

CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE Crystal Brook Classic Carnival	
Meeting Name:	Crystal Brook Classic Carnival
Date:	Saturday 21st October 2023
Weather Conditions:	Windy, Partly Cloudy with Sunny Breaks
Track Conditions:	Sprint (70m/120m): Good – Tail Wind Circular (412m): Good
Report Prepared By:	Trevor Mules – Chief Steward
Conduct of Meeting:	<p>Athletes supported the meeting well with the prizemoney that was on offer, and we witnessed some exciting competition. Windy conditions made it extremely challenging for athletes who participated in the circular events.</p> <p>A huge thank you to everyone who gave their assistance on the day to make it a success.</p> <p>General Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 Metres U18 Boys: Heat 4 – Athlete Scott Delean broke in his heat. A penalty of ½ metre and a re-handicap back to 3.5 metres was applied. In the restart athlete Lewis Day appeared to break but it was declared by the Chief Starter a non-start due to the starting gun not firing correctly. No penalty was applied (announced also by race caller Terry McAuliffe after heat). • 70 Metres Women: Heat 2 – Athlete Imogen Nobbs was spoken to by both Chief Steward and Phil Daws about running her races out. Stewards explained not to pull-up before the finish or could be penalised in future.
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE	

(NAP) - Non Approved Performance	Athlete	Race/Reason	Penalty
120 Metres Men's Crystal Brook Classic - Final	Thomas McClure	<p>Improved performance of approx. 5 metres from Burnside Carnival to Crystal Brook (6 days)</p> <p>After the explanation given by Coach (Andrew Beck) it was pointed out to him on the phone that although we want athletes to perform at their absolute best at any given meet, those who consider themselves to not be able to run at their best must report to the Chief Steward prior to the meet and declare what issue or injury they may have. This was not the case at the Burnside or Crystal Brook Carnivals, so as a consequence, the athlete was fined.</p>	10% fine of 120m Men's Final 1 st Prizemoney -\$175
UP – (Unacceptable Performance)	Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP		
Injuries			
120 Metres Over 35 – Heat 1 120 Metres Over 35 – Heat 2	Anne Marie Mouri Nkeng Jarrad Dartnall	<p>Athlete sustained an injury in the hamstring area before the finish and was unable to successfully complete the race.</p> <p>Athlete sustained an injury in the hamstring area just after the start and did not finish the race.</p>	<p>Mandatory 28 days suspension</p> <p>Mandatory 28 days suspension</p>