



## SSAA SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING - ALIAS PROTOCOL

The SSAA National endorsed rules require that all competitors take and register an Alias.

For the purpose of Alias registration and use within SSAA the following guidelines will apply:

- Registration of an approved SSAA Member Single Action Shooting Alias will be at no cost to the member and their unique Alias will be attached to their SSAA membership number.
- This SSAA Single Action Alias is not related to a Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) registered Alias and is not valid for use outside Australia.
- An Alias card will be issued to the member and this will be valid while the member holds SSAA membership or until otherwise relinquished by the member or revoked by SSAA.
- The Alias Register will be administered by and held at the SSAA National Membership office in consultation with the Territorial Governor (National Discipline Chairman)
- The register will be available to the SSAA Territorial Governor (National Discipline Chairman) and SSAA State Governors (State Discipline Chairmen) for the purpose of verifying a SSAA member competitor's Alias.
- The SSAA Alias Registry can change regularly. A SSAA member can telephone, fax, or email the SSAA Membership office to confirm the availability of their Alias choice.
- No SSAA member through lack of an Alias will be excluded from competing in a SSAA endorsed Single Action Shooting Event or be precluded from receiving any SSAA National or State award or prize which they have won
- A SSAA member who has not previously registered an Alias will, at the commencement of any SSAA Single Action Shooting event, choose a provisional Alias to be attached to their SSAA membership number.
- If an acceptable alias is not selected, the member's SSAA Membership number will be used.
- This Alias will be recorded by the senior match official and notified to the SSAA National Membership office within 14 days of the match.
- If the Alias is not confirmed as valid or acceptable the member will be contacted and be offered the opportunity to register an alternative Alias
- SSAA branches and affiliated clubs are required to respect the sanctity of SSAA members Aliases giving them preference over other visiting association or local club members who are not SSAA members and are using a duplicate alias. The "visitor" should be allocated a temporary "guest alias" for the period of the event.
- Any conflict of Aliases involving a visitor or guest with an international registered Alias should recognize that Alias but prefix the Alias with the common nickname of their Country of Origin e.g. "Kiwi" Bad Bob, "Yankee" Bill Hickok for the duration of the event.