



**CHIEF STEWARDS REPORT
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Meeting Name:	Mount Gambier Gift Carnival		
Date:	Saturday 25th November 2023		
Weather Conditions:	Overcast with some misty rain – 21 degrees		
Track Conditions:	Sprint (70m/120m): Good Circular (330m): Good		
Report Prepared By:	Trevor Mules – Chief Steward		
Conduct of Meeting:	<p>Athletes supported the meeting in trying conditions where some excellent competition and individual performances were witnessed. A huge thank you to everyone who assisted on the day to make it a successful meet.</p> <p>General Comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 70 Metre Men: Heat 2 – Hayden Rothe broke and was subsequently re-handicapped a ½ metre to 6.75m. He was still able to run well and win his heat. 2. Anne Marie Mouri Nkeng inappropriate behaviour incident. Refer to Addendum attached. 		
ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE			
UP – (Unacceptable Performance)	Athlete	Race/Reason	Penalty
	Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP		



ADDENDUM

Notification of Inappropriate behaviour from an Assistant Coach – Anne Marie Mouri Nkeng

On Saturday, 25 November 2023, Anne Marie, without prior permission from Chief Steward/Stewards, entered the judges' tent area to sight the photo finish of the 70m Mens final.

As the Judges had not made their final decision, Anne Marie was asked to move away from the judges' tent area. The decision was confirmed, and Anne Marie viewed the result. She then proceeded to dispute the Judges' decision in an improper and insulting manner.

As a result of this behaviour, a discussion between Anne Marie, Club Coach Luke Hildyard, Chief Steward Trevor Mules and Steward Phil Daws took place. The Chief Steward and Steward conferred and decided that a one (1) week carnival suspension would be imposed should this behaviour recur. Both Anne Marie and Luke Hildyard were informed of the decision.