



CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE			
Meeting Name:	City Of Onkaparinga Reynella Gift Carnival		
Date:	Friday 19 th January 2024		
Weather Conditions:	Fine & Sunny (26 degrees)		
Track Conditions:	Sprint (120m): Soft/Spongy with slight headwind Circular (400m): Soft/Spongy		
Report Prepared By:	Trevor Mules		
Conduct of Meeting:	<p>Congratulations to athletes who were successful in making it onto the presentation dais. The performances by all athletes was at a competitive spirit and some great finishes were witnessed by all who were in attendance.</p> <p>A huge thank you to Gary Thompson, his stable and everyone who assisted on the day to make it a successful carnival.</p>		
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE			
(NAP) - Non Approved Performance	Athlete	Race/Reason	Penalty
	Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of NAP		
	Mia Perkins	120 Metre Under 18 Girls: Heat 2 Loss off time between Bay Sheffield and Reynella. Mia was 0.76sec slower between the two meets which was approx. a loss of form of 6 metres. Chief Steward was advised she was suffering from shin splints.	Handicapper review and no lift of mark until satisfactory performance
	Tayla Philis	120 Metre Women: Heat 1 Ran a time of 15.02 which was 0.9sec slower than her average MPS and approx. 1.5sec below her best. Her performance was also discussed with Gaby Philis.	Handicapper review and no lift of mark until satisfactory performance

	Sam Kean	<p>800 Men: Final</p> <p>It was noted by the Chief Steward that Sam had a loss of time from heat to final of 5.63sec. With an MPS of 5.67sec this is equivalent to approx. 31.90 metres slower.</p> <p>Note: Sam chose to run the heat and final of the 400m without the Chief Steward's approval and subsequently win the event.</p>	Handicapper review for the 800m and no lift of mark until satisfactory performance
UP – (Unacceptable Performance)	Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP		
Injuries			
120 Metre Men - Final	Oliver Burge	Sustained an injury during the running of the race.	28 days
400 Metre Men – Heat 2	Joel Cedric Ebomo	Sustained an injury during the running of the race and failed to finish.	28 days
400 Men – Final	Matthew Wilson	Withdrew from the final due to illness (2 nd occasion).	14 days
General Comments	<p>120m Under 18 Girls – Final</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ella Clogg and Coach was questioned by Chief Steward as to the loss of time from heat to final of 0.223sec. Ella explained she didn't get away to a great start hence the reason why of the loss of time. Explanation accepted by Chief Steward and no action taken. <p>800m Men's - Final</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was noted by the Chief Steward that Benjamin Hayes (40m) had a loss of time of 7.52sec from heat to final. The Handicapper advised this was Benjamin's first start over 800m off the novice mark. The short break of approx. 1 hour between heat and final could have contributed to the loss of time in the final. 		

	<p><u>CHIEF STEWARD'S COMMENTS</u></p> <p>Track Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was notable that times over the carnival were generally slower given the track was soft and spongy.	
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