

**Meeting:** Stawell Gift, 19<sup>th</sup>,20<sup>th</sup>,21st April 2025

**Weather:** Saturday and Sunday were cool with very little breeze. Monday was cool with a five minute burst of rain.

**Track:** 400m circular and sprint tracks were all in immaculate condition.

**Commentators:** Ollie Wurm & Terry McAulliffe

**Wind Gauge:** Automatic

**Starters:** Rob & Keiren McIntosh and Graeme Humphrey

**Photo Finish:** Chloe Blennerhassett, Joe Spencely

**Results:** Nila, Sam and Max Blennerhassett

**Stewards:** Chief Richard Wearmouth, John Henry and Chad Ryan

**Handicappers:** Colin Lane, Jono Rogers, Kim McDonough

**Official Media:** Neil Jameson & Didier Le Miere

**Colour Stewards:** Stawell Officials

#### NAP's:

#### UPs:

300m Masters : Laura Jane Hilditch, Peter O'Dwyer, Damian McTernan

800m Over 45 : Tom Hecomovic

#### IE Insufficient Effort

Mens Gift : Jack O'Dea, Iram Palma, Elijah Cross

Womens Gift : Cassandra Wang Le Couter

Mens 800m : Daniel Mathews

2 Mile : Cameron Moss

300m : Masters Brian Wright

#### Injuries

Athletes injured and scratched from Gift

Kevin Brittain, Liam Moss, Grace Carter, Peter Thoroughgood, Gary Mongta, Hayden Anderson, Daniel White- Alakakos, Jackson Bennett, Amelie Burge, William Byrne Jones

Other injuries

Bella Pasquali, Joshua Lotsu, Patrick Kroschel, Jack Wolfe, Chris Brown, Dereck Collinge, Tony O'Shea

#### Breaks

Mens Gift : Owen De Vries, Maki Loukeris

Womens Gift : Halle Martin, Mia Hetherington

70m Men : River Harris, Seb Vinnicombe

#### Stewards Notes from the day:

Stawell Athletic Club put on a magnificent event, it is always fantastic but I think the best for many years, full credit to each and everyone.

After the 300m Masters heats three athletes Laura Jane Hilditch, Peter O'Dwyer and Damian McTernan were each charged under rule 16.38 Inconsistent Running. After interviewing each athlete they were each fined \$200 plus 50% of the 300m final placing. Peter O'Dwyer appealed to an independent tribunal which was dismissed and the fine stood.

In the mens 400m final Akon Chol interfered with Jack Lacey on the home turn. It was established that although Jack was dropping back Akon forced a passage and made contact. He was told to take more care and fined \$100.

#### **REMINDERS:**

- 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.
- 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.
- It is the responsibility of runners to ensure their performance history outside the VAL has been declared prior to their next meeting. Pb's should be notified immediately to the office and new runners should ensure their performance history is correct. Failure to do so may result in sanctioning.