**Annex 6: Military Class, Gas Operated Class, and Heavy Tactical Class**

Additional rifle classes may be included in GBA 600 yard, 1000 yard and One Mile Matches at the election of the individual Club Match Director as follows:

**Military Class:**

A Military Class rifle is a factory or custom-built rifle that is single shot or has an external or internal magazine.

•The rifle must be chambered in 5.56 x 45mm or .223 Remington or 7.62 x 51mm or .308 Winchester

• In competition, the rifle must be fired single shot.

• Any bolt action

• Any barrel

• Any scope

• Stocks and stock fore ends must meet the requirements of Tactical Class rifles. Round fore ends are permitted.

• Any safe trigger may be installed on the rifle.

• Glass bedding of the action and up to 2 inches of the breech end of the barrel is allowed

• No one-piece rest

• Monopods and Bipods are legal provided the stock complies with the rules above.

• The rifle may be equipped with a muzzle brake or suppressor and other muzzle modifications may be made except that no clam shell type muzzle devices are permitted.

• No mechanical rear rests. Rear rest must be a sandbag type rest.

• Maximum weight is 34 pounds, weighed in the as-fired configuration, including any

bipod or monopod

• Magazine followers and sleds are approved for use.

Except as noted above, the rules for Military Class for 600 yard, 1000 yard and One Mile competition are the same as defined for Light Gun.

**Gas Operated Class:**

A Gas Operated Class rifle is a factory or custom-built rifle that is semi-automatic with an external magazine.

• In competition, the rifle may be fired single shot or by using a magazine loaded with any number of cartridges during the sight-in period. In competition, during the record period the rifle may be fired single shot or by using a magazine loaded with 5 cartridges.

• Each competitor must use either a brass deflector or brass catching device such that fired brass does not interfere with any other competitors.

• Any safe gas operated action.

• Any barrel

• Any scope

• Stocks and stock fore ends must meet the requirements of Tactical Class rifles. Round fore ends are permitted.

• Any safe trigger may be installed on the rifle.

• No one-piece rest

• Monopods and Bipods are legal provided the stock complies with the rules above.

• The rifle may be equipped with a muzzle brake or suppressor and other muzzle modifications may be made except that no clam shell type muzzle devices are permitted.

• No mechanical rear rests. Rear rest must be a sandbag type rest.

• Maximum weight is 34 pounds, weighed in the as-fired configuration, including any

bipod or monopod

• Magazine followers and sleds are approved for use.

Except as noted above, the rules for Gas Operated Class for 600 yard, 1000 yard and One Mile competition are the same as defined for Light Gun.

**Heavy Tactical Class:**

A Heavy Tactical Class rifle is a factory or custom-built rifle that is single shot or has an external or internal magazine.

• In competition, the rifle must be fired single shot.

• Any bolt action

• Any barrel

• Any scope

• Stocks and stock fore ends must meet the requirements of Tactical Class rifles.

• Any safe trigger may be installed on the rifle.

• Glass bedding of the action and up to 2 inches of the breech end of the barrel is allowed

• No one-piece rest

• Monopods and Bipods are legal provided the stock complies with the rules above.

• No mechanical rear rests. Rear rest must be a sandbag type rest.

• Maximum weight is unlimited, except that one person must carry the rifle to and from the bench. The one person carrying the rifle may or may not be the shooter.

• Magazine followers and sleds are approved for use.

Except as noted above the rules for Heavy Tactical Cass for 600 yard, 1000 yard, and One Mile competition are the same as defined for Tactical Class.