - *When prices are offered on an event after the event has begun (i.e. in running betting or half-time updated prices) and the event is abandoned, all open bets will be settled at the mid-point of the last quote available before the event was abandoned. If, however, prices are offered during an event (i.e. in running betting) and a bet is closed before the event is abandoned, the bet will be settled on the basis of the price at which the bet was closed. If there is no 'latest quote' available at the time when the event is abandoned (i.e. no in running betting), all bets on the underlying event will be void.*

### Boxing

- **End of a Fight:** If a fighter fails to re-enter the contest once the bell has rung for the next round, then for Round, Total Minutes and Supremacy markets the fight will be considered to have concluded at the conclusion of the previous round. For example if a fighter does not return for the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round, markets relating to Round betting will deem the fight won in the 1<sup>st</sup> round.

### Cricket

- **Limited Overs Matches – Innings Runs:** Where a team's Innings runs are traded in play and the Innings is curtailed or reduced for any reason, then that Innings will be settled using the mid-point value of then last available quote before the reduction took place. If an Innings is reduced in Overs and play is subsequently re-started, a new quote based on the new revised Overs total may be formed and quoted and the new Overs total will be carried in brackets. If there are any further reductions to the number of Overs for any reason, the same rule will apply throughout the match with the market being settled using the mid-point value and a new revised market being opened with the over total stated in brackets. If there is no tradable quote, or if the game is not being traded in-play, all bets shall be void if a match is reduced in Overs.

• **Limited Overs Matches – Batsman Runs:** The same rule that applies to Innings Runs shall also apply to Batsman Runs, with the mid-point value of the last available quote being used for settlement purposes and a new market being made available on that Batsman with the new Overs total stated.

• **Limited Overs Matches – Supremacy:** The official result will count in this market where 1) the match is completed, regardless of any Overs reductions 2) The game is abandoned but an official result is declared using the Duckworth-Lewis scale, or some other such method that is applied by the governing authority. Where a match is abandoned with no official result declared we shall settle the market at the mid-point value of the last available quote before play ceased where that match was being traded in-play. If the match is not being traded in play then all bets shall be void, whether open or closed.

• **Limited Overs: Innings Increments (1st 6/15 Overs):** If an Innings is abandoned prior to the required number of Overs being completed then these markets will be settled using the mid-point value of the last available at the time of abandonment.

• **All Matches – Retired Batsmen/Batsmen Not Coming to the Crease:** If a Batsman retires and does not return to the crease his runs will be settled at the number of runs he has made to that point. If a market is offered on a Batsman coming to the crease and he does not in fact come to the crease, then all bets on that Batsman shall be void, whether open or closed. This will be an error usually made due to inaccurate information supplied by a broadcaster and as such we reserve the right to void all bets.

• **Long Term Markets:** Our Long Term markets will often contain a stipulation or an allocation in the event of a player not participating and these will normally be contained within the market 'Web Note' or within the event 'Web Note'.

## Football

• **Specific Football Matches:** Trades placed on football matches are, unless declared otherwise, contingent on the 90 minutes of play and subsequent injury time and do not include additional halves of extra time. Markets relating to extra time may be activated at the end of the 90 minutes and injury time. Trades placed on the amount of time placed before the first goal is scored will, in the case of a goalless draw, or of the goal first goal being scored in second half injury time, be settled at 90 minutes. Trades placed on the time of the last goal, in the event of a goalless draw, will be settled at zero minutes. In the event of a venue for a match being changed, all trades are valid once the new venue does not belong to either participating team, in which case all trades on this specific game will be considered void regardless if they are open or closed.

• **Shirt Numbers:** When a trade relates to the combination of the shirt numbers from the goal scorers in a match or matches: (i) The shirt number from the scorer of an own goal is counted toward whichever side is credited with the goal (ii) If there is a high degree of uncertainty concerning the identity of a goalscorer the opinion of the broadcasting TV station will be considered correct. Rule 5 of the Sports Spread Betting Rules will apply in the event of any major disagreement over the identity of a specific goalscorer. (iii) The shirt number worn by a player at the start of a game (or a substitute entering the game) will be the number allocated to that player for the entire match. (iv) If when a player first enters the field of play and possess no shirt, they will be automatically allocated number

• **Total Corners and Special Markets:** Rule 5 of the Sports Spread Betting Rules will apply to any proportion of doubt relating to all in-running markets concerning total corners or special markets for that match .( Otherwise where specifically provided )

• **Time Markets:** Settlement of markets relating to the time of a particular goal, yellow or red card, corner or any other event in a specific match will be calculated using the data from the TV station showing the match. Rule 5 of the Sports Spread Betting Rules will apply in the event of any major disagreement over the timing of a particular goal, yellow or red card, corner or any other event in a specific match.

