



**GLOBAL BENCHREST ASSOCIATION  
2023 USA 1000 YARD AND ONE MILE BENCHREST NATIONALS**

We hope that you will join us for the Global Benchrest Association 2023 USA 1000 Yard and One Mile Benchrest Nationals at the Thunder Valley Precision range in Kimbolton Ohio. We will do our best to make this a safe and fun event for all. GBA is providing prize money, and a portion of the Match Registration Fees will be given out as prize money.

Please mail your Match Registration and Fee as soon as possible. The Thunder Valley Precision Range is a great venue for these National Events, so we should be able to accommodate a big crowd of shooters. But please see the notes on Format and Registration Priority below.

**Dates:**

- Sight-in Friday, September 1, 2023 from noon to 5 pm
- Gun weigh-in for the 1000 Yard Nationals will be on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> prior to registration closing at 9:30 a.m. Please be sure to weigh your guns before the Safety Meeting.
- Gun weigh-in for the One Mile Nationals will be on Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> prior to registration closing at 9:30 a.m. Please be sure to weigh your gun before the Safety Meeting.
- 1000 yard Competition is on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 beginning at 10 am.
- One Mile Competition is on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 10 am.
- The safety briefing will be at 9:30 a.m. on each day.

**Location:**

- The Thunder Valley Precision Range is located at 15786 Linton Township Road 118, Kimbolton OH 43749.

#### Rifle Classes 1000 Yard and One Mile:

- Light Gun Class
- Heavy Gun Class
- Tactical Gun Class
- Factory Gun Class

See GBA Rules on our website for full information on rifle configurations and GBA Match Rules at: <https://globalbenchrest.com/>

#### Match Fees:

- \$75 for each rifle class entered by the competitor

#### Format:

- Three Target Aggregate for 1000 yard and One Mile competition.

#### Qualifications:

- GBA Membership is not a requirement to compete, however, each competitor must provide proof of current membership in a Benchrest Association or Gun Club. Only GBA members can earn GBA points or set GBA records.

#### **Registration:**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU REGISTER IN ADVANCE OF THE MATCH!**

- **Registration opens July 17, 2023**
- **Registration closes August 21, 2023. Mail your match registration/hold harmless form and fee to:**
  - Thunder Valley Precision**
  - 15786 Linton Township Road 118**
  - Kimbolton, OH 43749**
- **Make Checks Payable to Thunder Valley Precision**

#### Hotels:

- There are many hotels in Cambridge, OH, however, you can also email [info@thundervalleyprecision.com](mailto:info@thundervalleyprecision.com) for a list of lodgings nearest Thunder Valley Precision.

#### Registration Priority:

- Registration priority will be given to GBA Members for Match Registrations received until August 21, 2023.
- If a competitor sends a GBA Membership Application and Membership fee with his Match Registration he will be considered to be a GBA Member.
- Non-GBA Member match registrations will be given priority based on the date their Match Registration is received.

#### Other details:

- Please park at the firing line to unload your gear, and then move your vehicle to a parking area away from the firing line.
- As with any National Match, we expect a lot of competitors. There will be room under the covered firing line for most competitors. Bring canopies and tables if you wish, they can be erected adjacent to the firing line. Wagons to hold your rests and other gear can be put in front of the firing line provided they do not interfere with the shooters.
- For each rifle class, we plan to shoot three targets. However, this may change depending on weather conditions.
- Concessions for Breakfast and Lunch will be available.

The Global Benchrest Association welcomes you to join us for a good time, a good competition, and most important, a time of good will toward all competitors.

**Global Benchrest Association**

**2023 USA 1000 Yard and One Mile Benchrest Nationals Match Registration/Hold  
Harmless Form**

**Please fill out this form completely, then mail it and a check to cover your match fees to:**

Thunder Valley Precision  
15786 Linton Township Road 118  
Kimbolton, OH 43749

**Note that the match fee is \$75 for each gun class in which you will compete.  
Make checks payable to **Thunder Valley Precision****

**T Shirt Size (circle) **Small Medium Large X Large XX Large XXX Large****

**(Additional shirts may be purchased at the match for \$15 each)**

# Global Benchrest Association Match Registration/Hold Harmless Form

GBA Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ Year Membership Current \_\_\_\_\_  Non – GBA  
 Rookie Date of first match competition: \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Junior (<18)  Club-Provided Rifle Shooter

**Special Instructions for Registration Official:**

Light Gun  Heavy Gun  Tactical  Factory  1 Mile  Heavy Varmint  Hunter  
 Sharing Equipment with Another Shooter Name of Other Shooter \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: SHARING EQUIPMENT MEANS SHARING RIFLES AND/OR RESTS, NOT SPOTTING SCOPES, ETC. DO NOT CLAIM THAT YOU ARE SHARING EQUIPMENT ONLY AS A WAY TO BE ON A DIFFERENT RELAY THAN YOUR SHOOTING BUDDY**

Paid by Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  Paid by Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Territory \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Light Gun Class for 600 and 1000 yards (17 pounds or less)**

