



DEPARTMENT 118 INDIANA STATE FAIR BREWERS' CUP COMPETITION

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All Entries Close - Midnight, Wednesday, June 25, 2009

Entries accepted from

Saturday, June 13 - Wednesday, June 25, 2009

Judging on Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11, 2009

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE

*** NO EXCEPTIONS ***

NEW

COMMERCIAL BREWERS' VIP AWARDS DINNER

Friday Evening, July 17, 2009 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Opti-Park • Broad Ripple

NEW

To enter online go to www.indianastatefair.com. Select State Fair, look for the competitive exhibitor tab then choose online entry.

NO LATE OR COMPETITION DAY CARRY-IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

BREWERS' CUP COMPETITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO BE FAMILIAR WITH AND UNDERSTAND THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE INDIANA STATE FAIR AND THOSE SPECIFIC TO THE BREWERS' CUP.

1. All 2009 Brewers' Cup entries must be made online at www.indianastatefair.com and paid by credit card. If for any reason you cannot comply with this requirement, please contact: brewerscup@indianastatefair.com.

Cellaring Drop Off Point A CROWN LIQUORS ATTN: ISF BC 11640 Brooks School Road Fishers, IN 46031 (317) 595-5877 Mon-Tues 9-11 am; Fri & Sat 9 am-12 midnight	OR	Cellaring Drop Off Point B LAFAYETTE BREWING CO. ATTN: ISF BC 522 Main St. Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 742-2591 Mon-Thur 11 am-Midnight; Fri & Sat 11 am-1 am	OR	Main Cellaring Location SAHARA MART EAST ATTN: ISF BC 2611 E. 3rd St. Bloomington, IN 47401 (812) 339-6224 Mon-Sat 9 am-9 pm; Sun 10 am-7 pm
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2. Entry fee for the Home Brewer is \$10.00 per beer (3 - 12 oz bottles per entry) and for the Professional entry fee is \$30.00 per beer (3 bottles any size per entry) .
3. When shipping or delivering bottled entries to cellaring location, exhibitor must include a copy of the online completed entry form. Bottle ID labels should be affixed to each bottle with a rubber band.
Home Brewer- three 12 oz bottles per entry. **Professional Brewer-** three bottles any size.
4. Entries will be judged according to the 2008 version of the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) style guidelines. Categories are designated by numbers and subcategories are designated with letters.
5. Entries will be accepted for BJCP categories 1-23. MEAD AND CIDER ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED IN THE INDIANA STATE FAIR WINE COMPETITION.

6. Do not submit more than one per subcategory except for categories 16-E, 20, 21, 22 and 23. Example: It is NOT acceptable to enter two American Pale Ales, but it IS acceptable to enter one American Pale Ale and one American Amber Ale since these are in different subcategories of the American Pale Ales category. Multiple entries may be submitted in categories 16-E (Belgian Specialty Ale), 20 (Fruit Beers), 21 (Spice/Herb/Vegetable), 22 (Smoke flavored and Wood aged beers), and 23 (Specialty Beers).
7. All entries will become the property of the Indiana State Fair and will not be released after the exhibit.
8. Each exhibiting Home Brewer will receive two tickets to the Home Brewers' Award Reception on Saturday, July 11 at 6:00 pm in the Indiana State Fair Farm Bureau Building.
9. Each exhibiting Professional Brewery will receive two tickets to the Professional Brewers' VIP Awards Dinner on Friday, July 17 at 6:00 pm at the Indiana State Fair.
10. Beers are judged according to style guidelines for the subcategory as listed by the entrant. Directors, judges, or registrars will not classify or reclassify an entry under any circumstances.
11. The competition reserves the right to combine categories and/or subcategories to create a flight for judging and prize purposes.
12. Entries submitted without the completed online entry form and proof of payment will not be judged.

HOME BREWER SPECIAL AWARDS

Home Brewer Best of Show Award

- Best of Show trophy
- Best of Show winner will have the opportunity to brew winning recipe at Broad Ripple Brew Pub
- Indiana Home Brewer of the Year - Home Brewer of the Year Trophy and Blichmann 20 gallon boiler maker pot

Home Brew Club of the Year

A traveling trophy will be presented to the Indiana Home Brew Club which earns the most points in the 2009 Brewers' Cup. Home Brew Club entrants must declare club affiliation on entry form.

SECTION HB - HOME BREWER

1. Entries may not be submitted that have been brewed on equipment used for any commercial purpose, including research, production, or brew-on-premise establishments.
2. Assistant brewers of award winning beers will be announced and listed in official results, but prizes will be presented only to the primary brewer.
3. Entries must receive a minimum judge's score of 24 to be eligible for an award. First, second and third places will be awarded to the top three eligible entries in each flight. The first place winner in each flight will advance to the Home Brewer Class "Best of Show" round.
4. Each entry must consist of three (3) bottles, 12 ounces in volume, brown or green glass, and must be completely free of paper labels, raised-glass, and/or inked brand-name lettering. Brewers are encouraged to use plain gold or silver caps. Obliterate any lettering or graphics on the cap with a permanent black marker. Bottles with Grolsch-type swing tops are not allowed. Corked bottles meeting the above restrictions are acceptable; however, you must crimp a crown over the cork. **Bottles that do not meet these requirements will be disqualified and will not be judged. There will be no refund of entry fees.**
5. EVERY BOTTLE should have a completed bottle ID form affixed with a rubber band. Category numbers and subcategory letters and style names are listed in these guidelines. A sample bottle ID label is also included in these guidelines.

