



CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE			
Meeting Name:	Mort Daly Running Foundation Carnival		
Date:	Sunday 17 December 2023		
Weather Conditions:	Fine and Sunny 26 – 29 degrees		
Track Conditions:	Sprint (70m/120m): Good Circular (319m): Good		
Report Prepared By:	Trevor Mules		
Conduct of Meeting:	Athletes supported the meeting in good 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		
UP – (Unacceptable Performance)	Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP		
Injuries			
General Comments	<p>120m Under 18 Girls Final</p> <p>It was noted by the Handicapper and Chief Steward that some athletes ran inconsistent times from heat to final. Moving forward these inconsistencies will be monitored.</p> <p><i>Tully Allen</i></p> <p>The Stewards noticed Tully Allen broke before the gun fired however this was missed by the Officials. An investigation and consultation between Stewards</p>		



	<p>including photographic evidence, along with the fact that there was over 2 metres gap between 2nd and 3rd placed runner it was decided no penalties would be issued. In view of the distances between the first three runners and in consideration of the prizemoney, it was agreed that the race would not be re-run.</p> <p>120m Under 14 Final It was noted by Chief Steward and Handicapper that some athletes ran inconsistent times from heat to final. Moving forward these inconsistencies will be monitored.</p> <p>120m Men's Semi Final #1 Athlete Cooper Williams ran approximately 1.4m slower from heat to semi-final. Chief Steward informed Coach Charlie Sheffield, that this was unacceptable and would expect to see an improved performance at the Bay Sheffield Carnival.</p> <p>120m Men's Final Athletes Mitchell Tucker and Nicholas Krznic both broke and were re-handicapped one metre each from their designated mark.</p> <p>550m Over 35 Straight Final Athlete Ben Abriani was cautioned for looking around during the race.</p> <p>550m Men's Final Athlete Haydon Rothe's time from heat to final was some 3.6 seconds slower. Chief Steward phoned Coach Frank McHugh for an explanation and after a discussion, the Chief Steward accepted the reason, and no action will be taken.</p>	
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