



The State of GBA 2019 Season Review

The Basics

- 2019 GBA 600-Yard Clubs:
 - White Horse, Harry Jones, Narromine-Dubbo
 - New Clubs for 2020: Cairns, Homedale, Cavalier
- 2019 GBA 1000-Yard Clubs:
 - White Horse, Harry Jones, Virginia 1000, Thunder Valley, Dead Zero, Narromine-Dubbo
 - New Clubs for 2020: Working on several in USA, Lithuania & Australia
- 2019 GBA 1-Mile Clubs:
 - Thunder Valley
- 2020—Announcing our first two Short Range Benchrest Clubs:
 - Snake River Rifle Club and Homedale Rifle Club



The Basics

- Tremendous progress made in our first year!
- 194 Members Internationally
- Financially we are in great shape
- Reference points on how we compare:
 - 1000-yard clubs: GBA has 6; IBS has 5; NBRSA has 3
 - 600-yard clubs: GBA has 6; IBS has 10; NBRSA has 4
 - 1-Mile clubs: GBA has 1; IBS has 0; NBRSA has 0
- GBA has been added to NRAA Australia Shooting Rules
- GBA is a big player in Long Range Benchrest. And is Growing!



GBA Firsts

- First Sanctioned 1-Mile Benchrest Matches
- First Sanctioned Factory and Hunter Benchrest Matches
- We are truly International in Scope
- First Dual Nationals in 600 & 1000-yard—USA and Australia
- First Sanctioned USA matches using Electronic Targets
- The Association is organized as a Representative Democracy to minimize the problems we have seen in other Associations



IBS – GBA COMPARISON FOR 2018-2019

2018 IBS Targets Shot Total	CLUB	2019 GBA Targets Shot Total	1000	600	1 Mile
178	Ohio	253	225	n/a	28
711*	White Horse	980	325	655	n/a
446	Harry Jones	1063	623	440	n/a
588	VA 1000	256	256	n/a	n/a
0	Dead Zero	43	43	n/a	n/a
0	Narromine Dubbo	164	88	76	n/a
TOTALS					
1,923		2,759	1,560	1,171	28
			56%	42%	n/a

Note 1: * includes 600-Yard targets (283 1000-Yard targets plus 428 600-Yard targets)

Note 2: GBA Nationals targets excluded

Note 3: Narromine Dubbo schedule shortened due to drought/fire conditions

Note 4: Dead Zero shot 1 day only



1000-YARD ONLY 2018-2019

2018 IBS Targets Shot	CLUB	2019 GBA Targets Shot	% CHANGE 2018-2019
178	Ohio	225	30%
283	White Horse	325	15%
446	Harry Jones	623	40%
588	VA 1000	256	-39%*
0	Dead Zero	43	n/a
0	Narromine Dubbo	164	n/a

Note 1: * VA 1000 only shot a 6 Match schedule in 2019

Note 2: Does not include Nationals

Note 3: Narromine Dubbo schedule shortened due to drought/fire conditions

Note 4: Dead Zero shot 1 day only



1000-YARD ONLY 2018 IBS TARGET COMPARISON TO GBA TARGETS 2019 (Includes 1000-Yard Hunter and Factory)

2018 IBS Total 1000-Yard Targets Shot For HJ/WH/VA/OH/ND	2019 GBA Total 1000-Yard Targets Shot For HJ/WH/VA/OH/DZ/ND
1,495	1560

Note 1: * VA 1000 only shot a 6 Match schedule in 2019

Note 2: Does not include Nationals

Note 3: Narromine Dubbo schedule shortened due to drought/fire conditions

Note 4: Dead Zero shot 1 day only



600-YARD ONLY 2018 IBS TARGET COMPARISON TO GBA TARGETS 2019 (Includes Hunter and Factory)

IBS Total 600-Yard Targets Shot For HJ/WH/ND	GBA Total 600-Yard Targets Shot For HJ/WH/ND
428	1171

Note 1: Does not include Nationals

Note 2: Narromine Dubbo schedule shortened due to drought/fire conditions



INDIVIDUAL SHOOTERS AT OUR CLUB MATCHES

	2018	2019	% CHANGE
OHIO	28	43	60%
WHITE HORSE	33	57	73%
HARRY JONES	48	70	46%
VA 1000	70	38	-46%*
Dead Zero	n/a	13	n/a
Narromine Dubbo	n/a	48	n/a
TOTALS	179	269	66.54%

Note 1: * VA 1000 only shot a 6 Match schedule in 2019 and no 2-day State Match

Note 2: Does not include Nationals



UNIQUE SHOOTERS UNDER IBS IN 2018 AND UNDER GBA IN 2019 CLUB LEVEL

IBS 2018	108	20 were Non-IBS (23%)
GBA 2019	194	40 were Non-GBA (21%)

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Note 2: Does not include Nationals



A few Notes on the Survey Results

- 136 Surveys mailed. 56 Responses
- Age Distribution:
 - 16-39: 3 40-49: 6 50-69: 32 70-80's: 14
- If we scheduled more 2-day matches would you attend more?
 - Yes: 32 No: 17 Maybe: 4
- Did you attend 2019 Nationals?
 - 600-Yard: Yes: 20 No: 33 1000-Yard: Yes: 31 No: 24
- Have you shot on electronic targets for any type of match?
 - Yes: 14 No: 39 If yes was it a good experience? Yes: 14 No: 0
- Planning a 2-day Memorial Weekend Shoot.
 - Will you attend? Yes: 37 No: 9



SUMMARY

- In 2019, GBA put far more lead downrange than we did in 2018 under IBS
 - We shot 43% more targets
 - We had 80% increase in the number of individual shooters
- GBA 1000-Yard competition gained ground leaving IBS
- GBA 600-Yard competition increased 173%
- GBA is a large player in Long Range Benchrest and we are growing!

