

CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT	
VICTORIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE	
Meeting:	Ringwood Gift
Date:	Saturday 21 st March 2026
Venue:	Proclamation Park, Ringwood
Weather:	Mild to warm with light winds
Track:	400m Synthetic Track
Report Prepared By:	Richard Wearmouth (Chief Steward) 21 st March 2026

GENERAL COMMENTS

Congratulations to Mark and crew for staging this event.

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: Amanda Chimenton
- 100m U18 Girls: Charli Brown
- 100m U18 Boys: Luke Rollinson
- 100m Masters: Jamie Mayhew Sharp
- 200m Open: Matt Stanfield

Injury (14-day suspension):

- 200m Open: Mitchel Ianello

LOT (Loss of Time):

- 300m Masters: Mohomed Zeed & Corey Williams
- 400m Men: Patrick Game

ICP (Inconsistent Performance):

- 300m Masters: Michelle Dean

IE): (Insufficient Effort):

UP (Unsatisfactory Performance):

- 800m Open: Sophie Stokes

ATDR (Acceptable Time Deviation Ranges):

- 400m Men: 47.805 - 49.805

STEWARDED COMMENTS - Athlete Discussions and Feedback

Stewards spoke with Sophie Stokes regarding her improvement in the 800m Open. Sophie was issued with a UP.

Matt Dinan was spoken to after looking around in his 200m heat and was issued with a warning.

Due to insufficient acceptances the Open 800m was run as a straight final.

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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