



GLOBAL BENCHREST ASSOCIATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2022 USA 600 YARD BENCHREST NATIONALS

We hope that you will join us for the Global Benchrest Association 2022 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. Our sponsors have been most gracious in stocking our prize table, GBA is providing prize money, and a significant 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, June 24, 2022 from noon to 5 pm
- Gun weigh-in will be on Friday, June 24th until 5 pm and on Saturday June 25th until 8:30 am. Please be sure to weigh your guns before the Safety Meeting.
- Competition Saturday, June 25, 2022 beginning at 9 am.
- Competition Sunday, June 26 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
- Format may be changed if unforeseen circumstances arise. (inclement weather etc.)

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.

Registration:

- Registration opens May 14, 2022
- Registration closes June 23, 2022. Mail your match registration/hold harmless form and fee to:
Gary Nicholson
3479 Crossroads Road
Fairview, WV 26570
- Make Checks Payable to The Harry Jones Memorial Range

Hotels:

- There many hotels in Fairmont, WV.
- We have reserved a block of rooms at the Fairfield Inn on 27 Southland drive in Fairmont WV. The phone number is 304-367-9150. The rate is

\$87 per night. Use the reservation code GBAS to get your discount. Also note that the code is only valid until June 3, 2022. Unreserved rooms will be released at that time.

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 received until June 17, 2022.
- 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 processed from June 18 to June 23, **and will be 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

**2022 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:

**Gary Nicholson
3479 Crossroads Road
Fairview, WV 26570**

**Note that the match fee is \$75 for each gun class in which you will compete.
Make checks payable to **The Harry Jones Memorial Range****

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 (17 pounds or less)

Caliber _____ Action _____ Stock _____

Barrel _____ Gunsmith _____

Scope _____ Power _____ Bullet _____ Weight _____

Case _____ Primer _____ Propellant _____ Weight _____

Heavy Gun Class

Caliber _____ Action _____ Stock _____

Barrel _____ Gunsmith _____

Scope _____ Power _____ Bullet _____ Weight _____

Case _____ Primer _____ Propellant _____ Weight _____

Tactical Class (34 pounds or less)

Caliber _____ Action _____ Stock _____

Barrel _____ Gunsmith _____

Scope _____ Power _____ Bullet _____ Weight _____
Case _____ Primer _____ Propellant _____ Weight _____

Factory Class (17 pounds or less)

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

Mile Class (27 pounds or less)

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

Heavy Varmint (13.5 pounds or less)

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

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: _____

Signature of Guardian: _____

Date: _____

GLOBAL BENCHREST ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
ONLY IF SUBMITTING WITH 600-YARD NATIONALS 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 2021 _____

DID YOU SHOOT WITH IBS BEFORE 2019?

(Circle one) Yes No

GBA Use Only: Date Received _____ Received by: _____ Membership Number _____
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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 Applications for **NATIONALS REGISTRATION ONLY**: Mail completed form and payment to:

Gary Nicholson, 3479 Crossroads Road, Fairview, WV 26570

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