



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

Meeting Name:	McKinnon Parade Carnival – Brighton Rugby Oval
Date:	Sunday 2 nd March 2025
Weather Conditions:	Fine with partly cloudy conditions. Temperature: 25 degrees
Track Conditions:	Sprint (70m): Quick Circular (330m): Quick
Report Prepared By:	Chief Steward – Trevor Mules
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 good finishes witnessed by all who were in attendance.</p> <p>As this is the last McKinnon Parade Carnival after 25 years, a huge thank you to the McKinnon Parade Athletic Stable, the generous group of sponsors, Kym Steer, Brighton Rugby Club and all who assisted 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
			<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	
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ATHLETE INJURIES	Athlete	Race	Injury	Notes/Penalty
	Mercedes Tierney	1600m Open – Final	Foot Injury	Withdrew from the straight final. Injury aggravated during the 300m Women final. Due to season’s end, the mandatory 28 days suspension has not been enforced.
GENERAL COMMENTS ON RACE MEETING				
Include: Breaks, Mark Changes & Other	<p>70m Over 35 – Heats 1 & 2: Due to a camera/timing issue for both heats, the Chief Steward changed format to consist of the first 4 placegetters in each heat to compete in the final and not what was stated in the program.</p> <p>70m U/14 – Heat 1: Kael Clarke ran under ‘Target Time’ by 0.23sec. Handicapper Paul Young advised the Chief Steward he has been re-handicapped 2m from 12.25m to 10.25m for the final. Coach Kym Steer was advised by the Handicapper.</p> <p>70m U/14 – Heat 2: Chief Steward was advised Ethan Palmer was given a handicap of 6.5m.</p> <p>70m U/14 – Heat 3: Mo Kulinicz broke at the start and was penalised ½ m and re-handicapped from 12m to 11.5m.</p> <p>70m U/18 Girls – Heat 1: Anya Horgan broke at the start and was penalised ½ m and re-handicapped from 8m to 7.5m.</p> <p>70m Men – Heat 1: Original program showed David Palmer and Daniel Flesfadar to run in heat 2 but requested to be changed to heat 1 because of the 70m Over 35 Final being the next event. Approval was duly given by the Chief Steward.</p> <p>70m U/14 – Final: First two placegetters ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Review of handicaps for any necessary adjustment to be actioned by the Handicapper.</p> <p>70m U/18 Girls – Final:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) One athlete ran under ‘Target Time’ in their respective heat. 2) First two placegetters ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Review of handicaps for any necessary adjustment to be actioned by the Handicapper. <p>70m U/18 Boys – Final: One athlete, being the winner marginally ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Review of handicap for any necessary adjustment to be actioned by the Handicapper.</p>			

300m U/18 Girls – Straight Final: 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.

300m U/14 – Final:

- 1) First three placegetters ran under ‘Target Time’ in their respective heat.
- 2) First four placegetters ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Review of handicaps for any necessary adjustment to be actioned by the Handicapper.

300m Over 35 – Final: First four placegetters ran under ‘Target Time’ in the final. Review of handicaps for any necessary adjustment to be actioned by the Handicapper.

CHIEF STEWARD’S COMMENTS

- 1) Athletes who **DO NOT** wish to use blocks in events up to 200m, must have prior approval from the Chief Steward.
- 2) Athletes/coaches whilst on the arena when a circular event is taking place, is required to be sitting down until the completion of the event (a fine can be imposed for non-compliance). Parents/Guardians of self-trained athletes in assistance are also asked to follow the requirement.

This is my last official Chief Steward’s Report for the 2024-2025 season. Many thanks, especially to my Steward Team for a job well done, it was a challenging one, both on & off the field.

Also, to all the volunteers who gave up their time behind the scenes and to officiate on race day, it is greatly appreciated to make my job easier to keep the meets run as smoothly as possible.

ATHLETE ADVISORIES	Athlete	Race	Athlete Comment	Steward Response
	James Grant	300m Over 35 – Heat 2	Athlete asked for permission to wear sunglasses whilst competing. James also advised he was just returning from a back injury and training had been limited.	Permission granted by the Chief Steward. Chief Steward advised to run at the best of his ability.
	Courtney Ryder	300m Over 35 – Heat 2	Athlete asked for permission to wear sunglasses whilst competing.	Permission granted by the Chief Steward.
	Matthew Fallon	1600m Open	Athlete wore sunglasses whilst competing.	
	Gianny Scoleri	1600m Open	Athlete wore sunglasses whilst competing.	