



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

<b>Meeting Name:</b>	Mort Daly Running Foundation Carnival – Colley Reserve (Postponed due to heat from 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2024)
<b>Date:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
<b>Weather Conditions:</b>	Mostly Sunny. Winds North to Northwest 15-20 km/h. Temperature: 34 degrees
<b>Track Conditions:</b>	<b>Sprint</b> (70m/120m): Excellent <b>Circular</b> (320m): Excellent
<b>Report Prepared By:</b>	Trevor Mules
<b>Conduct of Meeting:</b>	<p>Congratulations to the athletes who were successful in making it onto the presentation podium. The performances of the athletes were at a competitive spirit and exciting finishes witnessed by all who were in attendance.</p> <p>A big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to prepare the track, and those who assisted us on the day to make it a successful meeting.</p>

**ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE**

UP – (Unacceptable Performance) Refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP	Athlete	Race	Reason	Notes/Penalty
			<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	

<b>NAP – (Non Approved Performance)</b>	<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Notes/Penalty</b>
	Ali Trewartha	550m Women - Final	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unacceptable Improvement</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Unacceptable time</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lack of effort</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Racing tactics</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>	Post winning the 550/800m double finished in last place. Based on MPS from the Bay (5.82) and Mort Daly (5.53) ran 4.5sec or 25m slower and was uncompetitive for majority of the race.
	John Thompson	1600m Open – Straight Final	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Unacceptable Improvement</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unacceptable time</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lack of effort</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Racing tactics</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>	Athlete ran under ‘Target Time’ by 2.4sec running 4:07.60. This run was an improvement of 10sec (50m) from the time run at the Bay Sheffield. His mark (360m) was the same as allocated when he ran back in 2022 (4:16.11) John outlined to the Chief Steward his 30-hour overseas flight within days of the Bay probably attributed to his flat run on the day, but he had since run three times in VAL for extra race fitness.
	Benjamin Hayes	1600m Open – Straight Final	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unacceptable Improvement</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Unacceptable time</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lack of effort</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Racing tactics</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>	Post winning the Backmarkers Mile finished in last place. Athlete’s performance was 16sec (90m) slower which is well outside the extreme range. <b>No lift</b> to be given until an acceptable performance is shown to the Handicapper.

	Bennett Maxwell	1600m Women/O35's – Straight Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable Improvement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable time <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of effort <input type="checkbox"/> Racing tactics <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Performance significantly down this season compared to past runs. Ran New York Marathon late last year. Performance slower by 12sec (56m) on his best MPS over the distance from Port Adelaide. <b>No lift</b> to be given until an acceptable performance is shown to the Handicapper.
<b>ATHLETE INJURIES</b>	<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Injury</b>	<b>Notes/Penalty</b>
	Bennett Maxwell	550m Over 35 - Final	Gluteus maximus injury	Injury re-occurring during the run. <b>Form 40: 28-day suspension</b>
<b>GENERAL COMMENTS ON RACE MEETING</b>				
Include: Breaks & Mark Changes etc	<p><b>120m Women – Heat 3:</b> Tayla Stone broke at the start and was penalised 1m and re-handicapped from 7.5m to 6.5m.</p> <p><b>1600m Men – Straight Final:</b> The winner ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Review of handicap for any adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p><b>120m U/18 Girls – Final:</b> The winner ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Review of handicap for any adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p><b>120m U/18 Boys – Final:</b> The first two athletes ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Review of handicaps for any adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p><b>70m Women – Heat 1:</b> Sharni Wood arrived late to the start and was not permitted to run in her heat by the Chief Starter.</p> <p><b>70m Women – Heat 2:</b> Anne Marie Mouri Nkeng inadvertently ran in the purple lane instead of pink.</p> <p><b>70m Novice – Final:</b> The winner ran under 'Target Time' from heat to final. Review of handicap for any adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p><b>70m Men – Final:</b> The first three athletes ran under 'Target Time' for the event. Review of handicaps for any adjustment by the Handicapper.</p>			



	<p><b>70m Women – Final:</b> The first three athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ for the event. Review of handicaps for any adjustment by the Handicapper.</p> <p><b>330m U/14 – Final:</b> The first four athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ for the event. Review of handicaps for any adjustment by the Handicapper.</p>			
<p><b>ATHLETE ADVISORIES</b></p>	<p><b>Athlete</b></p>	<p><b>Race</b></p>	<p><b>Athlete Comment</b></p>	<p><b>Steward Response</b></p>
	<p>Oliver Sibbick</p>	<p>120m U/18 Boys &amp; 550m U/18 Boys</p>	<p>Presentation of clearance certificate from medical practitioner from soreness sustained from Bay Sheffield Carnival on 29<sup>th</sup> December. <b>Form 40: 14-day clause used</b></p>	<p>Approved by the Chief Steward</p>