Company Limited by Guarantee

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

30 June 2014

Registered number: 01607454

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The World Professional Billiards and **Snooker Association Limited** Company Limited by Guarantee DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS

For the year ended 30 June 2014

DIRECTORS

J Ferguson (Chairman) N Mawer (Vice Chairman) A Chamberlain S Davis K Doherty

SECRETARY

S Brownell

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AUDITOR

KPMG LLP 100 Temple Street **Bristol** BS1 6AG

BANKERS

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

For the year ended 30 June 2014

On Behalf of the board of directors of the WPBSA, I have pleasure in presenting to you the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014.

The World Snooker Main Tour has grown substantially in the past 4 years since the commercial rights once held by the WPBSA were divested. The Tour has delivered strong prize money growth year on year and the 2013/14 season was no different.

Previously we had set out an expectation that Prize Money in the 2013/14 season would exceed £8m and it is with great pleasure that I report that the Tour exceeded this expectation and delivered prize money in excess of £8.3m (2012/13: £7.1m). The Tour has delivered double digit prize money growth in each season since the commercial rights were divested and this season shows the strongest growth since 2010/11 (2010/11: 47%, 2011/12: 17%, 2012/13: 13%, 2013/14:18%).

The World Snooker Main Tour has grown not only the prize money for WPBSA members, but also the gross income of the WPBSA (Turnover plus Other Operating Income plus Dividends) reached £869,155 (2012/13: £793,346), growth of 10%.

Of this gross income, £608,605 (2012/13: £577,910) was generated directly from World Snooker Limited further evidencing the value of this divestment. Since the commercial rights were divested, the WPBSA has received a total of £2.1m (2013/2014: £608,605, 2012/13: £577,910, 2011/12: £521,500, 2010/2011: £410,000) in income from World Snooker Limited.

With this additional income, the WPBSA have looked to strengthen the financial position of the company, a priority during these early years under our new agreements. The reserves of the WPBSA at the end of 2010 were little over £730k, they now stand just under twice that amount at just over £1.4m (2012/13: £1.3m).

The board have also remained committed to reinvesting the money that is generated. The board have identified key areas for reinvestment which are sports development/globalisation, integrity/strong governance and member benefits.

Sports Development/Globalisation: The board has invested a further £45k into coaching (2012/13: £141k), growing the sport by engaging with the next generation. The board firmly believe that increasing the presence of the sport globally in schools and grass roots programmes will continue to inspire players and new fans, key for our long term survival in a tough and competitive sporting environment. The board will continue to invest in this area and develop the hugely successful 'Cue Zone into Schools programme' that was piloted this year and that was launched in its full form at the 2014 World Championships. Whilst this programme is in its infancy, the system has already delivered a fully externally funded programme into 7 schools at no cost to the membership and we hope to grow this offering substantially over the next 12 months.

Integrity/Governance: The need to demonstrate strong governance in sport has never been greater. This year the WPBSA successfully defended the appeal against the 12 year suspension of Stephen Lee for breaches of the Members Rules and Regulations, the longest suspension ever issued in Snooker and one of the most high profile corruption cases in sporting history. Last year the company incurred legal costs in excess of £80k in relation to this case and this year further costs were incurred in excess of £65k which brings the total cost of this case to over £145k. Whilst costs of £125,000 have been awarded to the Association to contribute towards these fees, to date no such costs have been recovered from Stephen Lee. The WPBSA will continue to seek the recovery of these costs as they have had a direct impact on the reserves of the Association. With new legislation on governing sports likely to go through parliament, the board remain committed to continuing this work to ensure that the sport remains clean and that the viewing public, sponsors and broadcasters can have confidence in the integrity of every match that is played.

Player Benefits: Whilst it is hugely important to inspire the next generation of players and to maintain the image and integrity of our sport, the board remain fully aware of the importance of delivering to the membership. This year has been no different. The board have invested £275,250 (2012/13: £80,250) in prize money contributions,

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

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most significantly supporting the global growth of the sport through its introduction into India as well as showcasing our sport at the World Games in Columbia, an event recognized by the International Olympic Committee.

As well as direct funding of benefits for members, the board have also sought to introduce systems to help players manage their cash flows which are stretched by the payment policy for prize money from overseas events. The board have introduced two direct policies, 1) to underwrite the player flight purchasing facility enabling players to source long haul flights and deduct the associated cost from their prize money and, 2) to provide an advance on prize money to help players negotiate the period between competition and the payment of their prize money.

