



AV SHIELD COMPETITION COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

Wednesday 18th April 2018

Attendees	Chair – Lyn Owen AV – Travis Poznachowski, Ross Cunningham, Craig Wallace Red – Greg Luck, Jodie Rudston-Brown White - Scott Bowden Yellow – Stuart Macaulay, Adrian Jeffkins Blue – Pam Noden Bendigo – Peter Barrett Scoring – David Armstrong
Apologies	Blue – Nathan McConchie White – Peter Westwood Yellow – Warren Hill Ballarat – Neville Down Geelong – Jacinta Burns
Location	Cathy Freeman Room, Athletics House

Number	Item
1	Shield Final Debrief/Feedback
2	Zone Meeting Feedback
3	Calendar and Timetabling – 2018/19 Season
4	Terms of Reference – Committee
5	Other Business

A meeting was held at the Cathy Freeman Room at 6.30pm on Wednesday 18th April 2018 to discuss feedback from the 2017-18 AV Shield season.

Before the meeting commenced, Lyn Own (Chair) advised the committee that nominations will be held at the next meeting for the position of Chair as well as yellow and white zone representation following the departure of Warren Hill and Pete Westwood as Yellow and White Zone representatives respectively. Nominations for each position will be put forward at the next AV Shield Committee meeting.

Prior to discussions, feedback from each zone was provided to the committee, which provided the basis of conversation.



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Summary:

- Overall feedback on the 2017-18 season was positive with clubs advising that athletes enjoyed the new concept with increased competition, however clubs encountered challenges around loss of club culture, athlete availability and Club Helper/Duty Roster allocations.
- All agreed that a review needs to be forthcoming in order to resolve some of the challenges around allocating club helpers. It was also raised that certain clubs would prefer to have the same duties across the rounds. Suggestion made that zones devise the roster as in previous seasons. A review will be carried out by AV and the AV Shield committee.
- Zones have asked for a AV Shield Final Timetable to be published at the start of the season. The committee agreed to approve a draft timetable in advance of the 2018-19 season. The AV Shield Final program will take the same graded format as in previous years. Head to Head was discussed but ruled out by the committee due to the nature of the competition which included performance graded track events as well as timing challenges around program length.
- There was discussion around having three (3) metro zones. The majority of the committee agreed that this may be an approach to take in the future however appreciated that current resources and lack of workforce/officials at this moment would curb the implementation of this concept.
- Timetables to be consistent each week so athletes can plan which events to enter. AV advised that a mix of events is provided to allow a fair spread across all disciplines. Once entries close a revised timetable will be published on the Thursday, with restricted movement on times where and when possible to limit changes.
- Check-in on competition days to be reduced or scrapped completely. The committee discussed the pros and cons of the process and unanimously agreed on a 30-minute check-in for both track and field events.
- Review 40+ scoring adjustments in an open team. It was raised that a capping on scoring athletes would be beneficial however it was advised that David Armstrong review the scoring with input from the committee at the next meeting.
- Athletes looking to compete in field events was challenging. The Shield Committee agreed to review the time slots as well as the minimum scoring standards with a number of officials raising concern over the level of competency of some participants.



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General:

- The committee reviewed and agreed that the 2017-18 season was challenging at the start of the campaign however processes and procedures were adhered to by athletes and Team Managers with a number of positives coming from the 2017-18 season.
- Lyn Own (Chair) advised all zone representatives to communicate more effectively with clubs in each region in order to make sure communication is passed down the correct channels.
- AV advised that the summer 2018-19 dates will be released in the coming weeks, with the zone representatives looking to identify host venues for the 2018-19 season.

Next Meeting(s):

- Wednesday 23rd May 2018
- Wednesday 20th June 2018
- Wednesday 18th July 2018
- Wednesday 22nd August 2018