



| <b>CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT<br/>SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE</b> |   |   |                |
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| Meeting Name:  | 137 <sup>th</sup> Bay Sheffield Carnival – Day 1  |   |                |
| Date:  | Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2023  |   |                |
| Weather Conditions:  | Fine & Sunny (Day: 24-27 degrees) / (Night: 21 degrees)   |   |                |
| Track Conditions:  | Sprint (70m/120m): Good - Headwind      Circular (320m): Good – Headwind into the straight  |   |                |
| Report Prepared By:  | Trevor Mules  |   |                |
| Conduct of Meeting:  | <p>Congratulations to athletes who were successful to win events and collect their sash for victory on the day.</p> <p>The performances by all athletes was at a highly competitive spirit and some fantastic finishes were witnessed by all who were in attendance.</p> <p>A huge thank you to everyone who assisted on the day to make it a successful day.</p> |   |                |
| <b>ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE</b>  |   |   |                |
| <b>(NAP) - Non Approved Performance</b>                            | <b>Athlete</b>  | <b>Race/Reason</b>  | <b>Penalty</b> |
|  | <b>Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of NAP</b>  |   |                |
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| <b>UP – (Unacceptable Performance)</b>                             | <b>Please refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP</b>   |   |                |
| <b>Injuries</b>  |   |   |                |
| 300 Metre Over 35 – Heat 2   | Ali Saliu   | Withdrew from the Heat due to sustaining an injury.                           | 28 days        |
| 300 Metre Over 35 – Heat 3   | Andrew Drummond   | Failed to finish the race due to sustaining an injury.                        | 28 days        |
| 300 Metre Over 35 – Heat 4   | Steven Wilson   | Failed to finish the race due to sustaining an injury.                        | 28 days        |
| 300 Women's Over 30 – Final  | Lyn Peake   | Withdrew before the running of the Final due to injury sustained in her Heat. | 28 days        |
| 550 Women's - Final  | Lucy Zotti  | Withdrew before the running of the Final due to illness.                      | 7 days         |

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| <p><b>General Comments</b></p> | <p><b>120m Under 14 – Heat 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Billy Rowston broke and was re-handicapped from 12.25m to 11.25m (pulled 1 metre).</li> </ul> <p><b>120m Restricted Jim Travers Memorial – Heat 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was noted by the Chief Starter that athlete Kyle Briggs lined up for Heat 3 but was supposed to run in Heat 2. Due to the athlete in Red being a scratching the Chief Steward gave the approval for Kyle to run.</li> </ul> <p><b>70m Men’s – Heat 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samuel Chalmers broke and was re-handicapped from 10.25m to 9.75m (pulled ½ metre).</li> </ul> <p><b>300m Under 14 – Heat 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taj Allen broke and was re-handicapped from 35m to 33m (pulled 2 metres).</li> </ul> <p><b>300m Over 35 – Heat 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bennett Maxwell lost balance and fell to the ground just prior to the finish line and contact was made with Tim Noblett who was the eventual winner. Chief Steward deemed this contact as incidental however Bennett was declared a DNF due to not finishing the race correctly.</li> </ul> <p><b>550m Women – Heat 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emily Cox withdrew during the race. After discussion with the Chief Steward, she advised it was a minor roll of the ankle and she was OK. It was agreed between both parties she was to report to the Chief Steward before the commencement of Day 2 for assessment.</li> </ul> |  |
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|  | <p><b>300m Under 14 – Final</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was noted that one athlete broke ‘Target Time’ and the remainder showed inconsistencies in time from Heat to Final. Handicapper has assured the Chief Steward to monitor moving forward.</li></ul> <p><b>550m Under 18 Boys – Final</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was noted that four athletes broke ‘Target Time’ and the remainder showed inconsistencies in time from Heat to Final. Chief Steward is requesting a re-assessment of those handicaps of those four athletes by the Handicapper.</li></ul> <p><b>550m Under 18 Girls – Final</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was noted that two athletes broke ‘Target Time’. Handicapper has assured the Chief Steward to monitor moving forward.</li></ul> <p><b>800m Men’s – Final</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was noted three athletes broke ‘Target Time’ and the remainder showed inconsistencies in time from Heat to Final. Chief Steward is requesting the handicaps be closely reviewed by the Handicapper.</li></ul> <p><b>70m Women’s – Final</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helena Schwerdt was added to the list of athletes to compete in the final due to a dispute over her semi-final being hand-held time compared to computer times for the other semi-finals. Coach Michael Hane presented his case to the Stewards with the result being agreed between the Stewards team to include her in the final.</li></ul> |  |
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