• **Yellow and Red Cards(Player Bookings):** - When settling markets relating to yellow and red cards in a specific football match, SportsSpread will use SportsSpread Rule 5 to determine the final result. If a market is provisionally settled and the final result differs from the provisional result, settlement can be retrospectively changed to reflect the accurate official result. Any trade that has been taken on the basis of incorrect information relating to a specific match, the trade can be altered to reflect the actual accurate information pertaining to the specific match. A player, who has been shown two yellows card and consequently receives a red card, will be deemed to have been shown one yellow card and one red card. Any bookings in a specific match only apply to the 90 minutes and injury time. Any bookings which occur during extra time of any specific football match will always be considered separate to any bookings which occurred in 90 minutes or injury time .Yellow or red cards which are shown to substitutes or managers do not apply to any booking which occur on the field of play. Yellow or red cards which are given out after the final whistle are automatically disregarded when settling markets relating to yellow and red cards. Yellow or red cards which are overturned or reduced after a specific match, do not affect the final settlement of any markets relating to yellow or red cards in any specific game. Yellow and red cards markets that involve the timing of bookings will be settled using the Rule 6 of the SportsSpread Rules.

• **Team Performance:** If SportsSpread quotes a team performance index, it is comprised of the elements relating to Specific Football Matches, Total Corners and Special Markets, Time Markets and Yellow and Red Cards (Player Bookings).

• **Individual Player Goal Minutes:** Own goals are not applicable when settling player goal minutes markets. Unless otherwise stated, a player must start a game for bets to stand. Rule 5 of the Sports Spread Betting Rules will apply in the event of any major disagreement over the identity of a specific goalscorer.

• **Tournament Markets:** Markets which specify the total number of goals or bookings which will occur in a competition or tournament, extra time will be disregarded.

• **Divisional/Season Points: All** trades relating to final tally of points within any division will be settled on the points won on the pitch irrespective of point deductions. Final league tables will be used to settle Championship and Relegation indices.

## Golf

• **Match Bets Scheduled for 36 Holes or Less:** If neither player finishes one round, all open or closed bets are deemed void. If a player is disqualified or decides to withdraw from an event after teeing off in the event, a 5 stroke victory in the match will be awarded to the player who has progressed further in the given tournament where progress is measured by full rounds completed. Where the trade relates to a match-play tournament; if a player withdraws before playing a single shot, all bets on the match, whether open or closed, shall be deemed to be void. If a player has withdrawn or been disqualified during the match, the player whose opponent has withdrawn or been disqualified shall be settled at the highest winning hole margin attainable at time of withdrawal or disqualification, to a maximum of five holes. In the event of each player withdrawing or being disqualified during the same round, all bets shall be void, whether open or closed. Bets on a match involving a player who, for whatever reason, takes no further part in a tournament following the making of the bet shall, whether open or closed, be void. The maximum make-up in matches scheduled to take place over 36 holes or less is 15 shots. Extra holes are irrelevant for the purposes of match bets, unless stated otherwise. In an 18-hole match bet, any penalty or disqualification will only affect the settlement of a match bet relating to the round in which it occurs if it is announced before the player tees off in his next round.

• **Match Bets Scheduled for More Than 36 Holes:** The same principles governing match bets over 36 holes or less will also apply to match bets over more than 36 holes, except that the margin of victory allocated in the event of withdrawal or disqualification will be ten strokes, provided the bet has not already been settled. The maximum make-up for matches over more than 36 holes is 25 shots. Extra holes (e.g. play-off holes) are irrelevant for the purposes of match bets, unless stated otherwise. If either player misses the cut, both players' scores will be doubled at that stage (or adjusted, pro rata, where the number of rounds originally scheduled to be played is other than four or where the cut(s) is not at the halfway stage of the tournament). In the event of a player(s) making the cut and not being allowed to participate in subsequent rounds, both players' scores will be adjusted pro rata at that stage. Where a match bet has been settled at the cut stage, it is not affected in any way by the subsequent performance of a player who has made the cut, even in the event of his disqualification. For the avoidance of doubt, this rule will also apply to circumstances where the cut is re-defined after the start of the tournament, which may result in an unequal number of rounds being played by participants in a match bet.

