



Brewmeisters Anonymous

Great Arizona Homebrew Competition

Brewmeisters Anonymous is pleased to announce the Great Arizona Homebrew Competition will be held in the Spring each year. It is our hope and our goal that this event will lead to the greater understanding, the greater enjoyment, and the greater quality of homebrewed beer, mead and cider for all who participate.

The Great Arizona Homebrew Competition Guidelines

Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) and American Homebrewer Association (AHA) rules and guidelines will be followed with specifications as noted here.

BJCP style guidelines dated 2008 will be used for all entries. Style guidelines are listed at <http://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php>.

To ensure anonymity of the entrants:

Beer entry bottles must be 10 to 14 ounce green or brown glass with no ink or paper labels. Any lettering or graphics on the cap must be completely obscured with black ink. Brown 12-ounce bottles with silver or gold caps are encouraged. Each entry should consist of three bottles. Mead may be delivered in 8 - 14 oz bottles with the rest of the requirements the same. Bottles will not be returned to entrants.

Entries with fewer than three bottles will not be eligible for Best of Show consideration.

Entry fee is \$7.00.

A maximum of one entry per entrant per BJCP category is allowed. An entrant may consist of more than one brewer. An exception is the mead category - there is no limit to the number of entries per entrant.

Entries are scored on a 50-point scale. To qualify for a Bronze medal an entry must score a minimum of 30 points. To qualify for Silver and Gold medals, the minimum scores are 35 and 40 respectively.

Entries, which have tying scores in first, second, or third place will each be awarded a medal and will split any awarded prizes.

Competition organizers will make reasonable effort to contact entrants to correct missing or obviously incorrect information in entries if the errors are noticed prior to the date of judging. If the entrant cannot be contacted prior to judging, entries, which are incorrectly entered, will be disqualified. No entry fees will be returned.

If you have questions regarding these guidelines email Greg Naff, gregory_naff@msn.com