CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT VICTORIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE	
Meeting:	Shepparton Gift
Date:	Saturday 28th February 2026
Venue:	Shepparton Showgrounds
Weather:	Warm to hot humid day
Track:	400m grass track
Report Prepared By:	Richard Wearmouth (Chief Steward) 28th February 2026

GENERAL COMMENTS

Congratulations to Gerry and crew on staging a good meeting

Operational Reminder - Clubs must provide personnel to remove starting blocks from the track after all sprint races. Non-compliance causes delays between events and is not the responsibility of the starters.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCES - NAPs (Non-acceptable performances)

Break:

- 70m Open: Georgia Boundy, Dom Condello & Mitchell Ianello
- 120m Men: Kris Kardakovski & Brodie Smith

Injury (14-day suspension):

- 70m Open: Jack Colgrave
- 120m Masters: Derek Collinge
- 120m Women: Mikala Shannon
- 300m Masters: Eugene Hansen

LOT (Loss of Time):

IE (Insufficient Effort):

- 120m Men: Lachlan Shanks
- 70m Open: Jemma Stapleton
- 800m Open: Lucy Polkinghorne

ICP (Inconsistent Performance):

- 120m Women: Chiara Santiglia
- 120m Men: Aubery Watson, Tim Rosen, Nicholas Antonino & Tristan Shiers

UP (Unsatisfactory Performance):

- 800m Open: Nicholas Dundon
- 1600m Open: Joshua Sait

ATDR (Acceptable Time Deviation Ranges):

- 70m Open: 7.722 – 8.022
- 120m Men's: 12.503 – 13.053
- 120m Women's: 13.827 – 14.377
- 400m Men's: 47.36 – 49.36
- 400m Women: 55.29 – 57.29

STEWARDING COMMENTS - Athlete Discussions and Feedback

Track Allowance: **120m only .10**

The Women's 400m was run as a straight final because of insufficient heat acceptances.

Athletes who run in flats must now run in either flats or transfer to spikes for the remainder of the season.

Ingrid Woodward was given permission to run in spikes for the remainder of the season.

Joshua Sait was spoken to after the 1600m, stewards issued him with a *UP (Unsatisfactory Performance)*

Stewards spoke with Tim Rosen after his race scheduling and he was given an ICP.

Notice to Athletes and Coaches

Athletes and Coaches are advised not to participate in multiple events where doing so is likely to negatively affect performance outcomes.

Failure to adhere to this guidance may result in a sanction issued by a **NAP (Non-acceptable performances)**

Sanctions may include:

- Recommendation for a Handicap Review
- Financial Penalty
- Suspension
- Or a combination of all three consequences

All participants are expected to act in the best interests of fair competition and the integrity of the sport.

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