

Meeting: Seymour Gift, 14th December 2024

Weather: Warm to hot day with mild winds.

Track: 400m grass track, surface was sublime

Commentators: Ollie Wurm

Wind Gauge: Automatic

Starters: Rob McIntosh and ***Brendan Ferrari***

Photo Finish: Chloe Blennerhassett + Di Tzilantonis

Results: Nila Blennerhassett

Stewards: Chief Richard Wearmouth and John Henry

Handicappers: Colin Lane, Jono Rogers & Kym McDonough

Official Media: Neil Jameson, Didier Le Miere & Sam & Max Blennerhassett

Colour Stewards: Donna Buxton

NAP's:

INJURIES: Adam French, Simon Carey, Andrew Drummond all 14 days

LOT: Loss of Time: 120m Womens Ellie Keratianos 120m Mens Adam French Kevin Brittain 550m Open Men Ethan Bloss

OTR (Outside time Range):

70m Open Chloe Kinnersley, Keely Henderson, Lachlan Shanks 120m Mens Chris Byron, Lachlan Shanks, Rory Nunn, Isaac Malamatinas 120m Women Chloe Kinnersley, Keely Henderson, Zoe Neale 300m Masters Justin Murphy, Jeff Sargeant, David Gill, Dom Condello 400m Mens Darcy Ireland

ICP (Inconsistent Performance)

Ian Porte

Stewards Notes from the day: Congratulations to the Seymour Athletic club well done by Blair, Mitch, Kelvin and crew on staging a fantastic event on a sublime track. Atmosphere was incredible.

A track allowance of .1 was given for the 70m and 120m events. The track was in mint condition and very fast.

Ian Porter who was successful in the 300m masters was fined \$300 for inconsistent performance and \$200 for causing interference to various athletes at the 120m mark.

Isaac Malamatinos was fined \$50 for failing to appear for the Gift semi final. He did not appear when called by Stewards and will need to talk to them before his next run.

Alyssa Neal spoke with stewards about a sore back. She was given permission to compete but told a poor run could result in penalty.

In heat 6 of the open 70m Max Bussitul was spoken to about looking around in his heat. He explained he didn't know it was against the rules and would not repeat offend.

In his 550m heat Cooper Lubeck was spoken to about waving to the crowd and celebrating before the line. He apologised and said it would not occur again.

Mitchell O'Neill's blocks slipped in his heat of the 70m. He put his arm up to signify this but the race had gone. He was given permission to start in a later heat.

Heat one of the mens 400m had a gun error. Because athletes had competed for around 150m this heat was put back until after the last heat.

James McPaul was spoken to about looking around in his gift heat. He explained that he was trying to conserve energy for the finals. He was informed that he must not look around and run through the line.

Season Steward Comments

_Was great to see that our new VAL program system working so well again throughout the day.

We thank you Nila, Chloe, Shane for their tireless efforts.

It is the runner's responsibility to ensure they are at the start line for their heat.

Athletes are reminded to return the VAL singlets to colour tent immediately completing their event except place getters for the presentations. Following that they must be returned promptly.

Athletes MUST SUPPLY their own starting blocks; some athletes are using other athletes blocks **without permission.**

It is the responsibility of runners to ensure their performance history outside of the VAL has been declared prior to a meeting. PB's should be notified immediately to the office and new runners should ensure their performance history is accurate. Failure to do so may result in sanctions being applied.

Runners are advised to re-read the Stewarding notes that were issued at the commencement of last season, particularly in regard to 'winning intent' and also competing with consistency from week to week. You can read the notes [HERE](#)

Registered Runners and Trainers only, should be on the ground and this should be limited to warming up and competing. Anyone outside of registered Runners and Trainers will be requested to leave the infield.

Breaking in a heat or semifinal and not progressing will result in an NAP at best. Breaking in a final is an automatic NAP at best.