



Rules

Competition Eligibility:

This competition is open to all amateur homebrewers and all entries must use homebrewing equipment (no commercial entries). Brewery/Taproom staff (except professional brewers) are eligible to participate but must use homebrewing equipment only.

Competition staff, judges, and stewards are eligible to enter under the eligibility rule above. Judges and stewards may not participate in the judging of their own entries and safeguards will be taken to prevent judges from knowing who brewed the entries they are judging.

Accepted Styles:

Beer will be judged in accordance with the 2021 BJCP Style Guidelines and Cider and Mead will be judged in accordance with the 2015 BJCP Style Guidelines. All BJCP styles will be evaluated.

Number of Entries:

10 entries maximum per homebrewer - may be all in 1 style or any combination of styles.
300 entry competition maximum due to schedule and location constraints.

Bottle Instructions:

Size and cap/corking guidelines

10-12 oz brown or green bottles per beer entry, crown cap or cork finished. No swing tops please. Cans are acceptable. Carbonated cork finished bottles should also have a crown cap or be caged.

Labels

Please **tape** labels to bottles. Caps with designs or markings must be blacked out completely with a permanent marker. Do not use glue or rubber bands to secure labels.

Beer

(3) bottles should be submitted for judging. (2) bottles may be accepted, but may limit the entry's advancement to the BOS.

Mead, Cider, Perry

(2) bottles should be submitted for judging and (3) is optional. (1) bottle will be accepted and judged, but may limit the entry's advancement to the BOS.

Drop-off/Shipping:

Please see the website for the most up-to-date information.

Judging:

Judging is not open to the public. Judges are not provided identifying information, and entries will be evaluated in flights. Feedback will be provided in BJCP scoresheet format.

Thank you for participating in this year's competition!