Finally, the WPBSA board have given the WPBSA Benevolent fund a £25,000 donation to help ensure that the fund is able to support those causes that the Trustees consider worthy whilst maintaining sufficient reserves to enable them to respond to any future claims.

Despite these investments, The WPBSA has reported strong profits and further increases in the reserves of the Association. It is vital that the Association's reserves remain robust, this allows us as a governing body to build on our recent successes and further expand our sport whilst at the same time protect your interests as our Member's. Members' funds now sit at a healthy £1.4 million which includes strong cash reserves.

The WPBSA board is confident that the company is well placed for the future and I look forward to further representing your interests.

Jason Ferguson Chairman

Date: 19 November 2014

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and financial statements of The World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association Limited for the year ended 30 June 2014.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company during the year continued to be that of the governance of professional snooker and billiards through the regulation and application of the rules of the association, the development and promotion of snooker and billiards as a sport and the sanctioning of the Professional Snooker Tour.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

J Ferguson

N Mawer

A Chamberlain

S Davis

K Doherty

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this report of the directors confirm that so far as they are each aware there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware and each director has taken all of the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

AUDITOR

In accordance with Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

On behalf of the board

Jason Ferguson

Director

Date: 19 November 2014

Registered number: 01607454

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- c. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WORLD PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER ASSOCIATION LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association Limited for the year ended 30 June 2014 set out on pages 7 to 14. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit, and express an opinion on, the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditscopeukprivate.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2014 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

MARK PRINCE (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
100 Temple Street
Bristol BS1 6AG

Date: 20 November 2014

The World Professional Billiards and **Snooker Association Limited** Company Limited by Guarantee PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30 June 2014

TURNOVER	Notes	2014 £ 417,855	2013 £ 371,296
Cost of sales		(423,231)	(303,092)
GROSS (LOSS)/PROFIT		(5,376)	68,204
Administrative expenses Other operating income	2	(355,305) 269,300	(345,463) 422,050
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	3	(91,381)	144,791
Income from shares in group undertakings Interest receivable and similar income		182,000 1,419	18,317
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		92,038	163,108
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	12,347	(37,407)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	13	104,385	125,701

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and loss other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

30 June 2014

PIVED ACCETO	Notes	2014 £	2013 £
FIXED ASSETS		1 2 4 2	
Tangible assets	6	1,343	-
Investments	7	130,108	130,108
		131,451	130,108
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	452,367	54,619
Cash at bank and in hand		929,804	1,302,536
		1,382,171	1,357,155
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(81,253)	(159,279)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,300,918	1,197,876
		1,432,369	1,327,984
RESERVES			
Other reserves	12	22,238	22,238
Profit and loss account	13	1,410,131	1,305,746
		1,432,369	1,327,984

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 19. November 2014 and are signed on their behalf by:

J Ferguson Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2014

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

Under FRS 1, the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds of its size.

CONSOLIDATION

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts. The financial statements present the results of the parent company only and do not show the results of the group.

GOING CONCERN

The directors have considered the factors that impact the company's future development, performance, cash flows and financial position along with the company's current liquidity in forming their opinion on the going concern basis.

The company is expected to continue to generate positive cash flows for the foreseeable future. On the basis of the directors' assessment of the financial position, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents amounts receivable for services net of VAT and trade discounts. Licence fee income is recognised in the season to which it relates.

FIXED ASSETS & DEPRECIATION

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

10% straight line per annum

INVESTMENTS

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

The World Professional Billiards and **Snooker Association Limited** Company Limited by Guarantee NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2014

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

TAXATION

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items of taxation and accounting purposes.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

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2	OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
		2014	2013
	Management charges receivable	£ 260,000	£ 416,000
	Fine income	9,300	6,050
		269,300	422,050
3	OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		
	Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
		2014	2013
	Auditor's fees – audit of these financial statements	£ 3,120	£ 3,060
	Auditor's fees – services in respect of taxation	1,160	1,140
	Net gain on foreign currency translation	(5,163)	(699)
4	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
	The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services were:		
		2014 £	2013 £
	Aggregate remuneration	81,050	93,606
5	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	(a) Analysis of (credit)/charge in the year:		
	,	2014 £	2013 £
	Current tax:	£	r.
	UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year	-	29,460
	Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	1,374	7,947
	Carry back claim in respect of 2013 UK corporation tax liability	(13,721)	4,025
	Foreign tax Double taxation relief	-	(4,025)
	Total current tax (credit)/charge	(12,347)	37,407
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(b) Factors that may affect future tax charges:

The 2013 budget announced that the UK corporation tax rate will reduce to 20% by 2015. A reduction in the rate from 26% to 24% (effective from 1 April 2012) and further reductions to 21% (effective from 1 April 2014) and 20% (effective from 1 April 2015) were substantially enacted on 17 July 2013.

