



# MALTA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PATRON: HE Dr. Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, The President of Malta.

## THE CONTROL AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD.

18<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Larson Mallia  
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Arzek Street,  
Marscala

Mr Mallia  
Mr Secretary

St George's FC u Larson Mallia

The Board:

After the board analysed all the exhibited documents including the declaration where it was agreed that this case is to be decided according to the new rules of WADA (2015);

After the Board heard

The statements of Dr Attard and Larson Mallia

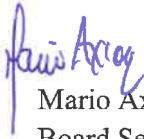
Final verbal submission of Dr Adrian Camilleri and Dr Keith Borg

After the Board took into consideration all of the evidence, it resulted that;

1. There is no doubt that the player Larson Mallia made use of cocaine;
2. Effectively this was evidenced in the tests as shown by Dr Attard in his statement as well as from the admission of the player himself;
3. It appears that there is no evidence that proves that the person made use of the substance as a "performance enhancement".
4. The player stated that he made use of the said drug about three days prior to the match socially. He also stated that it was his first time.
5. The Board is of the opinion that the Club was in no way involved in the matter in question.

Therefore the Board:

1. Finds the player Larson Mallia guilty of the charges brought against him;
2. As a punishment the Board decides that due to the circumstances mentioned above, the player is to be suspended for an overall and reduced period of two years from all football activities, and which period is to start from when the player was first suspended therefore from the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017. The Board also determines that there is no circumstances which warrant a further reduction.
3. Orders, that for the safeguard of the players reputation and position this decision is not to be broadcasted publicly until the case is closed definitely and this according to Article 14.3 of the WADA 2015 regulations.



Mario Axiaq  
Board Secretary

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