



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

Meeting Name:	Crystal Brook Classic			
Date:	19 th October 2024			
Weather Conditions:	Fine, warm, tail wind & side winds for sprints most of the day. Approx 24 degrees			
Track Conditions:	Sprint track - 70m & 120m - good Circular track - 400m - good Good rains some 2-3 days beforehand which made a few areas a bit spongy. Crystal Brook club committee did a top job in ensuring a great days carnival)			
Report Prepared By:	Acting Chief Steward – Phil Daws			
Conduct of Meeting:	<p>Athletes & families attending would have enjoyed some very close finishes. Prizemoney being provided by the sponsors was considered really great & appreciated by those athletes competing. It is worthwhile mentioning all the invitational local Juniors from surrounding areas in the Under 9 ,11 & 13's competing in their 120m also 400m events were well represented & some very good running was evident. A big thank you to all those who provided assistance on the day to help make the Carnival a successful one.</p>			
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE				
NAP – (Non Approved Performance)	Athlete	Race	Reason	Notes/ penalty
	Imogen Nobbs	120m W F	Slower in final compared to heat	
	Hayden Rothe	400m M H	Inconsistent time	2nd in final of 120m some 10 minutes prior. NAP
	Xavier Poole	400m M F	Slower in final compared to heat	Xavier approached CS before final to advise he had not been training for 400m. Final slower by 3.37sec's - NAP issued
	Toby Cook	400m M F	Slower in final compared to heat	Penalty due to inconsistent times - NAP issued

UP – (Unacceptable Performance) Refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP	Athlete	Race	Reason	Notes/penalty
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ATHLETE INJURIES	Athlete	Race	Injury	Notes/penalty
	Charlie Hildyard	70m M F	Leg injury was reported to CS causing him to not run to the best of his ability.	A 28 day injury suspension applies.
GENERAL COMMENTS ON RACE MEETING				
Include: Breaks, Injuries & Mark Changes	<p>70m Women - Anya Kalu (emergency services officer) reported to the CS an early morning call out (3am) may not allow her to run at her best but Anya ran well in her heat although unable to qualify for the final.</p> <p>70m Under 18 Boys - winner ran under target time in final</p> <p>70m Men final - winner ran under target time</p> <p>120m Men final - winner ran under target time</p> <p>120m Over 35's - Although 2 heats were programed, in view that only 7 athletes were available out of 10 nominations received, it was agreed to run a final only (it would have been more suited to have had the final run when scheduled, rather than when the heats were to be run - Chief Steward fault)</p>			

	<p>120m Under 14 First 2 athletes ran under Target time in final CS spoke with coach & 1 new athlete in regard to a correct finish by breasting at the finish line (no arms through finishing gate first)</p> <p>400m Under 18 Boys - Printed program showed Lewis Day in yellow but ran in blue also Ashton Zorich ran in yellow where program showed green</p> <p>400m Men - Oliver Burge - CS concerned over time run in heat compared to last season - athlete being monitored by Stewards</p> <p>400m Women straight final - A protest from J Dinan reported to Chief Steward in relation to A Day not giving 2m clear when overtaking during the final. CS advised the matter will be investigated with other Officials & SAAL film if available. The CS spoke with Alex Day & coach later to be mindful of being 2m clear when overtaking. Result of CS findings concluded there was insufficient information to support the protest, therefore no further action required.</p> <p>1600m Women/Over 35 straight final - race stopped after athletes had run approx some 250m - The race was suspended due to the fact that the Time-keepers & Judges were not in position/ready nor was the Racecaller on the Arena. After a short break, the race was re-started without further concerns.</p>			
ATHLETE ADVISORIES	Athlete	Race	Athlete comment	Steward response