

Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. The competition will be judged according to the following conditions and the fact of entry implies acceptance of these conditions.
2. Entries must be the product of the person(s) entering, each of whom must be a financial member of BABBs. Persons may enter jointly or individually. The Champion Beermaker grand prize is only open to members who were also financial members as of the current year's February meeting.
3. Entries are restricted to a maximum of two per person per class and a maximum of six entries per person for the entire competition. Joint entries count toward the limit for each person, but will have points tallied separately.
4. A particular batch of beer may only be entered once in the entire competition.
5. For safety during judging, all bottles must be degassed (chilled, opened and recapped) a few days before entry.
6. 750ml brown beer bottles (glass or PET plastic) are to be used. The bottles must be clean and free from chips, scratches, and/or flaws. Clear plastic PET bottles are not acceptable.
7. Each bottle must be sealed with a new, clean, unbranded, gold coloured crown seal of good quality (if a glass bottle) or with an unbranded clean white or black plastic cap of good quality (if a PET bottle).
8. There shall be no identifying marks on the bottle, the crown seal or plastic cap, or the reverse side of the label.
9. The air space measured from the top of the bottle shall be between 50mm and 70mm.
10. An entry form is provided to simplify administration and assist entrants. Each form, duly completed and signed, must accompany the entries to which it relates, and all entries must appear on the form.
11. Special labels supplied by the Club are mandatory for acceptance of entries. The labels are to be attached to the bottles, using clear adhesive tape, and are to be set about 50mm up from the base of the bottle. Do NOT fold the label down.
12. Labels shall have printed thereon the Entrant's Name; "N" for novice if applicable, Type of Beer, and Class Number and Sub Class (eg. 2.1 for Australian Lager, 6.4 for Dry Stout) are to be noted on the label.
13. A Novice entrant is one who has never received a placing or a Gold, Silver or Bronze award in any previous annual BABB, Queensland State or National competition.
14. Details on the entry form should correspond to those on the label. The Stewards allocate the "Entry Number" randomly.
15. Entries will be accepted at the following times:
 - Thursday, June 25th 2015: June BABBs meeting
 - Up until 1pm, Saturday, 11th July 2015: Deliver to CraftBrewer Unit 2, 4 Christine Place, Capalaba, Qld 4157, Ph. 07 3823 5252.
16. The executive determines the Entry Fee. (2015 - \$3 per bottle)
17. Every care will be taken of Entries, but no responsibility for loss or damage will be accepted.
18. Serious infringement of these Rules and Conditions may subject the Entrant for disqualification from the competition and suspension from future BABB's competitions.

19. Beers made with any prehopped extract or kit, including fresh wort kits, must be marked with “K” for Kit beer in the appropriate column of the entry form.

BRISBANE AMATEUR BEER BREWERS

NAME:

2015 COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

"N" if Novice (see Rule 13)

All entries must be degassed (chilled, opened and recapped) before they are submitted.

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| CLASS | CLASS TITLE | SUB CLASS | "K" if kit | DESCRIPTION | | ENTRY No. | AWARD (if any) |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| 1 | Wheat and Rye Beer | | | | | | |
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| 2 | Pilsner / Lager | | | | | | |
| 2 | Pilsner / Lager | | | | | | |
| 3 | Pale and Bitter Ale | | | | | | |
| 3 | Pale and Bitter Ale | | | | | | |
| 4 | American Ale | | | | | | |
| 4 | American Ale | | | | | | |
| 5 | Amber and Dark Ale | | | | | | |
| 5 | Amber and Dark Ale | | | | | | |
| 6 | Stouts and Porters | | | | | | |
| 6 | Stouts and Porters | | | | | | |
| 7 | Strong Ale | | | | | | |
| 7 | Strong Ale | | | | | | |
| 8 | Belgian and Farmhouse Ale | | | | | | |
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| 9 | Specialty | | | | | | |
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I (We) hereby confirm my (our) acceptance of and compliance with the **Rules and Conditions of Entry** for the Competition as specified in the Schedule and in particular acknowledge that responsibility for the entries herewith remains mine (ours).

Signed:.....

AWARDS

1. Certificates shall be awarded to the First, Second and Third place-getters in each class. Highly Commended Certificates shall be awarded for those entries earning a Gold, Silver or Bronze Medal Award but not being a First, Second or Third place getter.
2. A Gold Medal shall be awarded to any beer scoring 45 points or more, a Silver Medal shall be awarded to any beer scoring 38 points or more but less than 45 points and a Bronze Medal shall be awarded to any beer scoring 30 points or more but less than 38 points.
3. Perpetual trophies:-

Champion Novice Beer – The Bill Hundertmark Memorial Trophy shall be awarded to the entrant of the highest scoring beer produced by an entrant who has never received a placing or a Gold, Silver or Bronze award in any previous annual BABB, Queensland State or National competition.

Champion Beer – Shall be awarded for the best beer of the competition, as decided in a best of show judging round.

Champion Stoutmaker – The Arthur Anderson Memorial Trophy shall be awarded to the Entrant gaining the highest aggregate score in Class 6 (Porter and Stout) over two different subclasses. In the event of a tie the entrant with the highest scoring beer shall be declared the winner.

Champion Lager – The Norman King Memorial Trophy shall be awarded to the Entrant making the highest scoring beer in Class 2 (Lager and Pilsner).

Champion Beermaker – The Brewmaster's Trophy shall be awarded to the Entrant gaining the highest total place points for their four highest placing beers over four different classes; where beers are awarded three place points for a First Place, two points for a Second Place and one point for a Third Place. In the case of a tie, the winner shall be decided on total aggregate scores of each entrant's four highest placing beers over four different classes.

Placings for kit based beers will not count towards the champion beermaker. In the event of a kit beer placing in a class the other placing points will not be adjusted.

Entrants must be current financial members to enter the competition & are eligible to win all awards. However, the Champion Beermaker grand prize is only open to members who were also financial members as of the current year's February meeting.

JUDGING

1. Entries will be judged chilled.
2. Beers obviously entered out of class will be disqualified.
3. If the number of entries in a Class is less than five (5), the awarding of prizes will be at the discretion of the Executive.
4. Judges will award each entry a score out of 50 points, in accordance with BJCP judging guidelines.
5. All entries will be judged and comments either attached to or noted on entry forms, which will be returned to Entrants.
6. Officiating Judges, Stewards, Scorers and the Arbitrator (Chief Steward) shall be the only persons present during the judging.
7. No person shall judge any class wherein a member of his or her household has entered a beer.
8. The decision of the Judges and Arbitrator (Chief Steward) are final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.