



CHIEF STEWARD’S REPORT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE			
Meeting Name:	CRYSTAL BROOK CLASSIC		
Date:	Saturday 18 th October 2025		
Weather Conditions:	Fine & Sunny (Day: 30-28 degrees) / (SSW 19km)		
Track Conditions:	Sprint (70m/120m): Excellent Circular (404m): Very Good		
Report Prepared By:	CHIEF STEWARD - CHRIS DIMITRAK		
Conduct of Meeting:	What a magnificent job once again by the Crystal Brook Football Management Committee and Volunteers! The dedication and teamwork on display were outstanding, with an incredible number of volunteers ensuring that athletes and officials enjoyed every aspect of the day! The racing surface was superb.... easily the best we’ve seen in the past four years, from a high benchmark. A sincere thank you to all SAAL committee members for their tireless work and commitment to ensure CRYSTAL BROOK is a success. For those ATHLETES who made the short trip, you’ll know how well worth it is (prizemoney awesome)—let’s spread the word, this MEETING truly deserves even greater support from all our athletes in 2026!		
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE			
(NAP) - Non Approved Performance	Athlete	Race/Reason	Penalty
	Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of NAP		
UP – (Unacceptable Performance)	Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP		
Injuries			



General Comments	Despite the challenges that come when some races lacking the desired depth of athletes, our handicappers continue to do an outstanding job in maintaining competitiveness across the program. With 52 races completed on the day! Their efforts ensured we still witnessed some truly outstanding races, with close finishes and exciting contests, none more than the 120 MEN'S FINAL (sponsor Pacific Blue) with all six athletes in the firing line! The officials on the day did an outstanding job, ensuring the program ran efficiently and ran to schedule (catch up scenarios were very good). Teamwork and attitudes were evident throughout, as we continue to cross-train more officials throughout the season. Allowing athletes to focus on their performances and enjoy the carnival in full. A couple of minor operational items were identified behind the scenes, which will be reviewed as part of our ongoing commitment to continually improve! Overall, it was a well-run day of officiating and a credit to everyone involved. 120m Under 14 Wyatt Taylor – Re handicapped from 9m to 8m following his earlier win in the 70m under 14		



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