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6	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
			Fixtures	f, fittings and equipment
	Cost			ž.
	At 1 July 2013 Additions			33,701 1,343
	At 30 June 2014		•	35,044
	Depreciation At 1 July 2013 Charge for the year			33,701
	At 30 June 2014			33,701
	Net book value At 30 June 2014			1,343
	At 30 June 2013			-
7	INVESTMENTS			
		Shares in group undertakings £	Shares in participating interests £	Total £
	Cost At 1 July 2013	108	130,000	130,108
	At 30 June 2014	108	130,000	130,108
	Net book value At 30 June 2014	108	130,000	130,108
	At 30 June 2013	108	130,000	130,108

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7 INVESTMENTS (continued)

Shares in group undertakings

The company owns 100% of the issued share capital of WPBSA (Promotions) Limited, EASB Limited and World Billiards Limited. WPBSA (Promotions) Limited, EASB Limited and World Billiards Limited are incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales.

WPBSA (Promotions) Limited and EASB Limited are dormant.

World Billiards Limited's principal activity is that of the development and promotion of billiards as a sport.

	2014	2013
	£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves:		
WPBSA (Promotions) Limited	100	100
EASB Limited	343	343
World Billiards Limited	662	345
Profit and (loss) for the year:		
WPBSA (Promotions) Limited	-	-
EASB Limited	-	-
World Billiards Limited	317	138

World Billiards Limited has an accounting reference date of 31 August.

Shares in participating interests

The company owns 26% (2013: 26%) of the issued ordinary share capital of World Snooker Holding Limited. The principal activity of World Snooker Holding Limited is that of a holding company. World Snooker Holding Limited holds 100% (2013: 100%) of the issued ordinary share capital of World Snooker Limited. The principal activity of World Snooker Limited is the organisation and promotion of snooker tournaments. Both companies are incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales.

	2014	2013
	£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves:		
World Snooker Holding Limited	523,603	523,151
World Snooker Limited	3,259,963	3,609,151
Profit and (loss) for the year:		
World Snooker Holding Limited	452	12,683
World Snooker Limited	350,814	190,010

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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

for the year ended 30 June 2014

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		2014	2013
		£	£
	Trade debtors	404,750	23,686
	Amounts due from participating interests	970	970
	Other debtors	12,924	29,963
	Corporation tax	13,721	-
	Other taxation and social security	20,002	-
		452,367	54,619
9	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
	· ·	2014	2013
		£	£
	Trade creditors	9,763	34,432
	Corporation tax	, -	33,382
	Accruals and deferred income	71,490	75,613
	Other taxation and social security	-	15,852
		81,253	159,279

10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company received licence fees of £166,605 (2013: £161,910), management charges of £260,000 (2013: £416,000) and a dividend of £182,000 (2013: £Nil) from its participating interest, World Snooker Limited. At the year end the company was owed by £970 (2013: £970) World Snooker Limited.

During the year, the company made a licence fee payment of £30,000 (2013: £25,000) to its subsidiary, World Billiards Limited, which is wholly owned by The World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association Limited.

Directors emoluments totalling £40,834 (2013: £37,500) were paid to directors through the following private service companies: Ferguson Enterprises Limited, Steve Davis Holdings Limited & Nigel Mawer Limited. No amounts remained outstanding to these companies at the year end (2013: £nil).

The directors are of the opinion that there is no ultimate controlling party. Control of the company rests with the members.

11 COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The company is incorporated under Companies Act 2006 with no share capital and is limited by guarantee.

12 OTHER RESERVES

The other reserve of £22,238 (2013: £22,238) is a balance provided for by the Articles of Association.

13 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	2014	2013
	£	£
At the beginning of the year	1,305,746	1,180,045
Profit for the financial year	104,385	125,701
At the end of the year	1,410,131	1,305,746

2014

2012