


Queensland Amateur Brewing Championship

Thanks to all who participated in the Queensland Amateur Brewing Championship.

There were **580** entries judged and **208** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Best of Show Winners

Best of Show – Beer

Place [▲]	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Dan Svantesson	Dominium Chocolate Baltici	1705: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer [BJCP 30A]	

Champion Brewer

Place	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sam Middler Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	Smonked Beyond Smonked	110: Piwo Grodziskie; Historical Beer [BJCP 27]	GoldCLUB
 2nd	Tony Van Der Linden	En Garde	1402: Bière de Garde [BJCP 24C]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 3rd	Michael Redemski	Big Micks Mexican Lager	202: International Pale Lager [BJCP 2A]	

Champion Club (16 Participating Clubs)

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
 1st	Tuns of Anarchy	4	5	5	27.14
 2nd	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)	4	4	4	24.12
 3rd	GoldCLUB	4	3	2	20.09
 4th	Brisbane Brewers Club (BBC)	1	2	1	8.04
 5th	Ipswich Brewers Union (IBU)	1	1	1	6.03
	Central Queensland Craft Brewers (CQCB)	1	1	1	6.03
 7th	Toowoomba Society Of Beer Appreciation (TooSOBA)	0	2	1	5.03

Scores and tie-breakers have been applied in accordance with the scoring methodology. Numbers reflected are rounded to the hundredth place. Hover over or tap the question mark icon (🔍) for the actual calculated value.

Winning Entries

Category 1: Low Alcohol 23 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sam Middler Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	Smonked Beyond Smonked	110: Piwo Grodziskie; Historical Beer [BJCP 27]	GoldCLUB
 2nd	Benedict Roth	Session Light	104: American Light Lager [BJCP 1A]	GoldCLUB
 3rd	Nick Holt	Lager, I Hardly Knew Her!	108: Czech Pale Lager [BJCP 3A]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)

Category 2: Pale Lager 45 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Michael Redemski	Big Micks Mexican Lager	202: International Pale Lager [BJCP 2A]	

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 2nd	Tony Van Der Linden	Bo Ho Ho Pils	207: Czech Premium Pale Lager (Boh. Pils) [BJCP 3B]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 3rd	Earle Douglas	Munich Helles	203: Munich Helles [BJCP 4A]	Toowoomba Society Of Beer Appreciation (TooSOBA)


Category 3: Amber and Dark Lager 36 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	James Morrison	Czech-Ish	303: International Dark Lager [BJCP 2C]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 2nd	Leon Steffens	Dunkel	304: Munich Dunkel [BJCP 8A]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 3rd	Todd Harford	Always The Bridesmaid	307: Czech Dark Lager [BJCP 3D]	Ipswich Brewers Union (IBU)

Category 4: Pale Ale 34 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Martin Rudge	Exit Stage Lefft	408: Belgian Blond Ale [BJCP 25A]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 2nd	Earle Douglas	Cream Ale	401: Cream Ale [BJCP 1C]	Toowoomba Society Of Beer Appreciation (TooSOBA)
 3rd	Andrew Foley	Hail To The New World	407: New Zealand Pilsner [BJCP X5]	Central Queensland Craft Brewers (CQCB)

Category 5: American Pale Ale 24 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Michael Redemski	Big Micks Pale Ale	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	
 2nd	Craig Daniels	Pale Ale	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	
 3rd	Simon Calcinai	The Caramel Thumb	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)

Category 6: IPA 35 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Brett Thomas	Tos IPA	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	GoldCLUB
 2nd	Steven Gower	Grapefruit Days	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Tuns of Anarchy
 3rd	Josh Keen	Modern Take - American West Coast IPA	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Tuns of Anarchy

Category 7: Specialty IPA 43 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Andrew Foley	When Darkness Falls	704: Black IPA, Specialty IPA [BJCP 21B]	Central Queensland Craft Brewers (CQCB)
 2nd	Matthew Harris	The Billy	701: Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	
 3rd	Greg Donohue	White IPA	708: White IPA, Specialty IPA [BJCP 21B]	GoldCLUB

Category 8: Amber Ale 23 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Rob McDonald	Alt-Ctrl-Delete	803: Altbier [BJCP 7B]	GoldCLUB
 2nd	Perry Burt	Spaltalt	803: Altbier [BJCP 7B]	Tuns of Anarchy
 3rd	Andy Coles	Of All The Bitters, I'm The Best	801: Best Bitter [BJCP 11B]	Pine Rivers Underground Brewing Society (PUBS)

Category 9: Brown Ale 14 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Aaron Terry	English Nut Brown	904: British Brown Ale [BJCP 13B]	Ipswich Brewers Union (IBU)
 2nd	Ryan Keightley	Fiddle De Dee Potatoes	901: Irish Red Ale [BJCP 15A]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 3rd	Steven Gower Co-Brewer: Clayton Morrison	Strained Tatties 2	902: Scottish Export [BJCP 14C]	Tuns of Anarchy

