



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

Meeting Name:	Western Athletics Club Gift – Henley Oval
Date:	Sunday 16 th February 2025
Weather Conditions:	Fine and Sunny with frequent tail wind during the sprints. Temperature: 24 degrees
Track Conditions:	Sprint (70m/200m): Good Circular (390m): Good
Report Prepared By:	Acting Chief Steward – Phil Daws
Conduct of Meeting:	<p>Congratulations to the athletes who were successful in making it onto the presentation podium.</p> <p>The performances of athletes were in a competitive spirit and many good finishes witnessed by all who were in attendance.</p> <p>A huge thank you to Western Athletics Club & everyone 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 Loss of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Effort <input type="checkbox"/> Racing Tactics <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

NAP – (Non Approved Performance)	Athlete	Race	Reason	Notes/Penalty
	Kasey Allen	70m Over 35 - Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable Improvement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable Loss of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Effort <input type="checkbox"/> Racing Tactics <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Acting Chief Steward observed whilst preparing his report the athlete ran a slower time in the final than in the heat by 0.336sec. To be monitored and noted by the Handicapper.
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ATHLETE INJURIES	Athlete	Race	Injury	Notes/Penalty
GENERAL COMMENTS ON RACE MEETING				
Include: Breaks, Mark Changes & Other	<p>70m U/14 – Final: Two athletes ran a slower time in the final than in their heat.</p> <p>70m Over 35 – Heat 1: Anne Marie Mouri Nkeng stumbled at the start which would have proven her heat time to be slower than usual. Handicapper to note.</p> <p>70m U/18 Girls – Final:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Two athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Review of handicaps for any necessary adjustment to be actioned by the Handicapper. 2) One athlete ran a slower time in the final than in the heat. <p>70m U/18 Boys – Final:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) One athlete, being the winner ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Review of handicap for any necessary adjustment to be actioned by the Handicapper. 2) All athletes ran a quicker time in the final than in their heat. <p>70m Men – Heat 3: Angelo Otero was the only athlete to compete in the heat. It was noted his final time was much quicker. No action required.</p> <p>1600m Open – Straight Final: Two athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Review of handicaps for any necessary adjustment to be actioned by the Handicapper.</p> <p>200m Over 35 – Heat 1: Hayley Kovacic ran quicker than in her previous 200m race at Flinders by 1.47sec. Handicapper spoke with the Acting Chief Steward after the 3 heats about the improved performance, then informed Coach & athlete her handicap would be adjusted from 46m to 44m for the final which was accepted.</p> <p>200m U/14 – Heat 2: William Hayes broke at the start and was penalised 1m and re-handicapped from 20m to 19m.</p> <p>200m U/14 – Final: Two athletes ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Review of handicaps for any necessary adjustment to be actioned by the Handicapper.</p> <p>200m Men – Heat 1: Noted Joel Cedric Ebomo Zoalang ran a slower time than in the final, but no action necessary due to only two athletes competing in the heat.</p>			

ATHLETE ADVISORIES	Athlete	Race	Athlete Comment	Steward Response
	Lauren McHugh	200m Women	Athlete asked for permission not to use starting blocks due to a back strain.	Permission approved by the Acting Chief Steward.