Caliber \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_\_\_  
 Barrel \_\_\_\_\_ Gunsmith \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scope \_\_\_\_\_ Power \_\_\_\_\_ Bullet \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case \_\_\_\_\_ Primer \_\_\_\_\_ Propellant \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**Heavy Gun Class for 600 and 1000 yards and One Mile (unlimited weight—see rules)**

Caliber \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_\_\_  
 Barrel \_\_\_\_\_ Gunsmith \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scope \_\_\_\_\_ Power \_\_\_\_\_ Bullet \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case \_\_\_\_\_ Primer \_\_\_\_\_ Propellant \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**Tactical Class for 600 and 1000 yards and One Mile (34 pounds or less)**

Caliber \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_\_\_  
 Barrel \_\_\_\_\_ Gunsmith \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scope \_\_\_\_\_ Power \_\_\_\_\_ Bullet \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
 Case \_\_\_\_\_ Primer \_\_\_\_\_ Propellant \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**Factory Class for 600 and 1000 yards (17 pounds or less)**

Caliber \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_\_\_

Barrel \_\_\_\_\_ Gunsmith \_\_\_\_\_  
Scope \_\_\_\_\_ Power \_\_\_\_\_ Bullet \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Case \_\_\_\_\_ Primer \_\_\_\_\_ Propellant \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**Light Gun for Mile Class (27 pounds or less)**

Caliber \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_\_\_  
Barrel \_\_\_\_\_ Gunsmith \_\_\_\_\_  
Scope \_\_\_\_\_ Power \_\_\_\_\_ Bullet \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Case \_\_\_\_\_ Primer \_\_\_\_\_ Propellant \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Range Score Heavy Varmint (13.5 pounds or less)**

Caliber \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_\_\_  
Barrel \_\_\_\_\_ Gunsmith \_\_\_\_\_  
Scope \_\_\_\_\_ Power \_\_\_\_\_ Bullet \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Case \_\_\_\_\_ Primer \_\_\_\_\_ Propellant \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Range Score Hunter (10 pounds or less)**

Caliber \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_ Stock \_\_\_\_\_  
Barrel \_\_\_\_\_ Gunsmith \_\_\_\_\_  
Scope \_\_\_\_\_ Power \_\_\_\_\_ Bullet \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Case \_\_\_\_\_ Primer \_\_\_\_\_ Propellant \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement *Read Before Signing***

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Competitor's name and address

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Guardian's name and address (required if the Competitor is under 18 years of age)

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this competition at \_\_\_\_\_, I (or WE if a guardian is listed above) agree to the following:

- I understand that this is a competition that involves the use of firearms in an outdoor environment.
- I understand that there is a risk of injury or death inherent in participating in this type of activity.
- I agree that I understand and will follow all rules of the Range where the competition is held and the rules of the hosting Club, and the rules of the Global Benchrest Association.
- I agree that I assume all risk and liability for any injury or death that may be caused to me as a result of participating in this competition.
- I agree that I release from liability and hold harmless the Range Owner(s), Range officers and directors, Range members of the hosting Club, and the Global Benchrest Association for any injury or death caused to me related to my participation in this competition, regardless of whether any rules noted above were violated by me or by another person at the competition, and regardless of whether the Range Owner(s), Range officers and directors, Range members of the hosting club, and/or the Global Benchrest Association caused any dangerous, careless, negligent, or reckless condition that did or might lead to any injury or death to me.
- I agree that I am binding all my heirs, relations by marriage, relations by lineage, assigns, and successors to all the terms of this Agreement in perpetuity.

I have read this Agreement and fully understand its terms and that I have given up significant rights and recourses by signing it. I have freely signed this Agreement.

Signature of Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GLOBAL BENCHREST ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**ONLY IF SUBMITTING WITH A NATIONAL MATCH REGISTRATION**

Note: Each member and Board Member of the Association is responsible to:

- Act safely and responsibly at all matches and comply with all safety rules.
- Act with sportsmanship at and after matches.
- Not engage in any drug use. Not engage in any alcohol use while matches are in progress. If a range or club does not allow any alcohol use or possession at the range, members must respect this rule.
- Promote good will among the membership.
- Support and attend club matches to the best of their ability.
- Not engage in any ill will generating activities toward the Association or its members.
- Not engage in any blogging or web forum activities that are detrimental to the Association or its members.
- Any Association Member who does not comply with their responsibilities may be ejected from the Association at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

DATE OF APPLICATION FOR 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

GBA Use Only: Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SUFFIX \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/TERRITORY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Your Global Benchrest Association Membership Category Below

- Regular Membership (USA MEMBERS \$45 per calendar year)
- Junior Membership (Under 18) (USA MEMBERS \$20 per calendar year)
- Family Membership (children under age 18 on 31 December of the current year and parents living in the same residence; USA Membership \$65 per calendar year)
- Club Membership (USA MEMBERSHIP \$45 per calendar year) Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GBA Membership Application for **NATIONALS REGISTRATION ONLY**: Mail completed form and payment to:

Michael Wallace, PO Box 5043, Fredericksburg, VA 22403

**Make Membership Checks/Money Orders Payable to **The Global Benchrest Association.** (U.S. Funds Only)**