



31 October 2012

Mr. Tian Mcgregor  
24 Ochil Street  
Amsterdamhoek  
Port Elizabeth  
6210

Dear Mr. Mcgregor

**Re: Adverse Analytical Finding-Sample Number 2723357**

Your correspondence dated 23 October 2012 refers:

That you, Tian Mcgregor:

1. Acknowledge the Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) for the presence of 11-nor-delta9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid (the concentration is about 28ng/ml which is above the World Anti-Doping Agency decision limit of 18ng/ml), a metabolite of Cannabis, subsequent to your urine sample (2723357) being collected during an in-competition test on the 22 September 2012 at 14:23 after your under 19 rugby match between the Griffons and Border;
2. Waived your right to have your "B" sample analysed;
3. Waived your right to a hearing in terms of Article 8.3.4 of the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport (SAIDS) Anti-Doping Rules 2009 and accept all consequence in terms of the 2009 SAIDS Anti-Doping Rules resultant from the AAF;
4. Acknowledge that you have ingested the specified substance, 11-nor-delta9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid (Marijuana/Cannabis) recreationally;
5. Assert that there was no intention on your part to enhance your sport performance or to mask the use of any prohibited substance through the use of marijuana.

The South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport finds you guilty of a transgression in terms of Article 2.1 of the SAIDS Anti-Doping Rules 2009 and that you will serve a period of ineligibility of **Three (3) Months** as of the date of notification of the AAF, i.e. 17 October 2012. Furthermore, any position attained or medals and prize money earned at the event at which you were tested will be forfeited. **Accordingly, you are prohibited from competing in any organised sport until and including the 16 January 2013.**

In terms of your ineligibility, I would like to refer you to Article 10.10 Status During Ineligibility of the SAIDS Anti Doping Rules. No Athlete or other Person who has been declared Ineligible may, during the period of Ineligibility, participate in any capacity in an SASCOC Team, Competition or activity (other than authorized anti-doping education or rehabilitation programs) authorized or organized by any Signatory, Signatory's member organizations, including a National Sports Federation or a club or other member organization of a Signatory's member organization, including a National Sports Federation, or in Competitions authorized or organized by any professional or amateur league or any international or national level Event organization.

Furthermore, can you please read the section section at the end and if you agree with the contents of this correspondence, complete and e-mail or fax to Fahmy Galant at the following details: fahmy@drugfreesport.org.za and/or 086 242 7077(fax to e-mail) by Thursday, 14 November 2012.

In conclusion I would like to remind you that this decision has the right to be appealed by the persons entitled to do so as per Article 13 "Sanctions" of the SAIDS Anti-Doping Rules 2009.

Please note that you have twenty-one (21) days after receipt of this correspondence to lodge your appeal. The appeal fee is R1000.00

Yours Sincerely



Adv. Nicolas Kock  
Legal Counsel

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I, Tian McGregor, accept the decision recorded above as rendered by the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport.

Tian Xander Mac Gregor  
Print Name

  
Signature

1 Nov 2012  
Date