Category 10: Porter 23 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jimi Wall	Dominator	1004: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Tuns of Anarchy
 2nd	Alex Frangoulis	Soap Dodger	1001: English Porter [BJCP 13C]	Tuns of Anarchy
 3rd	Kieran Keyes	Bushland Beach Baltic Porter	1004: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT)




Category 11: Stout 29 entries


Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Kieran Keyes	Hinchinbrook Mud Crab Stout	1101: Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT)
 2nd	Jeremy MacGregor	Hoppy Days Oatmeal Stout - Fancy Version	1103: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Tuns of Anarchy
 3rd	Blind Boy Brewing Co-Brewer: Jacob Viel	Chocky Stout	1102: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	

Category 12: Strong Stout 27 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Alan Aldridge	You've Been Caffeinated Imperial Stout	1204: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Tuns of Anarchy
 2nd	Alex Taubert Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	Captain Thumb Meatus' Elongated Meatballs	1204: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Central Queensland Craft Brewers (CQCB)
 3rd	Alan Aldridge	Al's Old Stout	1203: American Stout [BJCP 20B]	Tuns of Anarchy

Category 13: Wheat and Rye Beer 28 entries




Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Greg Osborne	Banana Bomb	1301: Weissbier [BJCP 10A]	Tuns of Anarchy
 2nd	Chris Hacon	Biers Wit Friends	1302: Witbier [BJCP 24A]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Steve 'Hendo' Henderson	Brass Monkey Dunkelweiss	1305: Dunkles Weissbier [BJCP 10B]	

Category 14: Belgian Ale 48 entries


Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Tony Van Der Linden	En Garde	1402: Bière de Garde [BJCP 24C]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 2nd	Aydan Rogers	Belgo Le Tripel	1405: Belgian Tripel [BJCP 26C]	Tuns of Anarchy
 3rd	Mark Davies	Saison	1401: Saison [BJCP 25B]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)

Category 15: Strong Ale and Lager 25 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Tony Van Der Linden	Rocket Science	1509: American Strong Ale [BJCP 22B]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 2nd	Daniel O'Donnell	Hakeator	1503: Doppelbock [BJCP 9A]	Brisbane Brewers Club (BBC)
 3rd	Graham Black	Zoalina's Scottish Ale	1505: Wee Heavy [BJCP 17C]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)

Category 16: Sour and Wild Ale 43 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Dan Pedler	Jk Saison	1609: Mixed- Fermentation Sour Beer [BJCP 28B]	Tuns of Anarchy
 2nd	Cary MacDonald	Who Gose There?	1601: Gose [BJCP 23G]	GoldCLUB

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Alex Frangoulis	Petit Pug	1608: Brett Beer [BJCP 28A]	Tuns of Anarchy





Category 17: Fruit and Spice Beer 30 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Dan Svantesson	Dominium Chocolate Baltici	1705: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer [BJCP 30A]	
 2nd	John Bennett	Still Working	1701: Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	Toowoomba Society Of Beer Appreciation (TooSOBA)
 3rd	Cary MacDonald	Preserved Lemon Gose	1701: Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	GoldCLUB

Category 18: Specialty Beer 25 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sam Middler Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	Captain Thumb Meatus Experiences An Existential Crisis	1804: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BJCP 33B]	GoldCLUB
 2nd	Craig Dickson	Bourbon Barrel Aged American Barley Wine	1804: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BJCP 33B]	Ipswich Brewers Union (IBU)
 3rd	Dan Pedler Co-Brewer: Day RD Barrel Program	Chasing Faries 2.0	1807: Experimental Beer [BJCP 34C]	Tuns of Anarchy

Category 19: Mead 17 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Murray A Brabrook	Choc Delight	1910: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead [BJCP M3B]	
 2nd	Brad Grieve	Dragon Fruit Melomel	1908: Melomel [BJCP M2E]	Brisbane Brewers Club (BBC)
 3rd	Chris Howell	Bochet	1903: Sweet Mead [BJCP M1C]	Pine Rivers Underground Brewing Society (PUBS)


Category 20: Cider and Perry 8 entries


Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Brad Grieve	Apple & Rhubarb Cider	2007: Cider with Other Fruit [BJCP C2B]	Brisbane Brewers Club (BBC)
 2nd	Sam Middler Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	Thanks For Your Feedback	2001: New World Cider [BJCP C1A]	GoldCLUB
 3rd	Duncan Lindley Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	Stinky Pinky	2001: New World Cider [BJCP C1A]	Brisbane Brewers Club (BBC)

Past Winners

-  2019
-  2020
-  2021

Judging Sessions and Dates

Friday Evening 
09/09/2022 17:00, AEST.

Saturday 
10/09/2022 09:00, AEST.