



| CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE | | | |
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| Meeting Name: | Keith Patching Memorial Carnival | | |
| Date: | Thursday 14 December 2023 (rescheduled from Sunday 10 December 2023 due to weather conditions) | | |
| Weather Conditions: | Cool and Cloudy 21 – 17 degrees | | |
| Track Conditions: | Sprint (70m/100m): Good Circular (328m): Good | | |
| Report Prepared By: | Trevor Mules | | |
| Conduct of Meeting: | 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. | | |
| 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 | | | |
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| General Comments | 100m Women's Final <i>Claire Hardy</i> Athlete reported a track surface incident that resulted in her not being able to run out the race due to appearing to have sustained an injury. After consultation with the Chief Steward and Coach, it was decided by all parties that Claire would scratch from events for the rest of the meet. Also she would not compete in the Mort Daly at Colley Reserve on Sunday 17 December and report to the Chief Steward before each day of the Bay Sheffield Carnival. | | |



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| | <p><i>Cloe Griffiths</i> It was noted by Chief Steward that Cloe ran approximately 2.25m slower from heat to final. Performance to be monitored in future events.</p> <p>100m Men's Final Mitchell Tucker It was noted by Chief Steward that Mitchell ran approximately 3.25m slower from heat to final. Performance to be monitored in future events.</p> <p>400m Under 18 Boys During the running of this event, there was an interference incident at the start of the back straight between Max Disbury and Lewis Day. After the Chief Steward hearing evidence from both parties and the Steward, it was decided that Lewis Day moved off his line which was considered to be the cause of the interference and the athlete was issued with a reprimand.</p> | |
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