

# Slovak Association of Western Shooting

## Solemn Declaration of Sole Responsibility

With respect to the fact that the use of guns is an activity with the possibility of higher risk of health and material damage, all the participants in the cowboy action shooting – Shooters (hereinafter referred to as the “Shooters”) signing this document

declare:

- that they are aware of any and all risks related to shooting during competitions;
- they shall comply with any and all safety rules resulting from generally binding legal regulations;
- they shall comply with the principles of safe shooting in accordance with the legislation in force of the Slovak Republic, the rules of the Slovak Association of Western Shooting and any and all rules on the safe handling of guns and ammunition;
- they understand the laws and regulations of the EU and the Slovak Republic in force related to the possession of guns and ammunition and handling them during transit, and that they shall comply with any and all regulations on travelling from/to the Slovak Republic;
- they agree with audio, video and personal communication recordings and all these recordings may be repeatedly used without a time limit in all media all around the world for the purpose of the promoting and advertising of cowboy action shooting and the SAWS; and they also

declare that they shall respect the following rules:

1. Live guns and ammunition are used during the overall completion and therefore in stressful situations. Mishandling may result in injury or death of a Shooter or any other persons or in damage to property.
2. Each of the Shooters shall be responsible in person for his/her guns and ammunition, which must be under his/her own control and in safe condition during the overall competition. This provision also applies to secondary competitions.
3. Each of the Shooters shall be fully responsible for any injury or damage due to his/her fault incurred toward his/her health or property or to any other person's health and property.
4. Within the period determined by the organiser (usually known as “No Guns in Town”) it is forbidden to carry any guns or handle them. The ban is applied to the premises and spaces of the Domaníža shooting range.
5. They are aware and agree with the participation in the sporting activity of increased risk where risky situations may occur, including accidental injury, the negative impact of the forces of nature or disease.

6. With respect to this competition, they have been informed about the services provided by the SAWS and the shooting range in Domaniža, and hereby adopt and take note of the risk related to his/her competition and they agree with the above mentioned rules:

they declare and take note

- that the competitions of the Slovak Association of Western Shooting (hereinafter referred to as the “SAWS”) are the cowboy action shooting competitions in Domaniža where live ammunition is used;
- shooting may be performed while standing or seating, and a Shooter may be required to carry out various actions and movements according to the instructions of referees;
- the guns and clothing of Shooters shall correspond to the American Wild West wear - according to the regulations of the Single Action Shooting Society (hereinafter referred to as the “SASS”) in force, and that this clothing and equipment may restrict movement and the handling of guns in some way;
- personal conflicts shall not be tolerated under any circumstances and all the participants in such conflicts shall be immediately and without exception expelled from the competition and banished from the shooting range;
- all the official organisers, including the director of the competition and participating referees, shall neither be responsible for the safety of the Shooters and accompanying persons, if any of the above-mentioned norms, principles or rules are violated nor shall be responsible for the consequences incurred due to the Shooter violating his/her obligations;
- they are obliged to comply with the principles of safe shooting in accordance with the legislation of the Slovak Republic, the rules of SASS and any and all rules on the safe handling of guns and ammunition in force;
- that the participation of accompanying persons (such as children, relatives, friends, and so on) in the competition hinges on the sole responsibility of the Shooters, and the Shooters are obliged to instruct them about compliance with safety regulations.

I, the undersigned, confirm that I sign this Solemn Declaration of my own free will and with serious intent of not infringing the rights of third parties.

**First name and surname:** .....

**Alias:**.....

**Address :** .....**Post code:** .....

**City:** .....**Country:**.....

**Date:** .....

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**Signature**