



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

Meeting Name:	PAE Sprint Carnival – Port Adelaide			
Date:	8 th December '24			
Weather Conditions:	Fine with windy conditions during the afternoon: 23 degrees			
Track Conditions:	Sprint (70m/100m): Synthetic Circular (395m): Good with some sandy patches			
Report Prepared By:	Trevor Mules			
Conduct of Meeting:	<p>Congratulations to athletes who were successful in making it onto the presentation podium. The performances of the athletes were at a competitive spirit and exciting finishes were witnessed by all who were in attendance.</p> <p>A big thank you to everyone who prepared the track and assisted us on the day to make it a successful meeting. Also, a huge thanks to Kym Steer who took on the role of Chief Starter to cover for the officials who were unavailable.</p>			
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE				
UP – (Unacceptable Performance) Refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP	Athlete	Race	Reason	Notes/Penalty
NAP – (Non Approved Performance)	Athlete	Race	<input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable time <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of effort <input type="checkbox"/> Racing tactics <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Notes/Penalty
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ATHLETE INJURIES	Athlete	Race	Injury	Notes/Penalty
	Anique Cleggett	70m Women – Heat 2	Upper Leg Injury	Sustained during the run. Form 40: 28-day suspension
	Nathan Flesfadar	100m U/18 Boys - Final	Upper Leg Injury	Withdrew from the Final. Form 40: 28-day suspension
	Olivia Hastings	100m Women – Final	Suspected Hamstring Injury	Sustained during the run and did not finish the race. Form 40: 28-day suspension
GENERAL COMMENTS ON RACE MEETING				

<p>Include: Breaks & Mark Changes etc</p>	<p>Seven false starts occurred throughout the meeting which kept the starting team on their toes. Each break has been listed separately below:-</p> <p>70m Women - Final: Seven of the eight finalists ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p>70m Men - Final: All eight finalists ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p>100m U/18 Girls – Heat 1: Kirra Dixon broke at the start and was penalised m and re-handicapped from 10m to 9m.</p> <p>100m U/18 Girls – Heat 3: Chloe Potuszynski broke at the start and was penalised 1m and re-handicapped from 14m to 13m.</p> <p>100m U/14 – Semi Final 1: One athlete ran a slower time from heat to semi-final.</p> <p>100m U/14 – Semi Final 2: Two athletes ran slower times from heat to semi-final.</p> <p>100m U/14 – Final: Chloe Potuszynski broke at the start and was penalised 1m and re-handicapped from 20m to 19m.</p> <p>100m Over 35 – Final: Ben Abriani broke at the start and penalised 1m and re-handicapped from 3.25m to 2.25m. The winner of the final ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Handicap to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p>100m U/18 Girls – Final: Winner & Second placegetter both ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p>100m U/18 Boys – Final: Three athletes ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p>100m Women – Final: Winner & Second placegetter both ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p>100m Men - Final: All eight finalists ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p>300m Over 35 – Heat 2: Aida Grant broke at the start and was penalised 2m and re-handicapped from 46m to 44m.</p> <p>300m Novice – Heat 1: Ella Byrne broke at the start and was penalised 2m and re-handicapped from 40m to 38m.</p> <p>300m U/14 – Heat 3: Kai Robinson broke at the start and was penalised 2m and re-handicapped from 36m to 34m.</p> <p>550m Men - Heat 1: Rory White was warned by Phil Daws with Chief Steward in attendance for looking around on the middle of the bend before entering the final straight. As this is the second occasion Rory has been warned regarding this offence a sanction has been issued.</p> <p>Action: \$25 fine</p>
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	<p>300m Over 35 – Final: One athlete ran under ‘Target Time’ for the event. Handicap to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p>300m U/14 – Final: One athlete ran under ‘Target Time’ for the event. Handicap to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p>550m Men - Final: Two athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p>1600m Open – Straight Final: After the completion of the event the Handicapper suggested the time notified was too slow according to hand time taken. Upon reviewing the video, it is clear the times were out by some 4.51sec with the winner’s time now being 4:08.65. All athlete’s times have now been amended and uploaded into SAAL Race Results on the website.</p> <p>The winner has officially run under ‘Target Time’ for the event. Handicap to be reviewed for any adjustment by the Handicapper.</p>			
ATHLETE ADVISORIES	Athlete	Race	Athlete Comment	Steward Response
	Luke Rigby	70m/100m Men	Ill from Wednesday prior to the meet and not able to do much training.	Accepted and asked to perform at the best of his ability.
	Jordan McMillan	70m/100m Women	Advised Chief Steward after competing last weekend in Victoria (weather conditions unfavourable) has suffered minor stress reactions in her foot and currently being monitored. Also asked permission to wear sunglasses whilst competing.	Accepted and asked to perform at the best of her ability. Approved
James Grant	Various Circular Events	Athlete asked permission to wear a cap and sunglasses.	Approved	