



CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE			
Meeting Name:	Brighton Rugby Club Gift Carnival		
Date:	Friday 16 th February 2024 (Twilight Meeting)		
Weather Conditions:	Fine & Sunny (29 – 21 degrees)		
Track Conditions:	Sprint (70m): Good Circular (320m): Good		
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 seemed down the performances by athletes who competed was at a competitive spirit and some good finishes were witnessed by all who attended the meet. A huge thank you to the Brighton Bombers 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		
UP – (Unacceptable Performance)	Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP		
ATHLETE INJURIES	Athlete	Reason	Action Taken
GENERAL COMMENTS	<u>DECISION OF NON-PENALTY MEETING</u>		

	<p>The Brighton Rugby Club Gift meeting has been declared by SAAL as a non-penalty meeting. The winners of each event will not be penalised with their current handicap marks.</p> <p>70m Under 18 Girls – Final</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has been noted by the Chief Steward the first three placegetters in the final all broke target time of 8.80sec. Chief Steward spoke to Paul Young (Handicapper) and he has confirmed this will be monitored. <p>70m Over 35 – Final</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has been noted by the Chief Steward that all participants in the final ran slower times than in their heat. It is also noted they all ran greater than the time variance tolerance. Spoke to Shane Grimwade (Handicapper) and he is of the opinion the final's times may not be accurate. These final times have been declared by Kym Steer not to be used for determining any future sprint handicap marks. <p>300m All Comers – Heat 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mikayla Round broke at the start and subsequently re-handicapped from 58m to 56m (2 metre penalty). <p>300m Over 35 – Final</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Abriani was disqualified from the final due to running off the track in the straight and not finishing inside the finish gates. Action: No allocation of prizemoney <p>300m All Comers B – Final</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benjamin Driver scratched from the final without communication with the Chief Steward prior to the event. <p>Action: SAAL Executive Officer has communicated with the athlete who confirmed he was sore after the heat and did not want to risk injury. He has been advised of requirement to speak to Chief Steward in the event he needs to scratch from a final in future. Officials did not provide him with this advice on the night.</p> <p><u>NEXT MEETING</u> – Nippy’s Loxton Gift Carnival (24th February)</p>	
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