• **Finishing Positions:** A player will be deemed to have finished in the exact position that he/she finished in the field with a maximum make-up of 70. If a player tees off but subsequently withdraws, is disqualified, or retires prior to the cut then that player's finishing position will make-up at 70, unless otherwise stated. If a player withdraws, is disqualified or retires after the cut then that player's finishing position makes up at the number of players who made the cut (with a maximum of 70). In the event of a player making the cut and not being allowed to participate in subsequent rounds for whatever reason, then that player's finishing position will be settled according to the official result (with a maximum of 70). Bets on a player who fails to tee off in his first round shall be void as will all bets, whether opening or closing, on a player who takes no further part in a tournament following the placing of the bet. If there is a tie, the market will be settled at the average finishing position of the tied players (with a maximum of 70). For example, if three players tie for 10th position, the market will make up at 11  $((10+11+12)/3=11)$ .

However, if there is a playoff for first place, that playoff will only count for the purposes of determining the winner. No other ties will be split as a result of that playoff, i.e. in a three-way playoff the eventual winner's finishing position will be 1, and

those of the other two will be 2.5, regardless of when they were eliminated in the playoff. Where a market is offered on finishing positions with 'no maximums', a player will be deemed to have finished in the exact position that player finished in the field with no maximum make-up, with the same settlement rules for ties as above. If a player withdraws or is disqualified, that player will be deemed to finish last of those remaining in the tournament at the time of withdrawal, or that player at the time of the announcement of the disqualification.

- **Tournament Index/Mini Leaderboard:** If a player quoted in a Tournament Index does not tee off for his first round, we will apply the spread betting version of Rule 4 outlined in Horse Racing (j), based on the midpoint of that player's price at the beginning of the first round. A player who, having teed off, fails to complete a round, withdraws, or is disqualified, will be deemed to have finished last of the players in the index still playing in the tournament. A player who makes the two-round cut is always deemed to have beaten a player who misses the two-round cut, whatever his subsequent score. Playoffs will count to split ties for first place only (as in Golf (c) above). If one or more rounds have been completed, and the prices have been updated, and a player takes no further part in a tournament owing to withdrawal or disqualification, all bets struck on that player at the updated prices, whether open or closed, shall be void.

- **Reduced Tournament:** If a tournament is reduced in duration then all markets on the tournament relating to the finishing order of the players will be settled by reference to the official final result. The winning score and markets relating to the number of times certain events occur during the tournament will be adjusted pro rata. In the event of a player's withdrawal or disqualification in a reduced tournament, the number of strokes awarded to the winner of a match involving him will be based on the number of rounds originally scheduled, rather than the number of rounds completed. In the event of the cut being changed from the original set of conditions when a market was first advertised, the original conditions will apply for settlement for all markets. All players who made the original cut, but not the re-scheduled cut, will be deemed to have made the cut.

### Greyhound Racing

- **Multi Traps:** At certain greyhound meetings, we may choose to offer a market quoting the aggregate total of multiplied forecast trap numbers. When there is a void race, 6 dog races are allocated 12 points while 8 dog races are allocated 20 points. Races that are re-run are always deemed as void.
- **Favourites Index:** The Favourites Index works on the rule that a returned favourite is awarded a precise number of points for winning a race and a precise number for finishing second. In the case of joint or co-favourites, the lowest trap number counts for the index. In the case of a void race or where the favourite does not run, the favourite will be awarded the points allocation for second place. Re-run races count as void.

- **Abandoned Meetings:** The rules for abandoned meetings are the same as those for horse race meetings.
- **Match Betting:** Where there is a bet about the distance between two particular greyhounds in a race at the finish, the rules are substantially the same as those for horse racing (See Horse Racing, except that the maximum distance shall be 10 lengths. A distance shall also be regarded as 10 lengths. The results as published in the following day's tabloid edition of Racing Post (i.e. not the Betting Shop Display edition or [www.racingpost.co.uk](http://www.racingpost.co.uk)) will be final for settlement.
- **Aggregate Winning Distances:** The same rules for match betting in greyhound racing are applicable for when a market is quoted on winning distances at a Greyhound meeting, inclusive of the televised part of the meeting. When a void race occurs, a distance of two lengths will be awarded for that race.
- **Individual Race Index:** Where there is a market on the performance of greyhounds in an individual race, the same rules will apply as in Horse Racing (j). However, where a reserve runs in the place of a non-runner, Rule 4 will be applied and the reserve excluded for the purposes of the race index.
- **Smile for the Camera:** Where there is a market based on the photo finishes at a Greyhound meeting, in the case of a void race, 0.3 points will be awarded for that race.

