



<b>CHIEF STEWARDS REPORT                      SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE                      Port Adelaide Athletics Carnival</b>	
Meeting Name:	Port Adelaide Athletics Carnival
Date:	Sunday 19th November 2023
Weather Conditions:	Fine with Windy Conditions Late Afternoon – 25 degrees
Track Conditions:	Sprint (60m/100m): Polyurethane      Circular (400m): Good
Report Prepared By:	Trevor Mules – Chief Steward
Conduct of Meeting:	<p>Athletes supported the meeting well and some excellent competition and individual performances were witnessed.                      A huge thank you to everyone who gave their assistance on the day to make it a success.</p> <p><b>General Comments:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seven false starts occurred throughout the meeting which kept the starters on their toes.</li> <li>2. Reprimand was issued to athlete Samuel Chalmers for not providing a clearance certificate inside the 28 days suspension period for failing to finish the 200m heat at Flinders. Chief Steward allowed Samuel to run in the sprint events.</li> <li>3. 60 Metres Mens Final – False start occurred and missed by the Chief Starter and was declared a no race by the Chief Steward and was re-run with the offending athlete being penalised ¼ metre (5m re-handicapped to 4.75m).</li> </ol>



<b>ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE</b>			
<b>UP – (Unacceptable Performance)</b>	<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Race/Reason</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
	<b>Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP</b>		
Rosewater Tyres 300 Metre – Over 35 Final	Steven Wilson	Substantial improved performance in race time of approx. 4 seconds from Crystal Brook to Port Adelaide. Athlete was asked to explain by the Chief Steward via e-mail regarding his run. His reasoning was given, however, highlighted his illness/injuries sustained over winter prior to the commencement of the SAAL Season. It was decided by the Chief Steward that because the athlete failed to report to him his illness/physical condition prior to race competition at Crystal Brook and Port Adelaide a fine would be sanctioned.	Fine - \$25
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<b>NAP – (Non-Approved Performance)</b> 100 Metre Over 35 - Heat 2	Brett Stokes	Athlete not being ready to run when placing his block on his handicap mark. <b>Action: Reprimand</b>	
<b>Injuries</b>			
100 Metres Over 35 – Heat 1	Daniel Flesfadar	Athlete withdrew after the standard warm up preparation prior to the heat being run	Mandatory 28 days suspension