

DEPARTMENT 118

INDIANA STATE FAIR BREWERS' CUP COMPETITION

MASTER CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMATEUR BREWING (MCAB) QUALIFYING EVENT

• MIDWEST HOMEBREWER OF THE YEAR CIRCUIT EVENT

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BREWERS' CUP COMPETITION

REGISTRATION PROCESS

To register for the Indiana Brewers' Cup, participants must complete the online registration form found at IndianaBrewersCup.com (I still need to figure out this website thing). All registrations must be completed online. There are no exceptions.

A participant is not fully entered into the competition until the online registration form is completed, payment is made and registered beers are delivered. Online registration is open between June 2 and June 26 at 11:59 pm or sooner if the cap of 1,300 entries is reached (800 home brew and 500 professional brew). To ensure participation, do not wait until the last minute to register.

Once online registration has been completed and payments made, all registered beers must be delivered to Sun King between June 13 and June 28, 2014. Registered beers can be hand delivered during Sun King's business hours or shipped between these dates. Deliveries or shipments made prior to June 13 or after June 28 will NOT be accepted.

Any and all Indiana Brewers' Cup questions should be directed to Ashleigh Burakiewicz (317.927.7540 or aburakiewicz@indianastatefair.com). She is the only Indiana Brewers' Cup representative who can fully answer questions related to the online registration process.

Register Online to compete in the Indiana Brewers' Cup

www.indianabrewerscup.com

Online Registration: June 2nd – June 26th at 5:00 pm or sooner if the cap of 1,300 is reached*

*Please note that entries are capped at 1,300 (800 Home Brew, 500 Professional Brew). Entries will not be accepted once this cap is reached. Register early to ensure participation.

Registered beers can be dropped off or shipped (UPS preferred) to Sun King Brewery

Registered Beer Delivery: June 13th – June 28th

(Deliveries or shipments made prior to June 13 or after June 28 will NOT be accepted)

Sun King Brewery
Attn: ISF Indiana Brewers' Cup
135 N. College Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46202

For business hours visit www.sunkingbrewing.com

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 2014 Brewers' Cup entries must be made online at www.indianabrewerscup.com and paid by credit card. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. If for any reason you cannot comply with this requirement, please contact: aburakiewicz@indianastatefair.com or bblackford@indianastatefair.com.
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/cans any size per entry) .
3. When shipping or delivering bottled entries to Sun King Brewery, exhibitor must include a copy of the online completed entry form. Bottle ID labels should be affixed to each bottle with a rubber band. Bottle ID labels must be affixed to each bottle with a rubber band. Please DO NOT tape or glue Bottle ID labels. **TO PRINT BOTTLE ID LABELS:** At the completion of your online registration, go to the **"My Account"** tab. Click on **"View/Print transactions made by this Exhibitor"**. Click

on “Entry Tags” and print your customized tags. **REMEMBER: You need 3 tags per beer entry so you will need to print this document 3 times.**

Home Brewer- three 12 oz bottles per entry. Professional Brewer- three bottles/cans any size.

4. Entries will be judged according to the 2008 version of the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) style guidelines at www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php. Categories are designated by numbers and subcategories are designated with letters.
5. Entries will be accepted for BJCP categories 1-23. NO MEAD AND CIDER ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
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. Each exhibitor will receive two tickets to the Brewers' Cup Award Reception on the evening of Saturday, July 12 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.
8. Beers are judged according to style guidelines for the subcategory as listed by the entrant.
9. The competition reserves the right to modify categories and/or subcategories to create a flight for judging and prize purposes.
10. To ensure the competition in general and the adjunction process in particular are managed in the most effective and efficient way possible, the 2014 Indiana Brewers' Cup is limited to 1,300 total entries of which 800 entries can be from Home Brewers and 500 entries can be Professional Brewers. The Indiana State Fair Commission reserves the right to alter these limits.
11. 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 2008 version of the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) at www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php.

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. Professional brewers cannot compete in the Home Brew division. To be eligible to compete as an Indiana Home Brew Club, 60% of the membership must reside in Indiana.
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 30 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 (besides Bottle ID Labels) 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. EVERYBOTTLE must have a completed Bottle ID Label affixed with a rubber band. Please DO NOT tape or glue Bottle ID labels. **TO PRINT BOTTLE ID LABELS:** At the completion of your online registration, go to the “My Account” tab. Click on “View/Print transactions made by this Exhibitor”. Click on “Entry Tags” and print your customized tags. **REMEMBER: You need 3 tags per beer entry so you will need to print this document 3 times.**
6. To ensure the competition in general and the adjunction process in particular are managed in the most effective and efficient way possible, the 2014 Indiana Brewers' Cup is limited to 800 Home Brew entries. The Indiana State Fair Commission reserves the right to alter these limits.
7. This competition is a Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing (MCAB) Qualifying Event and a participating member of the Midwest Home Brewer of the Year Competition.

HOME BREWER 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 Boilermaker brewpot

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 2013 Brewers' Cup. Home Brew Club entrants must declare club affiliation on entry form.

BILL FRIDAY CLUB AWARD

A traveling trophy will be presented to the Indiana Home Brew Club which scores the highest average number of points per entry in the 2014 Brewers' Cup. The average for each club will be determined by dividing the total number of points scored by the total number of club entries. To be eligible for this award, clubs must meet the requirements to compete as an Indiana Home Brew Club, have a minimum of 5 club members entering the competition, and submit a minimum of 15 total entries. Home Brew Club entrants must declare club affiliation on entry form.

