



## **RULES FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION**

The following Rules (as amended by Sport Resolutions from time to time) shall govern the giving of an advisory opinion (“the Opinion”) and the party or parties shall be taken to have agreed that the Opinion shall be given in accordance with these Rules.

1. The party or parties who wish to submit a request for an Opinion must sign an agreement with Sport Resolutions in relation to costs before Sport Resolutions will consider a request for an Opinion.
2. The request for an Opinion shall be in Sport Resolutions’ standard form and shall include:
  - (a) the name of the party or parties requesting the Opinion;
  - (b) copies of any documents which may be relevant to or have a bearing on the Opinion; and
  - (c) a brief statement describing the nature and circumstances and background to the request and why it is requested.
3. The party or parties shall decide how many and which of the Arbitrators shall consider the request and give the Opinion and, if they fail to do so or in the absence of agreement, the Executive Director of Sport Resolutions shall so decide and shall notify the party or parties who made the request of his choice.
4. The Arbitrator(s) selected shall have absolute discretion to decide what documents and further information shall be supplied to the Arbitrator(s) and may consult with the party making the request or with any other party or relevant person or body before issuing an Opinion.
5. Any costs relating to the Opinion as agreed with Sport Resolutions, must be paid in full to Sport Resolutions before the Opinion will be issued.
6. The Arbitrator(s) selected to give the Opinion shall have absolute discretion as to the form, length and content of the Opinion.
7. The Opinion shall not constitute a binding arbitral award.