

CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT VICTORIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE	
Meeting:	Frankston Gift
Date:	Saturday, 17 th January 2026
Venue:	Kinetic Stadium, Frankston
Weather:	Cool to warm, with severely strong winds throughout the day
Track:	400m grass track
Report Prepared By:	Richard Wearmouth (Chief Steward) 17 th January 2026

GENERAL COMMENTS

Thank you to Matt Boyes and his crew for staging the Frankston Gift.

The overall condition of the ground was excellent with handicaps well marked well on the circular track and the straight track every metre.

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 Women: Georgia Mills & Michelle Dean
- 100m Women: Amber Van eede
- 100m Men: Tim Rosen

Injury (14-day suspension):

- 400m Mens: Cooper Lubeck

LOT (Loss of Time):

- 70m Men: Chris Diegan
- 100m Men: Declan Berne
- 400m Men: Matt Stanfield, Zac Cossey
- 800m Open: Lachlan Perdon & Lonain Burnett

IE (Insufficient Effort):

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ICP (Inconsistent Performance):

- 100m Men: Declan Berne
- 400m Men: Kidus McKonnen

UP (Unsatisfactory Performance):

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ATDR (Acceptable Time Deviation Ranges):

- 70m Men: 7.826 – 8.126
- 70m Women: 8.663 – 8.963
- 100m Men: 10.993 – 11.443
- 100m Women: 12.112 – 12.562
- 400m Men: 50.312 – 52.312
- 400m Women: 57.283 – 59.283

STEWARDED COMMENTS - Athlete Discussions and Feedback

Mr Ryan Antordomi & Mr Rob Italia were given permission to run in flats.

Mr Declan Berne was spoken to after a loss of time in the 100m final. He could offer no explanation so was issued with an ICP.

Stewards spoke with Ms Taylah Spackman after performance in her 100m heat. Although she won her time was well below her best achievable time. She explained that she had run to win her heat and wasn't concerned about time. She said she would run much faster in final which she did. Her explanation was accepted.

Reminders to Athletes and Trainers

Stewards will be monitoring athletes' consistency in future meetings. Inclement weather and soft tracks inhibited consistent performances at earlier meetings. Now with good conditions and surfaces we will be looking more intently.

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