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/cans. Labeled bottles/cans are acceptable.
3. Every bottle/can must have a completed bottle/can ID form affixed to it with a rubber band. Please DO NOT tape or glue Bottle ID labels. **TO PRINT BOTTLE ID LABELS:** At the completion of your online registration, go to the **"My Account"** tab. Click on **"View/Print transactions made by this Exhibitor"**. Click on **"Entry Tags"** and print your customized tags. **RE MEMBER: You need 3 tags per beer entry so you will need to print this document 3 times.**
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 30 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.
7. To ensure the competition in general and the adjudication process in particular are managed in the most effective and efficient way possible, the 2014 Indiana Brewers' Cup is limited to 500 Professional Brew entries. The Indiana State Fair Commission reserves the right to alter these limits.
8. Each beer brand may be entered only one time. A beer brand may not be entered in multiple categories. A beer brand may not be renamed and entered in multiple categories.

PROFESSIONAL BREWER AWARDS

INDIANA BREWERY OF THE YEAR

The Indiana Brewery of the Year is presented by the Brewers of Indiana Guild to the Indiana brewery that earns the most points in the Indiana State Fair Brewers' Cup Competition. While unlimited entries are allowed and encouraged, only 12 entries will count towards the Indiana Brewery of the Year. The first 12 beers listed on the brewery's entry form will be the 12 beers that are eligible to score points towards the Indiana Brewery of the Year. Please choose carefully and be sure to prioritize the entries accordingly. The 12 beers an Indiana brewery wishes to be scored for the Indiana Brewery of the Year should be the first 12 beers the brewery enters into the form. If a brewery enters fewer than 12 beers all of the brewery's entries will be eligible to score points toward the Indiana Brewery of the Year.

GRAND CHAMPION BREWER AWARD

The Grand Champion Brewery Award is presented to the competing brewery, regardless of location, that earns the most points in the Indiana State Fair Brewers' Cup Competition. While unlimited entries are allowed and encouraged, only 12 entries will count towards the Grand Champion Brewery Award. The first 12 beers listed on the brewery's entry form will be the 12 beers that are eligible to score points towards the Grand Champion Brewery Award. Please choose carefully and be sure to prioritize the entries accordingly. The 12 beers a competing brewery wishes to be scored for the Grand Champion Brewery Award should be the first 12 beers the brewery enters into the form. If a brewery enters fewer than 12 beers all of the brewery's entries will be eligible to score points toward the Grand Champion Brewery Award.

CATEGORY/SUBCATEGORY GROUPINGS FOR ALL CLASSES

Division #	DIVISION NAME	CLASS #	CLASS DESCRIPTION
1.	Light Lager	01A	Light American Lager
		01B	Standard American Lager
		01C	Premium American Lager
		01D	Munich Helles
		01E	Dortmunder Export
2.	Pilsner	02A	German Pilsner (Pils)
		02B	Bohemian Pilsner
		02C	Classic American Pilsner
3.	European Amber Lager	03A	Vienna Lager
		03B	Oktoberfest/Märzen
4.	Dark Lager	04A	Dark American Lager
		04B	Munich Dunkel
		04C	Schwarzbier
5.	Bock	05A	Maibock/Helles Bock
		05B	Traditional Bock
		05C	Doppelbock
		05D	Eisbock
6.	Light Hybrid Beer	06A	Cream Ale
		06B	Blonde Ale
		06C	Kölsch
		06D	American Wheat or Rye Beer
7.	Amber Hybrid Beer	07A	North German Altbier
		07B	California Common Beer
		07C	Düsseldorf Altbier
8.	English Pale Ale	08A	Standard/Ordinary Bitter
		08B	Special/Best/Premium Bitter
		08C	Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
9.	Scottish and Irish Ale	09A	Scottish Light 60/-
		09B	Scottish Heavy 70/-
		09C	Scottish Export 80/-
		09D	Irish Red Ale
		09E	Strong Scotch Ale
10.	American Ale	10A	American Pale Ale
		10B	American Amber Ale
		10C	American Brown Ale
11.	English Brown Ale	11A	Mild
		11B	Southern English Brown Ale
		11C	Northern English Brown Ale
12.	Porter	12A	Brown Porter
		12B	Robust Porter
		12C	Baltic Porter

Division #	DIVISION NAME	CLASS #	CLASS DESCRIPTION
13.	Stout	13A	Dry Stout
		13B	Sweet Stout
		13C	Oatmeal Stout
		13D	Foreign Extra Stout
		13E	American Stout
		13F	Imperial Stout
14.	India Pale Ale (IPA)	14A	English IPA
		14B	American IPA
		14C	Imperial IPA
15.	German Wheat and Rye Beer	15A	Weizen/Weissbier
		15B	Dunkelweizen
		15C	Weizenbock
		15D	Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)
16.	Belgian and French Ale	16A	Witbier
		16B	Belgian Pale Ale
		16C	Saison
		16D	Bière de Garde
		16E	Belgian Specialty Ale
17.	Sour Ale	17A	Berliner Weisse
		17B	Flanders Red Ale
		17C	Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
		17D	Straight (Unblended) Lambic
		17E	Gueuze
		17F	Fruit Lambic
18.	Belgian Strong Ale	18A	Belgian Blonde Ale
		18B	Belgian Dubbel
		18C	Belgian Tripel
		18D	Belgian Golden Strong Ale
		18E	Belgian Dark Strong Ale
19.	Strong Ale	19A	Old Ale
		19B	English Barleywine
		19C	American Barleywine
20.	Fruit Beer	20A	Fruit Beer Entrant must specify beer category & subcategory as well as fruit used.
21.	Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer	21A	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable beer
		21B	Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
22.	Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer	22A	Classic Rauchbier
		22B	Other Smoked Beer
		22C	Wood-Aged Beer
23.	Specialty Beer	23A	Specialty Beer
99.	Indiana Specialty Beer	99A	Specialty Beer with designated Indigenous Indiana Ingredient 2014 designated ingredient: Corn