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Procedure for allocating AAAWA Competition Numbers for SCAC Members

The following is the procedure for allocating AAAWA competition numbers for SCAC members.

Background. AAAWA numbers for Club members are a unique reference number used by AAAWA in their computer based scoring systems each competition year. Lists of AAAWA numbers have been maintained by various Club members.

Some AAAWA numbers may have been reused when people are no longer financial members of the Club, despite there being many hundreds of unused numbers which could have been used.

Numbers used for members up to 2012 were mainly in the SC200 to 299 and SC400 to 499 ranges, plus 6 in the 0xx range, plus the numbers 150, 503, 603, 700 and 710. No members have numbers in the 300 to 399 or 800 to 999 ranges.

There does not seem to have been any logic to or order in the allocation of numbers in the past, eg using some ranges for men, other ranges for veterans, etc.

There does not need to be any meaning or order in the number, and it does not need to represent anything about the Club member.

Without giving many members new numbers, there is no way to make it possible to know quickly if a particular number belongs to a veteran or a lady or junior, for example.

The Constitution requires lists of members to be maintained. These lists include members' details such as address, phone, email and other information needed by the Club, and are normally prepared and maintained by the Secretary or another person assisting the Secretary.

It makes sense to include the AAAWA numbers in these membership lists, and these have been added to computer lists for 2012 on. Simple sorting using a few key strokes then allows lists to be extracted listing members and AAAWA numbers in alphabetical name or AAAWA number order as required.

Proposal September 2012. All AAAWA numbers allocated to existing members will be kept.

Each new member joining the Club will be allocated an AAAWA number at the time of nomination into the Club, at the time their details are added to the membership list. The allocation will be done by the Secretary or the person maintaining the membership lists.

The numbers will be allocated in order from the range SC310 to 399, then from SC800 to 999. When these number ranges have all been used up, unused numbers from the ranges 008 to 149, 151 to 200, 400 to 440, etc can be used, but these will not be needed for many years.

The allocated number will be advised to the new member as part of the information pack supplied to him when accepted into the Club.

No number will be reused if a member ceases to be a financial member of the Club. If a past member rejoins the Club, his AAAWA number will still be available for him to use.

Lists of AAAWA numbers will be made available to members, published on the Club's web site and/or published in Reel Talk as required for use in AAAWA State Competitions.