



**CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE**

Meeting Name:	Marion Gift Carnival
Date:	Sunday 13th October 2024
Weather Conditions:	Fine, warm, sultry at times early - Approx 24 degrees
Track Conditions:	Sprint track - 70m and 120m Circular track - 397m Circular track at the northern end deteriorated as the meeting progressed & needs closer monitoring in future
Report Prepared By:	Phil Daws (Acting Chief Steward)
Conduct of Meeting:	<p>The first meeting for the season went well despite some delays during the day. Time was caught up as the 300m events were being conducted & the meeting finished on time. Investigations have been undertaken into processes to ensure we remain on time at future carnivals.</p> <p>A good increase in new junior athletes competing & all of those young athletes should consider themselves very proud in the way in which they conducted themselves - so thank you to coaches & parents too.</p> <p>A huge thank you to everyone who assisted on the day to make it successful.</p>

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

NAP – (Non Approved Performance)	Athlete	Race	Reason	Notes/ penalty
	<i>None issued – some athletes to be watched at future meetings</i>			
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UP – (Unacceptable Performance) Refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP	<i>None issued – some athletes to be watched at future meetings</i>			
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ATHLETE INJURIES	Athlete	Race	Injury	Notes/penalty
	Anjo Custodio	120m Nov Heat	Leg/Calf Injury. Unable to run out race	28 Days
	Thomas McClure	120 Men's Final	Leg/possible hamstring & unable to run race out	28 Days
GENERAL COMMENTS ON RACE MEETING				
Include: Breaks, Injuries & Mark Changes	70m U14 events - A few athletes ran under target time 70m U18 Girls Final - First 3 athletes broke target time in final 70m U18 Boys Final - First 3 athletes ran under target time			



300m Women's Final - Olivia Hasting & coach Dan Semmler approached Chief Steward advising their concerns on the condition of the circle track at the northern end & wished to withdraw from running in final. In view of circumstances being taken into consideration, the Chief Steward decided that she may be scratched from running in the final.

300m Women's - Lauren McHugh was approved to wear long pants by CS.

300m U18 Girls Final - Winner just broke Target time however all first 6 finalists were around 1 second apart at finish

300m U18 Boys Final - Noted the first 3 athletes ran under Target time. (Handicapper to monitor)

800m Novice Straight Final - Noted Julian Jones (20) and Nathan Rout-Pitt (40) not shown as being scratched in results.

800m Women's Final - Noted Emma Potter and Emma Henkel ran quicker in final compared to their heat times

3200m Straight Final – To be considered a non-penalty race.

NOTES:

Attire / clothing

A reminder to athletes that the wearing of head gear (including hats) requires the prior approval of the Chief Steward before competing. Please note that the wearing of an athletic singlet under their colour is required (unless the temperature is 30 degrees or more) when the colour only may be worn. No T-shirts or clothing with sleeves is permitted without prior approval of the Chief Steward.

Reminder - Only competing athletes, Coaches & Officials & invited sponsors or dignitaries are allowed on ovals during a carnival

ATHLETE ADVISORIES	Athlete	Race	Athlete comment	Steward response