### Formula One

- **Podium Positions:** Podium positions are final for settlement of individual race markets. The first warm-up lap counts as the start of each race.
- **Shortening or Abandonment:** If a race is shortened or abandoned and no podium ceremony consequently happens (i.e. no official result is declared) then all bets, open and closed, shall be deemed void, unless there is an official result in which case bets will be settled by reference to that result.
- **Qualifying Markets:** Markets on qualifying performance will be settled according to the race grid prevailing at the start of the first practice session following the conclusion of qualifying. In a qualifying match bet each driver must finish at least one full lap for bets on that match to stand.
- **Effects Of A Race Abandonment on Long Term Markets:** If any Grand Prix is abandoned, or where no official result is confirmed, then for the purposes of all long-term markets: (i) the race in question shall be disregarded, if the number of races finished in the season is not less than the number of races predetermined at the start of the season; or (ii) the market shall be adjusted pro rata, if the number of races concluded in the season is less than the number of races predetermined at the start of the season.

- **FIA Rules:** The rules of the FIA apply. Settlement of seasonal markets will take into account any ruling (at first instance or on appeal) on drivers' or constructors' points, provided that the ruling is declared before the last race of the season which counts for the purposes of the market.
- **Settlement of Points Markets:** Podium positions for the last race of the season (or last of the predetermined number of races, where applicable), will be used for settlement of drivers' or constructors' points, and nothing taking place thereafter shall have an effect on the settlement of those markets.
- **Settlement of Championship Markets:** For indices based on the drivers' and constructors' championship, settlement will be based on the podium positions at the final race of the season and nothing taking place afterwards shall have an effect on the settlement of those markets.

### Rugby Union and League

- **Penalty Try:** If a penalty try is given in a Rugby Union match, the shirt number of the try scorer will be designated as to be eight (8). If a penalty try is awarded in a Rugby League match, the shirt number of the try scorer will be designated as to be that of the player awarded the penalty try (or the player who would have scored the try). In the case of no player being awarded a penalty try in a Rugby League match, the shirt number of the try scorer will be regarded to be seven (7).

- **Shirt Numbers:** For the purposes of any trade relating to Rugby league or union shirt numbers, a player will be deemed to wear all through the game the shirt worn at the start of play (or, in the case of a substitute, when he comes on to the pitch). Any player whose shirt number bears no number at the start (or, in the case of a substitute, when he comes on to the pitch) will be considered to be wearing the number given to that player on the team sheet. In the event of that player not being mentioned on the team sheet, the player will be given the number 16 for rugby union and 14 for rugby league. If any player wears a shirt with letters instead of numbers, the alphabet is taken to correspond with numbers 1 to 26 e.g. A=1, J=10 etc. In the event of any ambiguity about the identity of a try scorer, Rule 5 of the SportsSpread Rules will apply

- **Rugby Union Player Try Minutes:** Players must start the match for all trades to be deemed valid, i.e. players starting on the bench will not be deemed valid.

### Snooker

- **Official Result:** Where an official result is specified by the tournament officials, all bets on a snooker match will be settled appropriately. Where either player cannot for any reason play the match and no legitimate result is given, markets traded in-play or at intervals will be settled at the mid-point of the of the last tradeable quote when play drew to a close, whilst other markets will be considered void.

## Tennis

• **Individual Matches:** (i) Length of match reduced: If the maximum length of a match is cut short (but not by reason of the disqualification or retirement of one of the players during the match, such circumstances being dealt with in paragraph (ii) below), e.g. from five sets to three sets, all bets (including supremacy, total games and set supremacy bets), whether open or closed, shall be void. (ii) Player retires or is disqualified during match traded in-play: Where the match is traded in-play, the player's retirement or disqualification will result in the game taken to be abandoned and the applicable in-play market will be dealt with and settled.

• **Special Markets:** Special markets may be quoted from time to time about performances. Markets are settled in accordance with SportsSpread Rule 5 unless otherwise stated. Where a market is offered which relates to the number of occurrences of certain events within a tournament, and the tournament is postponed or cancelled, or the length of the tournament is reduced, any bet on such markets, whether open or closed, shall be void.

## Other Sports

• Any market from any other Sport or event offered by SportsSpread will be governed by Sports Spread Rule 7