



**GLOBAL BENCHREST ASSOCIATION  
2023 USA 600 YARD BENCHREST NATIONALS—AUGUST 25-27, 2023**

We hope that you will join us for the Global Benchrest Association 2023 USA 600 Yard Benchrest Nationals at the Harry Jones Memorial Range in Fairview, WV. 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 Harry Jones Memorial Range has 12 covered firing positions, so we should be able to accommodate a good crowd of shooters. But please see the notes on Format and Registration Priority below.

**Dates:**

- Sight-in Friday, August 25, 2023 from noon to 5 pm
- Gun weigh-in will be on Friday, August 25th until 5 pm and on Saturday August 26th until 8:30 am. Please be sure to weigh your guns before the Safety Meeting.
- Competition Saturday, August 26th beginning at 9 am.
- Competition Sunday, August 27th beginning at 9 am.
- The safety briefing will be at 8:30 am on each day.

**Location:**

- The Harry Jones Memorial Range is located in Fairview, WV. Directions to the range are at: <https://harryjonesbenchrest.angelfire.com/>

#### Rifle Classes:

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

- Six Target Aggregate for each rifle class

#### 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:

- Registration opens July 17, 2023
- **Registration closes Friday August 25th, 2023 at 5:00 pm if you pay at the range on Friday.** Mail your match registration/hold harmless form and fee to:  
Michael Wallace  
PO Box 5043  
Fredericksburg, VA 22403
- Make Checks Payable to The Global Benchrest Association.

#### Hotels:

- There many hotels in Fairmont, WV.

#### Food:

- Breakfast and lunch will be available at the range on Saturday and Sunday at a reasonable cost.

#### Registration Priority:

- Registration priority will be given to GBA Members for Match Registrations.
- 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 given priority based on the date their Match Registration is received.

#### Other details:

- Parking at the firing line is limited, so please park at the firing line to unload your gear, and then move your vehicle to parking areas located down hill 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.
- Wind flags can be placed until 8:30 am on Saturday and Sunday.
- We will be doing a bench rotation based on the number of relays. But you will not be allowed to move flags from 8:30 am until the end of shooting on each day.
- For each rifle class, we plan to shoot four targets on Saturday and two targets on Sunday. However, this may change depending on weather conditions.

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 600 Yard 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:**

**Global Benchrest Association  
PO Box 5043  
Fredericksburg, VA 22403**

**Note that the match fee is \$75 for each gun class in which you will compete.  
Make checks payable to **The Global Benchrest Association****

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

**(Additional shirts may be purchased 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 NATIONALS 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)