



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

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| Meeting Name: | Barossa Gift Carnival | | |
| Date: | Sunday 28 th January 2024 | | |
| Weather Conditions: | Fine & Sunny (26 – 29 degrees) | | |
| Track Conditions: | Sprint (100m): Good/Downhill/Slight Headwind Circular (351m): Good/Patchy Grass Cover | | |
| Report Prepared By: | Trevor Mules | | |
| Conduct of Meeting: | <p>Congratulations to athletes who were successful in making it onto the presentation dais. Although the actual numbers were down the performances by athletes who competed was at a competitive spirit and some great finishes were witnessed by all who attended the meet.</p> <p>A huge thank you to Jamie Sibbick, 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 | | |
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| UP – (Unacceptable Performance) | Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP | | |

| Injuries | | | Action Taken |
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| 100 Metre Mens - Final 400 Metre Over 35 - Final | Sebastian Baird Steve Butler | Sustained an injury during the running of the race. Sustained an injury during the running of the race and failed to finish. | 28 days suspension 28 days suspension |
| General Comments | <p>100m Under 14 – Final</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was noted by the Handicapper and Chief Steward athletes showed inconsistencies in time from Heat to Final. Handicapper is to monitor handicaps moving forward. <p>800m Women – Straight Final</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Steward has been advised by the Handicapper that due to the small field of 3 athletes and the travel commitment made by each to compete he has decided there will be no handicap win penalties applied. <p>400m Men – 2 Heats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the number of scratchings across the 2 heats it was decided by the Chief Steward to run a straight final of 7 athletes. <p>400m Under 18 Girls – Straight Final</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Steward phoned coach, Frank McHugh to ask his thoughts regarding Alexa Misilidas’s run. The Chief Steward pointed out her last 400m run (45m) at Brighton in December she ran 2nd in the final. Off the same mark at Barossa ran 8th in a field 9 athletes. Frank advised although he wasn’t happy with the performance Alexa had only trained sparingly and had holidayed with her parents since the Bay Sheffield Carnival. <p>Action: Handicapper to wait for a satisfactory performance from athlete before granting any handicap lifts.</p> | | |

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| | <p>400m Over 35 – Straight Final</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Steward has been advised by the Handicapper that due to the travel commitment made by each athlete to compete he has decided there will be no handicap win penalties applied. <p><u>NEXT MEETING:</u> Camden Classic (4th February) – See you there</p> | |
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