

Meeting: Maryborough Gift, 1st January 2025

Weather: Warm sunny day with medium to strong/fluctuating winds.

Track: 400m grass track, surface was good with northern football goal area rough. Sprint track was good and well grassed

Commentators: Ollie Wurm & Mathew Webster

Wind Gauge: Automatic

Starters: Rob McIntosh and Graeme Humphrey

Photo Finish: Chloe Blennerhassett

Results: Nila Blennerhassett

Stewards: Chief Richard Wearmouth, Chad Ryan & John Henry

Handicappers: Colin Lane & Kim McDonough

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

Colour Stewards: Matt McDonough

NAP's:

INJURIES: Daniel Sammut 14 days

Breaks : Luke Hayter 70m Men, Maki Loukeris 120m Semi, Keely Henderson 70m Women, Keely Henderson 120m Women David Griffen 300masters.

LOT: Loss of Time:

70m Men : Hyuga Nishimura, Jake Ireland, Dion Paull, Hudson Downes

70m Women : Richelle Ingram

U/18Boys 120m Manaia Bremner

120m Women Mackenzie Estlick, Jemma Stapleton, Jessica Payne

120m Men Maki Loukeris

200m Nicholas Antonino, Luke Stevens

300m Masters Tamai Bremner

400m u/18 Boys Archie Minett

1600m over 35 Tim Mason DNF

OTR (Outside time Range):

70m Men : Peter Biggs, Joshua Young, Chris Byron, Cam Dunbar, Troy Carey

120m Men : Lincoln Barnes, Cameron Moss, Harrison Kerr, Campbell Butson, Kevin Brittain, Nicholas Antonino

120m Women : Liv Ryan, Zoe Neale, Taylah Perry, Katie Moore

400m Women Liv Ryan

400m Men Domonic Hoskins, Harrison Kerr, Jack Wolff, Lincoln Barnes

Stewards Notes from the day: Congratulations to Nick Weaver and team Maryborough on their 162nd meeting. Another fantastic event and a great way to start the New Year.

There was no wind gauge for the 200m due to external factors.

Saye Morris failed to show for his 70m semi. He stated he thought he hadn't progressed so didn't appear. He was fined \$25 and reminded to view progressions in future.

Tez Kavenagh Daddo was spoken to after celebrating before the finish line. He apologised and stated it would not occur again.

Phil Noden was given permission to wear flats in the distance events. He was reminded to notify when he goes back to spikes.

All athletes are reminded that they must wear their own singlet underneath the VAL singlets at all times and return their VAL singlets asap after their event.

Athletes are reminded that it is their responsibility to check whether they have progressed to the next round, future breaches will incur a fine.

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.