



**GLOBAL BENCHREST ASSOCIATION
2023 USA SHORT RANGE SCORE NATIONALS—SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023**

We hope that you will join us for the Global Benchrest Association 2023 USA Short Range Score Benchrest Nationals at the LaGrande Rifle and Pistol Club. 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 LaGrande range is a great venue for this event, and we can accommodate a large number of shooters. But please see the notes on Format and Registration Priority below.

Dates:

- Sight-in and gun weigh-in will be on Friday, September 15th from noon to 5 pm and on Saturday September 16th before the safety meeting.
- 100 and 200 yard Varmint for Score competition will be held on September 16th at 9:00 am.
- 100 and 200 yard Hunter gun competition will be held on September 17th at 9:00 am.
- 100 and 200 yard Factory and Tactical competition will be held on September 17th at 9:00 am
- The safety briefing will be at 8:30 am on each day.

Location:

- The LaGrande Rifle and Pistol Club is located 3 miles west of I-84 and Highway 244 West.

Rifle Classes:

- Heavy Varmint Class

- Hunter Class
- Tactical Class
- Factory Class

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

Format:

- 5 Target Aggregate for each yardage and 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.

Match Fees:

- \$20 per gun per yardage.

Registration:

- Registration opens July 17, 2023
- **Registration closes Saturday September 16 at 8:00 am if you register at the range. Cash only if you register at the range please.** Mail your match registration/hold harmless form and fee to:
Gary Vanlier
2887 S. Benecia Way
Nampa, ID 83686
- If mailing your registration, make Checks Payable to Gary Vanlier.

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:

- 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.
- We plan to shoot all targets for Heavy Varmint on Saturday, and all targets for Hunter 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 Short Range Score 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:

Gary Vanlier
2887 S. Benecia Way
Nampa, ID 83686

Note that the match fee is \$20 per gun per yardage in which you will compete. Make checks payable to **Gary Vanlier**.

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*

Competitor's name and address

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)