

2019 GLOBAL BENCHREST ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS SUMMARY RULE INFORMATION AND THE PROGRAM FOR 2019. PLEASE SEE THE GBA RULES FOR COMPLETE RULE INFORMATION

CLUB MATCH SCHEDULE. Please visit the GlobalBenchrest.com website for the club match schedule, and check for updates.

NATIONAL MATCH SCHEDULE:

- **1000 Yard Nationals:**
 - For USA Nationals, August 17 and 18, 2019 Hosted by VA 1000 at the Harry Jones Memorial Range
 - For Australian Nationals, dates and venue TBA
- **600 Yard Nationals:**
 - For USA Nationals, October 5 and 6, 2019, Hosted by the White Horse Club at the White Horse Range
 - For Australian Nationals, dates and venue TBA

NOTES ON COURSES OF FIRE:

- **For 1000 Yard Club Matches:**
 - In LG and HG, each competitor shoots one relay, and the winners for group and score advance to a shoot-off.
 - Each Club selects whether they will fire 5 or 10 record shots for LG, and this course of fire then applies for all LG matches conducted by that club for the entire season. HG is 10 record shots.
 - For Factory and Hunter, each competitor shoots one relay. There are no shoot-offs.
- **For 600 Yard Club Matches:**
 - These are aggregate matches, each competitor shoots 4 LG and 4 HG targets.
- **For 1 Mile Matches:**
 - Each competitor shoots one relay. There are no shoot-offs.
- **For National Competitions:**
 - For 1000 Yard competitions, these are normally 3 Target Aggregates Matches for each of LG, HG, Hunter, and Factory. See the National Competition Program for full details.
 - For 600 Yard Competitions, these are normally 8 target Aggregates for each of LG, HG, Hunter, and Factory. See the National Competition Program for full details.
 - For 1 Mile Matches, the course of fire will be announced when this match is scheduled.

MEMBERSHIP NOTE FOR CLUB MATCHES:

- GBA membership is required to compete in all Club Matches
- A shooter may, one time only, purchase a one day only membership for \$10. This \$10 fee may be applied toward a GBA membership for that shooter in that same year.

FOR CLUB MATCHES—GBA 1000 YARD POINTS FOR LG AND HG CLASSES:

- Participation: 0.01 points for participation in a class of competition
- Relay win: 0.05 points x number of GBA member shooters in relay

- Match win: 1.00 point for match win, regardless of number of GBA member shooters in class
- World Records: 4.00 points

FOR CLUB MATCHES—GBA 600 YARD POINTS FOR LG AND HG

- Participation: 0.01 points for participation in a class of competition
- LG group and score win: 0.5 points each
- HG group and score win: 0.5 points each
- LG and HG Overall win: 1.00 point each
- Two Gun Overall win: 1.00 point
- World Records: 4.00 points

FOR CLUB MATCHES—GBA FACTORY AND HUNTER POINTS FOR 600 AND 1000 YARDS. THIS IS ALSO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR 1 MILE CLUB MATCHES

- Participation: 0.01 points for participation in a class of competition
- Group win: 0.5 points
- Score win: 0.5 points
- Overall win: 1.0 points

MEMBERSHIP NOTE FOR NATIONAL MATCHES:

- GBA Membership is not required for National Matches provided the shooter can show evidence of a current benchrest association or gun club membership.
- Only GBA Members may earn points at National Matches.

FOR NATIONAL MATCHES—GBA 1000 YARD POINTS FOR LG AND HG

- 1 Point Each for winners of LG and HG Group and Score
- 2 Points Each for winners of LG and HG Overall
- 3 Points for Two Gun Overall

FOR NATIONAL MATCHES—GBA 600 YARD POINTS FOR LG AND HG

- 1 Point each for LG Group and Score
- 1 Point each for HG Group and Score
- 2 Points each for LG and HG Overall
- 2 Points for Two Gun Overall

FOR NATIONAL MATCHES—GBA FACTORY AND HUNTER POINTS FOR 600 AND 1000 YARDS. THIS IS ALSO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR 1 MILE MATCHES

- 1.5 Points for Group
- 1.5 Points for Score
- 3.0 Points for Overall winner

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

- No Regional matches are scheduled at this time for 2019.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

- No International Tournament is planned for 2019. Data from the 2019 National Matches will be used to structure the International Tournament for 2020
- Intent is to hold an international competition 1x per year

- Competition will be between two or more different countries
- It is recognized that different shooting conditions will exist; fact of life. It is unrealistic for people to travel across the world for these competitions.
- Competition will occur as close as possible to the same time in the shooting season for each Country.

PRIZES

- Clubs may offer prizes; it is their decision about criteria how to award
- GBA Regional / National and International Tournaments
 - Unless specified by prize donor(s), prizes will be distributed by random drawings
 - All registered Shooters for the match are eligible for prizes
 - One prize per shooter

TOP SHOOTER PROGRAMS

- **TOP GUN Program**
 - Based on accumulation of points in Club competitions and National Matches
 - No restriction on the numbers of Club matches a shooter may compete at, however,
 - The Best 18 Club match results count toward the points accumulation
 - The Top 10 finishers in Points Standings will be recognized
 - Awards TBD
 - Must be a GBA member to be eligible for this program
- **TOP EFFICIENCY Program**
 - This program enables recognition of shooters who may not be able to pursue a Top Gun Shooter program, or who may compete in only one class of competition
 - It rewards consistent performance and efficiency
 - Because of the possibility of one-class of competition, relay participation is the metric, not matches
 - Shooter must have competed in at least 10 relays
 - Ranking is based on points accumulation for all relays shot, in Club competition only, divided by the number of relays in which the shooter competed
 - Points earned at Regionals, Nationals and International tournaments are not counted
 - The Top 10 finishers will be recognized
 - Awards TBD
 - Must be a GBA member to be eligible for this program
 - Consideration for this program is not allowed if shooter finishes in the top 10 for the Top Gun Program
- **TOP LIGHT GUN Program**
 - This program enables recognition of shooters who only compete in the Light Gun Class, not both Light Gun and Heavy Gun Classes
 - Based on accumulation of points in Club competitions and National Matches.
 - No restriction on the number of Club Matches a shooter may compete at, however,
 - The best 18 Club match results count toward the points accumulation
 - The top finisher will be recognized, award TBD
 - Must be a GBA member to be eligible for this program.

LIFETIME MARKSMAN AWARD

- **GBA will implement a Lifetime Marksman Award system**
 - **Shooters who have earned similar points in other shooting associations will have them recognized in GBA as their baseline going forward in time with GBA**
 - **Points accumulated as of December 31, 2018 will be recognized**
- **See Shooting Discipline Annexes in Rules for levels of award recognition**
- **Only GBA members accumulate Lifetime Marksman Award points**