BOTTLE ID FORM	Name _____	City/State _____	Category Name/Number _____	Subcategory Name/Letter _____	Base beer for categories 16E, 20, 21, 22 & 23 _____	List fruit, spice, herb, vegetable, smoke, wood, etc. additions: _____	ATTACH ONE FORM TO EACH BOTTLE WITH A RUBBER BAND.
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****This is a sample of the bottle labels. You will find the actual sheet available for download at www.indianastatefair.com. Select State Fair, look for the competitive exhibitor tab then choose Open Class Handbook/Premium List. Look for Brewers' Cup Bottle ID Form. Copies are acceptable****

SECTION PB - PROFESSIONAL BREWER

1. Contest is open to all commercial brewers.
2. Each entry must consist of three (3) samples, in any size bottles. Commercial labels may appear on bottles submitted.
3. Every bottle should have a completed bottle ID form affixed to it with a rubber band. A sample bottle ID form can be found in these guidelines.
4. Entry form must be signed by an owner/legal authority of the commercial brewery submitting the entry. Entrants accept all terms and conditions of the Indiana State Fair by submitting an entry. No entries will be returned. Brewers have permission from the Indiana State Fair to use their award in promotional material.
5. Professional class judging will be conducted by teams of qualified judges, including Beer Judge Certification Program judges, experienced competition judges and professional brewers. Participating beer judges may submit entries, but may not judge the flights that include or impact their own entries. Entries must score a minimum of 24 points to be eligible for an award. Gold, Silver, Bronze medals will be awarded to eligible first, second and third place winners in a flight. Gold medal winners will advance to the "Best of Show" round.
6. Only Gold, Silver, & Bronze winners will be listed. A list of all entrants will not be released.

CHAMPION BREWER AWARD

Presented by the Brewers of Indiana Guild to the Indiana Brewery which earns the most points in the 2009 Brewers' Cup Competition.

Beer categories, style guidelines, judging procedures and contest terms and conditions for the Indiana State Fair Brewers' Cup have been adopted with permission from the 2009 version of the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP).

For full descriptions and commercial examples of beer styles please contact Penn Jensen, at
brewerscup@indianastatefair.com or <http://www.brewerscup.org>

CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY GROUPINGS**FOR ALL CLASSES**

CATEGORY #	CATEGORY NAME	SUBCATEGORY
1.	Light Lager	A Light American Lager B Standard American Lager C Premium American Lager D Munich Helles E Dortmunder Export
2.	Pilsner	A German Pilsner (Pils) B Bohemian Pilsner C Classic American Pilsner
3.	European Amber Lager	A Vienna Lager B Oktoberfest/Märzen
4.	Dark Lager	A Dark American Lager B Munich Dunkel C Schwarzbier
5.	Bock	A Maibock/Helles Bock B Traditional Bock C Doppelbock D Eisbock
6.	Light Hybrid Beer	A Cream Ale B Blonde Ale C Kölsch D American Wheat or Rye Beer
7.	Amber Hybrid Beer	A North German Altbier B California Common Beer C Düsseldorf Altbier

CATEGORY #	CATEGORY NAME	SUBCATEGORY
8.	English Pale Ale	A Standard/Ordinary Bitter B Special/Best/Premium Bitter C Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
9.	Scottish and Irish Ale	A Scottish Light 60/- B Scottish Heavy 70/- C Scottish Export 80/- D Irish Red Ale E Strong Scotch Ale
10.	American Ale	A American Pale Ale B American Amber Ale C American Brown Ale
11.	English Brown Ale	A Mild B Southern English Brown Ale C Northern English Brown Ale
12.	Porter	A Brown Porter B Robust Porter C Baltic Porter
13.	Stout	A Dry Stout B Sweet Stout C Oatmeal Stout D Foreign Extra Stout E American Stout F Imperial Stout
14.	India Pale Ale (IPA)	A English IPA B American IPA C Imperial IPA
15.	German Wheat and Rye Beer	A Weizen/Weissbier B Dunkelweizen C Weizenbock D Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)
16.	Belgian and French Ale	A Witbier B Belgian Pale Ale C Saison D Bière de Garde E Belgian Specialty Ale
17.	Sour Ale	A Berliner Weisse B Flanders Red Ale C Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin D Straight (Unblended) Lambic E Gueuze F Fruit Lambic
18.	Belgian Strong Ale	A Belgian Blonde Ale B Belgian Dubbel C Belgian Tripel D Belgian Golden Strong Ale E Belgian Dark Strong Ale

CATEGORY #	CATEGORY NAME	SUBCATEGORY
19.	Strong Ale	A Old Ale B English Barleywine C American Barleywine
20.	Fruit Beer	A Fruit Beer Entrant must specify beer category, and subcategory as well as fruit used.
21.	Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer	A Spice, Herb, or Vegetable beer B Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
22.	Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer	A Classic Rauchbier B Other Smoked Beer C Wood-Aged Beer
23.	Specialty Beer	A Specialty Beer
24.	Unhopped Beer	A Unhopped Beer

